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"DAISY FLOUR,"

But you will get full value for your money in the quality of the Flour. "Daisy" is a high-grade blended flour, made of the best No. 1 spring and winter wheat—it will please you.

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On Saturday and Monday, to close our stock of LION COFFEE, we will sell 7 Pounds for \$1.00.

At KEETER'S.

A BOLD DYNAMITER.

A Tanaquas Man Attempted to Destroy Several Houses This Morning.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

TANAQUAS, March 29.—At about 4 o'clock this morning an explosion of dynamite occurred in the center of the town.

The buildings were occupied by the families of Jefferson Betz and Harry Rice, and another family named Zimmerman, bearing with Betz. The charge was a very heavy one and was placed under the front door and exploded.

ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL.

Large Quantity of Goods Taken From Lewis Mann's Place.

At about one o'clock yesterday morning burglars forced an entrance to the store of Lewis Mann, at the corner of Centre street and Pearl alley, and carried away clothing, shirts, coats, opera glasses and jewelry to the value of about \$100.

The location of the store is favorable for burglars. A hall way runs from the alley past the rear of the store and affords an excellent place for secret operations as well as means of escape.

Breen's Hotel—Cafe Free Lunch.

Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

A Young Preacher.

The Rev. John Evans, of Lewisburg, occupied the pulpit in the Galvary Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and preached two eloquent sermons to the congregation.

A Child Injured.

George, the four-year-old child of O. & I. Policeman Daniel Bedon, met with a painful accident yesterday. The child tripped in a hallway of the family residence on North Judd street and in the fall struck his face violently against a step, resulting in a gash extending from the forehead to the bridge of the nose.

Hickory's Cafe.

Scalloped oysters to-night. Cal's liver, potato salad with dressing to-morrow morning.

A Novel Highway Scheme.

It was whispered about Mahanoy City, says the Record, that negotiations are pending for the use of the Lehigh Valley tracks between that town and Ashland for the operation of an electric railway which would run on scheduled time and interfere with the present railway service.

Court Attendances.

Chief of Police Tosi, Policeman Goodman, Thomas Lee, Joseph Ball and a score or more of other people went to Pottsville this morning to appear as witnesses in the hearing of the remonstrance which has been filed against the application of Joseph Anderson, of town, who wants to be appointed a county detective.

Concrete Stimulate Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

Attention! Auction!

No. 9 West Centre street, Morgan's Bazaar, old stand; 7 o'clock this and to-morrow evening.

New Sprinkler.

The new sprinkler for the Columbia Fire Company arrived in town this morning. It is painted in a bright yellow color with blue gear and presents a striking appearance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Railway Station Robbed.

The railway station at Gilberton, on the P. & E. railway, was broken into by robbers last night. The money drawer was smashed, but proved to contain no coin.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night.

THE WM. PENN MINE EXPLOSION

Inquest Opened on Saturday and Continued Until To-day.

THE GAS IGNITED WITH A MATCH

Developments Seem to Show That Sargent, the Man Who Died, Struck the Match From Which the Gas Caught Flame and Exploded.

Deputy Coroner Manly and a jury on Saturday commenced an inquest as to the cause of the explosion at the Wm. Penn colliery last Tuesday morning whereby Joseph Sargent received injuries from which he died.

The developments thus far show that the circumstances of the accident, as bearing upon the events immediately following the primary cause, were quite different from those already published, and a question has come up as to whether Sargent ignited the gas with a match, or the gas was ignited by the flame of his lamp without any fault on his part.

It appears that the Mammoth and Buck Mountain veins in the Wm. Penn colliery are connected by a tunnel about 135 feet in length. Sargent and the other two victims of the accident were engaged in loading a car with rock and coal from the tender slope that is being sunk.

A cave-in occurred in breast No. 2 of the west gangway of No. 2 slope and that pulled down a part of the floor of the mammoth gangway at a point about 120 yards west of No. 1 slope and about 20 yards east of the tunnel.

The story as told in behalf of the company continues: After their lights went out Sargent and his companions made their way through the dark tunnel to the Mammoth gangway. When they were approaching the breach in the gangway one of the three men, seeing a light on the east side of the breach, called for a light. They did not know what had occurred and were still in the dark.

This story differs from that claimed by the relatives of the victims in that one, although very important, respect. They claim that there were two explosions, one where the men were loading the car and the other occurred in the tunnel, but the first was the one that did the most damage.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon the coroner's jury rendered the following verdict: "The said Joseph Sargent's death was caused by explosion of gas in a gangway at the Wm. Penn colliery; said explosion was caused by the falling, or caving in, of the said gangway into an old abandoned breast that had been driven up from the lower gangway, allowing the gas accumulated in the breast to escape. Said accident was due to the carelessness and neglect of the officials in charge of the workings of said colliery."

Miners May Resist Reductions.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 28.—At a mass meeting of miners held in this city yesterday, resolutions were adopted declaring against any acceptance of a reduction in the mining rate, and calling upon the men who have accepted a reduction to quit work.

Not a Case of Murder.

Lebanon, Pa., March 28.—The verdict of acquittal in the case of Thomas Miller, whose body was found on Saturday in an abandoned stone quarry near Annville. The first indications pointed to murder, but when all the valuables were found on his person this theory gave way.

No Case Against Hugh Smith.

New Hoonah, Pa., March 28.—The case of Hugh Smith, the aged man who was arrested March 8 charged with the murder of a girl named Miss Smith, 28 years ago, came up in court Saturday on habeas corpus proceedings. There was no evidence to show that the girl had been murdered.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night.

New Two-Step Electric Wheelmen at Brumma's Jewelry Store.

Our townsman, Harvey F. Faust, is about to erect a bicycle factory at the foot of the Beamanville mountain. Mr. Faust has met with success in this branch of business and will begin operations on the new building about April 1st.

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Mr. James receives the honor of the appointment with the congratulations of his friends in his usual modest manner. It can be said with faith that the sentiment will be endorsed by the people at this borough that the company could not have placed the appointment in better hands.

Mr. James has been in the colliery for about twelve years and has had a long and honorable career. He is a man of sterling qualities and has filled the place with commendable fidelity and ability.

As to who would succeed Mr. James as inside foreman at Robinson, much speculation has been indulged in, with a great deal of interest manifested. Word was received from Pottsville this afternoon to the effect that J. A. McDonald, of Tremont, had been selected as Mr. James' successor, and that he would assume his new duties at once.

At Repealists' Arcade Cafe.

California bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

No More Western Horses.

Liverman Nelwender will hold the first sale of the spring season at Millersburg next Friday. He has selected a fine stock of Pennsylvania horses including a pair of pacers which can cover a mile in 2:30.

Jewelry Store Removed.

A. Holderman's jewelry store has been removed to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, between the Kohler and Ferguson dry goods stores, where courteous and liberal treatment will be extended to all old as well as new customers.

Landlord's Rights Defined.

In the Berks county court last week in a case where two landlords were charged with violating the liquor laws by giving liquor to guests on Sunday in the dining rooms, Judge Ermentrout directed an acquittal, and stated that the landlord possesses the rights of any other citizen. He has the privilege to invite any friends he may desire into his dining room and invite them to take a drink of any intoxicant.

Pooler's Concert Saloon.

All who wish to enjoy a pleasant hour should call at Pooler's concert saloon, 30 East Centre street. Special engagement of Prof. Bradford, late of the Bijou, Philadelphia's pianist and vocalist. Also, beer, porter, wine, liquors and cigars always of the best.

Hotel Resignation.

Enoch Lockett, who has so successfully filled the position of clerk at the Ferguson-Holter, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 1st prox. Mr. Lockett will go to Wilmington, Del.

The Greatest Bargain in the Jewelry Line at A. Holderman's.

Social To-night. The Junior and Senior branches of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Presbyterian church will hold a social in the chapel of the church to-night. A program of literary and musical exercises will be rendered.

New Undertaker.

T. J. Coakley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Coakley, 38 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. \* 3-14

Marriage Licenses.

J. Newton Saylor, of Philadelphia, and Clara A. Lortwick, of Port Carbon. Jacob C. Mervin and Carrie E. Williams, both of Ashland.

Any Body Wearing a 25 or 30 shoe would do well to call at the following shoe store.

We have a lot of these sizes made to sell for \$2.00; our closing out price is \$1.00 per pair. FACTORY SHOE STORE, J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

Miss Gardner is Alive.

It appears that Miss Florence Gardner had not succumbed for love or any other cause, as was reported last week. She was seen at her present home in Hasleton yesterday. Miss Gardner formerly resided at Travelsville, and is well known here in Shenandoah where she has many admirers.

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NEWS FROM HARRISBURG

The Changes in the Legislative Districts of the State.

AGREEMENT ON THE NEW CAPITOL.

Danger of a Clash Between the Governor and the Legislature Now Removed. House Opposition to the Reform Measures—Dr. Swallow's Belligerent Attitude.

Special HERALD correspondence.

Harrisburg, March 30.—The governor has thus far received 35 bills, four of which he has approved. The last one he signed was an act in reference to prison officials, visitors, etc. He still has in his hands seven to which he has not attached his signature.

Both houses have succeeded in the dispatch of very considerable business, but the senate is much above the house in their work, and in consequence of this have adjourned over until April.

The New Legislative Districts.

A bill was offered in the house a few days ago which makes a decided change in the legislative districts of the state. By the provisions of this bill the Third and Fourth wards of Philadelphia are made one district, and with 1 member, and the Fifth and Sixth wards comprise one district, with 1 member. It entitles the Seventh ward to 2 members, and the Eighth and Ninth wards to 1 member each.

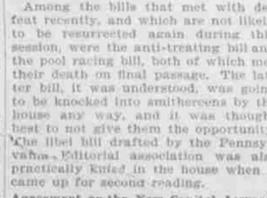
What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds.

At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Collegiate This Week.

The P. & E. C. & I. Co. collieries will resume to-morrow morning and will work on till Thursday evening, three three-quarter days. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. will work three days this week of ten hours each, commencing on Thursday, April 1st.

Purse Protectors



With pistol and club you won't be able to keep your purse from opening at the prices we are selling

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And you get the finest article in the land every time.

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25 South Main Street.

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or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

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10 S. Jardin Street.

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Are not pleasant, but you'll get them there every time you use a poor tooth brush.

Get a Brush that is built right—costs more, but gives more satisfaction than a dozen "cheap" ones. Our best

KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE,

6 South Main Street.