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CLEANING, Pressing and Repairing Ladies' and Men's Clothing. Work called for and delivered. Monthly rates a application.

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Commercial Hotel

Water Street, First Ward, is prepared to furnish the best accommodations to his patrons at the lowest prices. Ladies' and gents' Dining Hall on the first floor; also a

Hamburg Restaurant

In connection with the Hotel, always open. Terms for permanent board and room \$5.00 Per Week. Transient boarders, \$1.00 per day. Up-to-Date "Home Cooking" our specialty, and satisfactory service guaranteed.

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MELVIN A. SNYDER Proprietor.

First Ward

Mrs. Cyrus Boyers has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Slatersville.

Mrs. J. B. Levella spent yesterday at Rivesville, the guest of her brother, Mr. Guy A. Leonard.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennix, of Barnes, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Will Thomas has returned to her home in McKeesport after visiting her son, Mr. W. S. Thomas, for several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Towles, of Grafton, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Price, and other relatives.

Mr. J. M. Prickett and son, Mr. Clarence Prickett, are business visitors in Grafton to-day.

Mr. Clyde Miller went to Connellsville to-day to resume his position as engineer on the railroad.

The little daughter of Mrs. John Wagner is ill.

Miss Era Shafferman returned yesterday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Grafton.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Dove, have both been seriously ill for the past week. Miss Dove is now convalescent, but Mrs. Jones still continues very ill.

Prizes Offered.

Rev. T. B. Lawler has offered prizes to the scholars of the First ward school for the best composition. The subjects are "What I am Going to Do When I Become a Woman," is the subject for the girls. "What I am Going to do When I Become a Man," is the subject for the boys. The prizes offered are a two dollar and a half gold piece for the prize prize, a two dollar gold piece for the second prize and one dollar for the third. The best efforts are being put forth by the scholars in order to win the prize.

City Hospital.

Joe Vitell, who was so badly used up in the recent fight is now able to be around and consequently was taken to the jail to await trial.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher still continues to improve.

Mrs. Elizabeth State is also improving and is able to be up.

Miss Mary Turner, a nurse in the training school, is ill.

Moved to Third Street.

Mr. J. L. Davis and family have sold their property on Columbia street to Mr. Arthur Brown and have moved their goods to property on Third street. The neighborhood will miss them very much, as they were held in high esteem by all.

Good Time Club.

Mrs. D. S. Helmick will be hostess Friday to the Good Time Club at her home on Diamond street.

Musicals. Mr. J. Snowden pleasantly entertained several friends Tuesday evening at his home. Music was the chief feature of the evening and all present enjoyed the evening's pleasure.

WEST VIRGINIANS AT THE LOCAL HOTELS.

TAVERN—J. E. Wilson, S. Charles Steele, R. E. L. Allen, Morgantown; H. E. Reeder, Clarksburg; Ingle Malone, Beechwood; Thomas S. Smoot, Parkersburg; W. B. Huffman, Bellington; C. E. Morris, D. F. Kidd, Ott Manlow, W. A. Springer, Mary Johnson, Maggie Smith, Edith L. Kyle, Gene Baird, Wheeling; Charles Smith, Weston; J. W. Thrach, Farmington; J. B. Canning, Valley Falls; Leeman Maxwell, West Union; Thomas D. Conaway, Board Tree; George C. Jansen, Miss E. Beyman, Steelton; W. P. Hurst, Scottsdale; M. Cannon, Cameron.

MARIETTA—R. D. Towzey, R. L. Mace, Buckhannon; W. C. Smith, Parkersburg; W. M. Hess, F. W. Bartlett, H. H. Rose, J. D. Charlton, John T. Hopkins, P. H. Pitzer, Mannington; Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Shinnston; W. Pangle, Joseph H. Pugh, W. A. Beaves, Earl Peppers, Grafton.

MANLEY—A. F. McIntosh, Elkins; John W. Graves, R. J. H. Shafer, Wheeling; J. Carl Vance, J. H. Stephenson, Clarksburg; C. E. Fox, Farmington.

WATSON—L. Frauzell, Wheeling; W. H. Cole, Chas. F. Thompson, L. Cunningham, J. H. Stephenson, Clarksburg; S. W. Lovett, Grafton.

JACKSON—L. B. Butcher, Wheeling; A. R. Rice, Wheeling.

JUDGE COX

DECIDES THAT MINOR ENTERING EMPLOYMENT OF COAL COMPANY ASSUMES ALL RISKS.

1. A minor who enters the employment of another assumes the risks of all such apparent dangers as he is capable of comprehending and avoiding.

2. It is actionable negligence for an employer to engage and place at a dangerous employment a minor who, although instructed, lacks sufficient age and capacity to comprehend and avoid the dangers of the employment, if the employer has or should have notice of the minor's age and lack of capacity.

3. The employer of a minor, without other notice, is charged with notice of such lack of capacity as is usual among minors of the same age, so far as the minor's age is or should be known to the employer.

4. The burden of providing that a minor employe had greater than the usual capacity of minors of the same age rests upon the employer; and the burden of proving that the minor had less than such usual capacity rests upon the minor, or the one seeking to recover damages on account of his death.

5. A case proper for submission to a jury.

He prates about the sport of kings As out they spit; But talks of crooks and kindred things On the way in. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

ROSS ENGINEERING COMPANY, Civil, Mining and Consulting Engineer.

Jacobs Building, Fairmont, W. Va.

Surveys of all kinds executed on short notice. Coal and coke plants a specialty. Rates reasonable. Examinations and reports on mining property.

Dressed chicken at Robb's.

Coal City House Furnishing Co. The Big Furniture Store

Advertisement for Coal City House Furnishing Co. featuring a portrait of a man, various furniture items like chairs, desks, and bookcases, and text: 'THE HOUSE OF QUALITY MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS, ERALY' and 'Everything the Newest.'

Mission Chairs, Desks and Cases.

We'll Send it Out Whenever You Say.

STOP A MOMENT!



Don't rush madly through this life without a little thought about INSURANCE. Each man owes it to himself and those dependent on him to provide against contingencies. The ravages of fire, the horror of an accident, may shut off the present means of living. An insurance policy at this time would be a comforter in the time of trouble, etc.

Francis E. Nichols 315 MAIN STREET.

MRS. PEARY IN NO DANGER

STILL CONFINED TO HOTEL, BUT HER CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Peary, wife of Commander Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer, is still ill at the Hotel Walton in this city, though she is said to be in no danger. She has not left her room since coming here Sunday. The commander is in good health.

Asked about the perils of arctic travels, he made the following astonishing reply: "Merely living in those regions is not as perilous as living in New York City. You don't have as many things to dodge; no trolley cars or automobiles. Of course, you take a chance, but every one takes chances these days. It is simply a different life with different conditions to contend with."

The chorus girl that makes the most acquaintances isn't always the blackest sheep in the flock.

HILL BROS., Dentists.

Advertisement for Hill Bros., Dentists. Features a drawing of a horse and text: 'Full set \$5', 'PAINLESS DENTAL WORK.', 'All Work Guaranteed. Lady Attendant.', 'Full Set of Teeth \$5.00 up', 'Gold Crowns, 22k \$5.00', 'Extracting 25c, without pain. 50c', 'Bridge Work \$5.00 up', 'Fine Gold Fillings \$1.00 up', 'White Fillings \$1.00 up', 'Over Postoffice, Fairmont.'

Large advertisement for DENHAM FINE FURNITURE DISPLAY DENHAM. Text: 'Complete Home Outfitters', 'FOR HOLIDAY TRADE', 'Get your home fitted out while our stock is at its best. Everything in furniture, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Rockers, Mirrors, Couches, Carpets and Rugs, Stoves, anything that is necessary to furnish a home complete.', 'DENHAM, Jackson St.', 'Cash Or Credit'.

ABOUT CAR SHORTAGE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The intentions and attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission respecting the car shortage in the Northwest are made clear in the following letter, addressed to Senator Hansborough, by Chairman Knapp:

"The inability of shippers to secure cars for the movement of their traffic is reported from various parts of the country and amounts in some sections, as you observe, to almost a calamity. This matter has given the commission special concern, although we appear to be without any adequate authority to deal with such a situation. We can exercise no direct power to compel interstate carriers to furnish adequate equipment, nor are we prepared at this time to recommend specific legislation upon this subject. If a given carrier unjustly discriminates between shippers in distributing its car supply we could undoubtedly make an enforceable order of relief after investigating a complaint and giving the carrier a hearing. We could also, perhaps, award reparation for damages resulting from failure to supply sufficient cars, but our power to do so is not altogether certain. Moreover, any award made by us in a proceeding brought for that purpose would establish only a prima facie case against the carrier in a suit brought in the federal courts to enforce the order. Inasmuch as such a proceeding goes upon the theory of awarding damages, it would seem to be rather more suitable and efficient for aggrieved shippers to bring their suits in the courts in the first instance.

"We have, however, ordered an investigation of this matter of car shortage, and will prosecute it with the utmost dispatch. Already one or more agents have been sent to the Northwest, and it is expected that hearings will take place in that region within the next two weeks. This appears to be the most effective course the commission can take, and you may be assured everything will be done within the scope of our authority to bring about the earliest possible relief."

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effective, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop or any one finding Optium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician who welcomed with much satisfaction the new government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. A. Billingslea & Co.

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