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Coquetry, Coyness and Envy.

She is a new woman, or rather girl, for she is only 19. Her friends say that she has a dozen remarkable qualities. She is not only intellectually brave, but she has physical courage too.

The other day a door shut on the first two fingers of her left hand. Another girl might have screamed loud enough to bring out the fire department and then fainted away. She did nothing of the kind. She simply cried, "Oh, sugar!" or something of that sort and then went over to the window to see what damage had been done. She was a good deal annoyed at the accident, for that afternoon a party of her girl friends were killed to appear at the house. She hated to be even slightly incapacitated while they were there. They came, and notwithstanding her injury a very jolly time was had all around. They had the whole house to themselves and did about as they liked.

On that very evening her best young man called. The visit was rather unexpected. Still she was always glad to see him under any circumstances, although her friends said, and she agreed with them to some extent, that he was just a little too dignified. The fact was he had thought of the military air she was living with but been able to bring himself to a decision. At the present time he was so occupied with her that he did not connect with her personality made much progress.

When he came in on this particular evening her aunt—the one who was living with her aunt—told him of the accident while he was waiting for his idol to appear. When she did come, he thought that as an experiment he would not mention it, but would see how long she would refrain from speaking of it. He even determined to go further than this and have a little joke on the subject. Consequently after he had been speaking to her a little while he said suddenly:

"Why, Grand Ethel, you've been smoking cigarettes."

The girl was taken completely by surprise. She faltered and then said:

"Why, how—how did you know?"

It was now the young man's turn to be amazed. It was not if he had received a heavy blow. He was in no fit condition for conversation, but in answer to her questions he assumed a faint smile and mechanically went through the line of thought upon which he had based his joke.

"Why—why, look at your fingers," he said.

And now she has taken a vow never to use arnica and iodine again in her life—New York Sun.

REMOVAL OF

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"You may be interested to know my experience many years ago with Ayer's Ague Cure. The year before the war I was in Kansas. Some twenty or more were engaged in farming and suddenly all were taken with fever and ague. We tried almost everything without getting any help, till at last I went to the city and procured a bottle of Ayer's Ague Cure. I recovered at once. The others followed my example, and they, too, recovered. Every one in camp took the remedy and was cured by it. I went all through the year, having had in different stages of the Ague, and have never had the ague since."

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There's only one thing to get for ague:

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lettie Davis, who spent the past few days in town, the guest of friends, returned to her home in Minersville this morning.

William Kinnard, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.

Thomas Edlin, of East Oak Street, left town yesterday for Washington, D. C., with the intention of locating there.

Robert Smith, of Mahanoy City, was seen on our streets last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Hara, Miss Ella Hurley, Mrs. M. J. Wislizen and her cousin, Dennis Sullivan, of Chicago, were interested visitors to Potsville this afternoon.

Miss Annie Davis is attending the commencement at the Housingsburg State Normal school. Miss Hannah Davis, her sister, is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cleary, of Mahanoy City, were guests at the residence of R. F. Hill in town to-day.

Miss Alice Marquardt, one of the nurses at the Housingsburg Mountain Springs, was a guest of friends in town last evening.

M. H. Master made a trip to the county seat to-day.

Mrs. Joseph Ball went to Minersville this morning to visit friends.

Morris Heckman spent today visiting friends at Housingsburg, Berks county.

Miss Delia truly has gone to West Haverstraw, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Draper, of Mahanoy City, and Sue Henderson, of Lancaster, spent today with Mrs. Mary Schmidt.

TOM CORWIN.

His Wit, Eloquence and Sarcasm in the House of Representatives.

One of the peculiar characteristics of Mr. Corwin's speeches, says Adirondack H. Spofford in The Atlantic, was the very frequent introduction of Scriptural phrases and illustrations. His early reading had included the Bible and "Blackstone's Commentaries," and the former must have made the deeper impression of the two. I have heard him when defending a poor newspaper reporter in Cincinnati charged with a libelous article in that city, and in the course of a fugitive slave, after consulting the court with merit at his picture of "the majesty of the United States" in his pursuit of an unhappy negro making toward Camden as fast as his feet would carry him, turn the fun into solemn silence by apt allusions drawn from the golden rule and the sermon on the mount.

Corwin's speech in the house in 1840, in reply to General Cray of Michigan, who had attacked the military record of General Harrison, is still often referred to as a fine example of irony and sarcasm. It covered the unhappy Cray with ridicule, and even the solemn and serious John Quincy Adams, then in the house, referred to the victim immediately afterward as "the late Mr. Cray." But there were in nearly every one of Corwin's speeches some sentences of wit or humor to enliven the ordinarily dull debates, and whenever he took the floor the members were eager to listen.

Speaking upon Internal Improvement of rivers, he said, "Your constitution is a fish that can live and thrive in a little tide creek which a thirsty mosquito would drink dry in ten days."

In ridiculing the southern claim of their right to dissolve the Union if produced from carrying slavery into New Mexico and adjacent territory, he described the great American desert as a "land in which no human creature could raise either corn or cotton—a land wherein for over 1,000 miles a buzzard would starve as he winged his flight unless he took a luncheon along with him."

The Indian Stands Ready

To Defend the Flag

From Spanish treachery. So we stand ready to cater to our trade in the sale of flags of every description at cut prices. We allow no one to undersell us. Get other would-be competitors on us, and that will show you that we can sell all. We can sell you an all wool bunting flag or we can sell you an all cotton flag—but cast your eye around the town and note the condition of these "fast color bunting" flags that others have been selling as "warranted."

Morgan's Flag Factory,

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Fruit, Confectionery,

Cigars and Tobacco.

Wholesale and Retail.

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THE WM. PENN. FIRE.

It is Still Raging, But Confined to One

Breast.

The work of fighting the fire in the Wm. Penn. mines has been prosecuted persistently and a slight gain has been made on it, but it will take several days to subdue the flames. Last night six men were overcome while engaged in the work, but all soon recovered.

The fire is now confined to breast No. 5, having been driven from No. 7 to No. 6, thence to No. 4, and now into the first named. Headings are being driven towards No. 3 from breast No. 4, and upon the completion of this work it is believed the mine will be able to get off the real seat of trouble and speedily extinguish the fire.

In an interview today Mine Inspector William Stein said: "The fire in Wm. Penn. colliery is considered by the mine officials to be of less magnitude this morning, compared with yesterday, and although the temperature of the mine is very high, there is not so much fire to be seen in the gobs of those breasts, which assures well for a speedy extinguishing of the fire. Eight tons of hose are now in operation, pouring a very effective stream of water from each nozzle on the lower part of the breast and surroundings. The result from this operation is taken away by a separate opening and split to the surface, thus preventing the intake to the burning portion of the mine being vitiated by the gases produced by the fire, and at the same time maintaining the intake retreat for the men at work free from either carbonic acid or carbonic oxide gas. The work is being supervised by Mr. Michael Goldie, inside foreman, and Mr. William H. Lewis, outside superintendent, who are exercising every means possible to extinguish the fire and prevent accidents. It would be difficult to give an opinion when the fire may be extinguished, but I would consider it a big victory should the colliery resume work by the 11th of July."

Among the visitors to the colliery this morning were James A. Schickel, of Potsville, Assistant Engineer of the Girard Estate; John Grainger, of Girardville, Inspector for the same Estate; and Frank Kolbraker, of Shamokin, superintendent for the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

Kendrick House Fire Lench.

Pieces of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

MAHANOY CITY.

The Board of Health Refuses Statements of a Councilman.

Mahanoy City, June 29.—Some indignation was expressed at a meeting of the Board of Health last night over a charge made by Dr. Wertzman, a member of Council, that certain money placed in the Board's hands had not been accounted for. The sentiment of the Board is that there shall be an investigation, or retraction.

Miss Cora Alice Kinchel, and Rev. W. Warren West, of Plymouth Meeting, Pa., were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gus Roth, at Lakoskie. Presiding Elder Hamon, of Reading, officiated. The bride is the daughter of the President of the Patriotic Order of Americans.

Miss Mary, daughter of Thomas Carney, is suffering from a blow in the head received last evening from a stone thrown by a boy.

H. Thomas Davidson is suffering from an ailment in the abdomen caused by being struck by the handle bar of his bicycle when it hit an obstruction.

The John Snyder, aged 29 years, has gone to the Miners' hospital suffering from burns of the face and hands received by an explosion of powder yesterday when he was experimenting with the explosive on the mountain.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and has been sold in this county for years. It is a safe and reliable remedy. Sold by P. D. Kirkin and a guarantee.

Was After the Dog.

Nicholas Palmer, the tender at Daniel Bismar's saloon on North Main street, was charged with the death of a dog, owned by a clergyman, by Rev. Cornelius Laurison, pastor of the Greek Catholic church, who alleged that yesterday Palmer "outered his lungs bawling a revolver, pointing it at a gentleman's young dog and in an excited manner, so as to intimidate all in the household, and inquired for the mistress of the house, threatening to shoot the deponent's dog." Rev. Laurison added that his wife was an invalid and the occurrence greatly shocked her. Palmer said that on the night before the dog was killed, he was in his home on his way home, and yesterday he went to the priest's house to demand that the dog be muzzled, or disposed of. He carried a revolver in his hand to be prepared should the dog again attack him when he passed the house, and he made his threats other than that he would shoot the dog if it came near him. Palmer furnished \$300 bail for trial at court.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the Face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by P. D. Kirkin and a guarantee.

Obituary.

Hugh McGuire, after a brief illness, died at his home in St. Clair on the 27th inst., aged 76 years. He leaves a family of five children: John, Martin and Miss Ellen, of St. Clair, and James and Mrs. E. E. Egan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased came to this country from Ireland forty years ago.

Mrs. Nathaniel Klockner, a well known resident of Tamaqua, died yesterday, leaving a husband and six children. She was well advanced in years.

Dennis Rordon, one of Mahanoy Place's prominent citizens, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. The deceased was well known throughout the county, and enjoyed a host of friends.

Both Held for Trial. Sebastian Meyers prosecuted William E. and Charles Eberhart before Justice Shoemaker this morning for striking him in the face with a hatchet. Each of the accused were put under \$300 bail for trial at court. Meyers was also put under \$300 bail on counter charges of assault.

Furlough Extended.

William J. James, the volunteer who returned from Camp Alger to visit his family in town, has had his furlough extended until July 14th, provided his company is not called to move to Cuba or Porto Rico before that date.

Trouble for a School Board.

It is reported that the Kilns township School Board will shortly be involved in trouble. Some law suits may be instituted shortly and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest.—Journal.

The best place to buy your wall paper is at P. J. Portz, 21 North Main street. We have the largest stock north of the mountains. If

Business Men's Meeting.

A meeting of business men and others interested in the boom for hard coal has been called for to-morrow (Thursday) evening for the purpose of receiving the reports of the delegates to the Scranton convention. A full attendance is desired.

False Taps.

Three false taps were sounded on the fire alarm bell this afternoon while men were engaged in making repairs to the electric light lines.

The "Seventeen" Entertained. Mrs. E. Anstee entertained the "Seventeen" at her residence on North Main street last evening. Those in attendance report having had a good time.

PITHY POINTS.

Gossipings Throughout the Country

Chronicles for Hasty Personal.

Falling out at the Sterling colliery, Shamokin, killed Joseph Roush. The post office at Shepton, Schuylkill county, has been abolished.

Congressman Morgan B. Williams, of Luzerne county, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination.

The fifth annual convention of the Lather League in Pennsylvania will be held today and to-morrow at Bethlehem.

The dead body of Harry L. Meyer, a former baseball manager, was found in a room at Harrisburg, where it had evidently been for several days.

John Wilchey, employed at Elkhogawan colliery, had his right hand crushed yesterday afternoon.

The local banks are sending out notices directing attention to the law requiring stamps on checks after July 1st.

A large flag Saturday evening with appropriate ceremonies.

The Pittsville High school annual reunion will take place Friday evening.

The Controller and Commissioners awarded the contract to furnish nine door screens and 128 window screens for the new hospital at the County Home, to Adam Waldner, of Ashland, for \$215.

The employees at Girardville and Ashland were paid to-day.

The recent high winds have damaged many flags, and they should be replaced. But 323 persons, out of a total of 1240 in this county, have paid their mercantile tax. After June 30th the tax will be collected by process of law.

The secret societies are electing officers this week for the ensuing six months. Misses Marie Monaghan and Mary Hand successfully passed the examinations for the senior class at the Lock Haven Normal School.

Suspensions are being made at the Pittsville schools at this time of the year. Mahanoy City wants an additional letter carrier. There are not sufficient holes for the posts.

The Shamokin company of volunteers held a four days' encampment at Mayaville Park, commencing on Friday.

Tunnel Ridge colliery to supply the breaker during seasons of drought. They will have a capacity of 45,000 or 50,000 gallons each.

What Dr. A. E. Slater Says. BEFALO, N. Y., Gents.—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say the most certain and reliable remedy I have ever brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by P. D. Kirkin and a guarantee.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected by Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., last evening: B. T. Mansell, Past President; John W. Reese, President; Harry P. Galbe, Vice President; W. H. Brown, Master of P. & C.; John Major, Conductor; E. A. Breywick, Treasurer; T. J. Bortolotti, Guard; Joseph Lehmler, Trustee; E. J. Davies, Charter Trustee; W. H. Brown, E. A. Doherty, John W. Reese, delegates to State Camp; George L. Hafner, Joseph Lehmler, Harry Galbe, alternates.

The following are the results of the elections made at a meeting of General Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias, last night: Past Chancellor, W. J. Watkins; Chancellor, Oscar Gohoc; Vice Chancellor, Isaac Wagner; Prelate, George W. Wagner; Keeper of Records and Seal, B. J. Reese; Master of Excelsior, Philip H. Jones; Master-at-Arms, George W. Koper; Master of Work, Wm. B. Johnson; Inner Guard, William Lucas; Outside Guard, Ernest Harsley; Trustee, B. E. Severs; Representative to Grand Lodge, P. P. D. Kirkin; Alternate, D. B. Knolly.

Silverware is the choicest and most suitable wedding gift. See the stock at Brunner's.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Edith Richards, a well known young lady of New Boston, was married to Dr. William Woodard, of Ohio, this afternoon.

Yesterday Miss Maud Lender, a talented young lady, was married to W. Newman, a prominent business man of Allentown, were married by Rev. Bronner, of the Reformed church. They will reside at the latter place.

John X. Lyngach and Miss Katie J. Salmon, both of Palo Alto, were joined in wedlock yesterday afternoon. W. Newman, of Port Carbon, and Miss Maggie Krebs, of St. Clair, supported the couple.

Window shades from 10 cents and upward. Estimates given on large shades. F. J. Portz, 21 North Main street.

Will Hold Two Reunions.

Before the Reformed Ministers' County Union adjourned at Potsville, Assay Guards, to have two reunions of the reforming people of the county during the ensuing summer. One will be held at Lakeside park near Mahanoy City and the other at the Potsville railway park. No dates were fixed. The Assay Guards elected officers: President, Rev. Robert O. Boyle, Shenandoah; Secretary, Rev. E. S. Boner, Orwigsburg; Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Herbert, Potsville.

Sons of Temperance.

Division No. 53, Sons of Temperance, of St. Nicholas, elected the following officers: P. W. William J. Davis; W. P. William Linderath; W. A. Howard Lyons; E. S. William R. Adams; A. K. S. Wesley Davis; J. S. William L. Davis; Treasurer, William Jones; Chaplain, E. C. Coombe; Secretary, William Thomas; Assay Guard, doctor, Linzie Littlehales; Q. S. Guentz Davis; O. S. Maggie Jones; Organist, Ida Davis.

At Payne's nursery, (Girardville), you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

Kaskawillan Mine Victims.

Five weeks have passed since the accident at Kaskawillan colliery, but none of the bodies have been reached, although the company are working day and night on three shafts cleaning up. Everything underground is a total wreck. It will take several months to clean up and pump the water out of the underground slope after getting the pumps at work, which are still on top of the shaft. Many employed at that colliery previously are seeking work elsewhere.

American and Cuban flags.

American and Cuban flags, all sizes and qualities. F. J. Portz, 21 North Main St. if

Shenandoah Club Will Play.

The Shenandoah base ball team is ready to accept the verbal challenge issued by the newly organized Cherry street team. A game for money will be arranged by calling upon the manager of the Shenandoah base ball team and naming the list of players which are to constitute the team.

Ready for Work.

Messrs. Frank Coury, J. C. Brown and M. S. Stein, who were appointed by the court liquidating trustees of the Shenandoah Lumber and Feed Company, have opened an office in the Mellet building on East Centre street to carry out the provisions of their appointment.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-14

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LUSKO & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Fair warmer weather, followed by a warm wave west of the Blue ridge.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The Certificate for Mine Foremen and

Assistants Signed.

The Mine Foremen's Examining Board of the Sixth Anthracite District met last evening in the office of Mine Inspector William Stein and signed the recommendations of the following successful candidates for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen certificates: Edw. R. Hatchford, Shenandoah; David R. James, Shenandoah; William H. Pries, Crankville; William Bradley, Mahanoy City; William Broderick, Yatesville; and Thomas Haley, St. Nicholas. Assistants—William Hewitt, St. Nicholas; John Kriesler, St. Nicholas. The Inspector will issue the recommendations to be forwarded to the Secretary of Internal Affairs on the evenings of the 29th of June and 1st and 2nd of July, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Court Notes.

The jury in the case of Frank Schieler, the broker, charged with embezzlement, brought in a verdict of guilty on the second, tenth and eleventh counts.

The court has ordered J. J. Hertz to be drawn for the two weeks of criminal court beginning Monday, September 3rd.

In the case of Peter Bobbin, charged with malicious mischief, in attempting to blow up a house with dynamite. The jury returned a verdict of guilty but recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Thursday is the last day for paying the mercantile tax.

Letters testamentary were granted to Dr. Thomas J. Birch, on the estate of S. Virginia Shoen, late of Port Carbon, deceased.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Michael F. Warren and Mary A. Hove, both of Potsville; Anthony Choelha and Mary Shalaha, both of Honeybrook.

The Lyon-Dunn contest court continues in session opening the ballot boxes for illegal voters. The result in the first ward of Ashland was a standoff, both sides showing an equal number of illegal voters. The towns will be called in alphabetical order.

Geraniums, fuchsias, pansies, daisies, roses etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries, (Girardville). Tuberoses and gladiolus bulbs.

Deeds Recorded.

From James Ryan to George W. Ryan, premises in Minersville; from George W. Ryan and wife to Edward M. Heilner, premises in Minersville; from Frank C. Reese, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, to Edward M. Heilner et al.; from Martin Stiegel to Joe A. Sippel, premises in Yorkville; from Daniel Bieleheimer and wife to Casper Krutz, premises in East Union township; from Henry K. Aurnold, executor, to Catharine McGerrey, premises in Port Carbon; from Moses Dunkelberger, premises in Port Carbon; from Moses Dunkelberger and wife to Daniel Long, premises in Heginsville; from John Quinn and wife to Frank J. Bender, premises in Minersville; from Sarah Fraunfelder to Isaac Fraunfelder, premises in West Berwick; from Susanna Helwig et vir to J. R. Helwig, premises in Salomo, Butler township.

The Place Demergering.

That High Point park is gaining an unfavorable reputation is well known, and this has caused many people to stay away from the place. A well known young man of Mahanoy City was arrested yesterday for assault and battery with intent to rape, the charge being preferred by a young lady of the same place. The assault was committed on the way from High Point to Mahanoy City. The accused was placed under \$500 bail to appear at court. Other arrests will be made.

Fire! Fire! Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co. T. T. WILLIAMS, 123 S. JARDIN ST., SHENANDOAH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTRAYED.—From the premises of George Goehner, corner of Chestnut and Poplar streets, on Monday last, a dark red Jersey cow with white under, calved three weeks ago. A reward will be paid for return to above address. 6-27-98

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.—On Tuesday, June 21st, from the residence of Adolph Enstas, No. 15, Turkey Run, a cow, dark red in color and eight years old. Both horns are broken in one place, larger than the other. A reward of \$200 will be offered for its return to the above address. 6-27-98

LOST.—On Sunday evening, either on West Oak or West Cherry streets, a small sack of white stone, suitable reward for return of same to the Herald office. 6-