

PERSONAL

SLIGHT BLAZE

IN THE FIRST WARD—WIND SPREAD THE FLAMES FROM A BURNING PAPER HEAP.

Yesterday afternoon, while the family of E. H. Watkins, on Water street, were burning waste paper and trash in the rear of their garden, a stiff breeze sprang up which carried the fire over to some dry surface grass near at hand. From this it spread rapidly, and swept through the rear fence, igniting an accumulation of debris there, running along the fence parallel with Water street. Cana Minnear, discovering that it had gotten beyond their control, secured a bucket and by the help of others, tried to extinguish it. The breeze, however, was more favorable to the fire than to their efforts in subduing it. It next caught in the fence running up bridge alley, and at the same time ignited the dry grass adjoining, spreading rapidly over the lot, and swept up the hill, now seriously threatening the stables and houses on Merchant street. Then it was that Cana had a call sent in to the fire department, while he and his assistants kept faithfully on with their buckets, applying water to the fencing and the more combustible material alongside of it to hold the fire in check. The hook and ladder wagon first dashed across the bridge, but seeing there was no need for it, was drawn aside to make way for the hose wagon, following hard behind it. The hose was soon attached to a water plug near by, when the stream being directed along each line of fencing, soon extinguished the fire burning there, and then by a sweeping stream thrown over the lot, the blazing grass was quenched before it, and all further danger at once averted. By the timely discovery and speedy response of the fire department, no loss was sustained to property, but from the direction of the wind and the speed with which the fire was approaching the rear buildings and residences on Merchant street, it was evident that these once reached, a costly conflagration would follow. By prompt action, however, all fears were allayed, and no loss entailed.

FOOTBALL ON THANKSGIVING.

A Strong Aggregation Scheduled to Play Here That Day.

Sixteen sturdy foot ball players will journey from the town of Henry G. Davis and contest for the supremacy of the gridiron with our Y. M. C. A. all star aggregation on Thanksgiving day. This will be a great game, and these mountaineers from Elkins are all old enough to vote and can put up a gamey foot ball contest.

Juniors to Celebrate.

On Saturday evening the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will celebrate Hallowe'en. All juniors are expected to meet Thursday afternoon and draw up a program with Claude Layman for this Hallowe'en party.

For Sale.

Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

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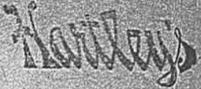
Men in all walks of life wear the W. L. Douglass shoe. C. B. Highland.

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DINNER SETS	QUANTITY	KIND	PIECES	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE	DECORATION
"	1	American Porcelain	100	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.98	Pink roses with green spray
"	1	"	100	11.50	9.48	Pink and green flowers with gold spray
"	1	"	100	12.00	8.98	Dark green line with gold border
"	1	"	100	12.00	9.95	Gold decoration WITH GOLD LINE
"	1	"	100	12.00	9.48	Violets, with GREEN LEAVES
"	3	Syracuse China	112	20.00	11.98	Pink and green: gold knobs and handles
"	1	French China	112	33.00	23.98	Green spray, border pattern
"	1	"	112	36.00	24.98	Pink roses with blue line; gold edge
"	1	"	112	50.00	34.98	Pink roses IN FORM OF CHAIN, solid

Chamber Sets	QUANTITY	KIND	PIECES	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE	DECORATIONS
"	1	American Porcelain	12	\$ 5.25	\$ 4.48	Solid green, with gold line
"	1	"	12	6.95	5.48	Thistle, with gold tracing
"	1	"	12	6.75	4.98	Pink and green
"	1	"	12	8.75	6.95	Pink rose, stippled gold
"	1	"	12	9.95	7.98	Pink and gold, line border pattern
"	1	"	12	13.50	10.98	Hand painted pink roses on blue ground
"	6	"	12	5.00	3.98	Blue and green

TABLES WERE TURNED THIS TIME

THE PROSECUTED BECOMES THE PROSECUTOR AND VICE VERSA IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

Chapter two of the Mazza-Delligatti fracas was listened to by Justice Amos this morning. Yesterday morning Mrs. Delligatti was the defendant and Mrs. Mazza the prosecuting witness, but this morning the order was reversed and the gifts returned to the giver. As mentioned in yesterday's West Virginian, Mrs. Delligatti was placed under a peace bond of \$100. During the trial there was evidence showing that Mrs. Mazza was also to blame, and after the trial was over Mrs. Delligatti swore out a peace warrant for Mrs. Mazza and the trial was heard this morning. Attorneys Morgan and Kirby looked after the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Attorney Leeds.

The story of the trouble was recounted in various languages by divers witnesses. Bricks, beer bottles and clubs were the main weapons used, if we except that voluntary organ which is so often burned while eating hot potatoes. The two women seem to be afraid of each other, but neither is dangerous.

Both were treated alike by the justice, and it was necessary for Mrs. Mazza to give bond of \$100 to play in her own back yard and vent her wrath, beer bottles, etc., upon stray chickens or curs instead of hurling them at Delligattis. The case will be appealed.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS

The Disappearance and Reappearance of Silverware.

There is much mystery surrounding the silverware robbery recently perpetrated at the home of Lester Swindler of the First ward, some few days ago. It will be remembered by newspaper readers that the residence was burglarized and at least \$50.00 worth of silverware taken, while the members of the family were temporarily absent from the rear of the house. Suspicion at once pointed to neighbors, but nothing was proven or made public. Yesterday, it is reported, Mrs. Swindler found a package in a rear room, and upon removing the wrappings, was greatly surprised to find her missing silver. The affair is being kept very quiet to-day. Mrs. Swindler would say absolutely nothing about it, and whether any arrests are to be made remains to be seen.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. announce a rummage sale for November 10, 11 and 12, rooms to be selected later.

The regular reading of the advertising in this paper saves enough money every year to pay for fifty trips to the theatre.

THE LARGE STORE

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COLORED MAN IN GIRL'S BEDROOM.

Serious Charge Against William Henry Neal—Now in the Cambridge Jail.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 25.—William Henry Neal, colored, aged 18 years, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Brinsfield, brought to Cambridge and lodged in jail, charged with attempting to commit a felonious assault on Nellie, the 13-year-old daughter of John T. Layton, of Rhodesdale.

Saturday night, it is charged, Neal entered the bedroom of the little girl. The child was at once aroused, and she screamed for help. He was on the bed when she discovered him. Her mother, who had not retired, rushed to the room and heard Neal, who had been in the employ of Mr. Layton for years, when he left the room of her daughter and went into his own room. Robert Layton, a son, seized a pistol and started to Neal's room, with the avowed intention of killing him, and was only prevented from doing so by the entreaties of his mother. Fearing that her husband would kill the negro, Mrs. Layton would not

arouse him, but told Neal he had better leave the premises at once, or he would be shot or lynched, as the son had gone out to summon neighbors. Neal left the house, but was found yesterday in the woods. Deputy Sheriff Brinsfield took him in charge and brought him to Cambridge.

This is the third crime of this character committed in Upper Dorchester within the past few weeks. Neal is a nephew of Peter Collins, who was lodged in jail about ten days ago on a charge of attempting to assault the young wife of Edward Lyons.

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In the Intermediate Court.

George D. Haines, administrator of John J. Haines, deceased, vs. Della Haines, et al, referred to A. L. Lehman, commissioner in chancery, to make settlement.

Real Estate Transfers.

Louis A. Henderson et al to Ila J. Henderson, property on Clay street, Fairmont; consideration, \$270.
Peter McJiffit to Mary B. and Alva H. Youst, property at Monongah; consideration, \$1,000.
Philip H. Brumage and wife to James F. and Lawrence L. Straight, property in Burt addition to Mannington; consideration, \$1,150.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN POLITICS.

Will Attend New York Republican Mass Meeting To-Night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—

Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the Republican mass meeting in the President's old district in New York to-night, at which Secretary Hay will deliver the chief address.

The meeting will be something of a society event. Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson. Among the other box holders will be Senator Depew, Chairman Cortelyou, Elihu Root and Senator Scott.

Their modish elegance individualizes the foot. Dorothy Dodd shoes for women.

Justice Cooper's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The President has accepted the resignation of James F. Cooper, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, to take effect October 18. Judge Cooper was appointed from Texas. He has served three years on the Philippine bench with credit, and resigns of account of advancing years.

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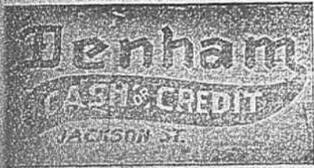
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