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25c and 50 Cents.

L. LLOYD, Manufacturer,
East Lynn, W. Va.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

From the New York Press.
The spots where a woman is fat depend a lot on her dressmaker.

Even a burglar wouldn't stand the insult of being called a politician. The difference between a fault and a sin is whether it is you or some other fellow.

It seems to pay to be abused by everybody, for that kind are mostly millionaires.

"It strikes me," said the critic, "that you are inclined to discourage art."
"That's right," replied the theatrical manager. "I find it pays better to give the people what they want." — Chicago News.

There are a number of talented pupils in the Fifth ward school and they will be seen at their best in the literary and musical entertainment in the new auditorium tomorrow evening.

Collar and cuff boxes to suit you.
CLYDE S. HOLT,
325 Main Street.

SOME STATE HOUSE NEWS

SOME APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR—OTHER DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—One charter was the crop of new concerns incorporated yesterday by the Secretary of State and it will be known as the Logan Realty Company to be located at Logan for the purpose of buying and selling and dealing in real estate. The authorized capital stock of the company will be \$10,000 and the incorporators are U. B. Buskirk, J. Cary Alderson, W. R. Lilly, A. B. Shrewsbury, W. P. Neekamp, all of Logan, W. Va.

Auditor Scherr has gone into the northern part of the State to examine some of the State's institutions for the purpose of incorporating them in his biennial report.

Governor Dawson has appointed M. C. Lough, editor of the Fairmont West Virginian, as regent of the West Virginia State Normal school in place of Judge Nesbitt, who recently resigned.

Mr. Johns, law clerk for Judge Cox, of the Supreme court, will leave the State house force in a few days and return to his law practice at Morgantown. Mr. Johns did not expect to remain here as long as he has, but the experience he has gained will help him considerably in his law practice and he does not consider his time lost in having remained here. He is in partnership with a well known attorney at Morgantown, who has been looking after the business during his absence.

Lamar C. Powell, of Fairmont, was appointed director of the West Virginia penitentiary to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of J. M. Jacobs, member of the Legislature.

Several new paintings of the West Virginia seal have been received in the governor's suite.

MISS DANDY.

By Eugene Field.
The other night as in my bed
I lay profoundly sleeping,
An angel babe, with hairless head,
Came through the darkness creeping;
And, waking at the dawn of day,
Bills percolated through me,
When, smiling in her artless way,
She murmured, "Papa" to me.

Strange, was it not? But stranger still
What next claimed my attention—
The robes, with wealth of tuck and frill
Too numerous to mention;
Whence came these bills, with lace bedecked;
These flannels all so handy?
And who could possibly suspect
The coming of Miss Dandy?

Well, she shall live a thousand years
Unmildful of each morrow;
Her eyes shall know no plash of tears,
Her heart no touch of sorrow;
And she shall dress in silk and lace
And feed on taffy candy;
God bless her fuzzy little face—
My little angel Dandy.

West Virginia Patents.

H. E. Dunlap, patent attorney, of Wheeling, reports the recent issue of the following patents to West Virginia inventors: W. S. Jones, assignor to Economy Tumbler Co., Morgantown, glass vessel; W. F. Hise, Sagar Grove, nutlock; W. N. Dunn, Martinsburg, shade-roller raising, lowering and supporting device; W. H. Dennison, Alaska, wrench, and D. B. Campbell, Smithfield, coupling pole. A trade-mark was also issued to Edward P. Wheat, Wheeling, for gloves, gauntlets and mittens.

ACCIDENT CAUSES IN HARD COAL MINE

VIEW OF PENNSYLVANIA'S SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—That the coal miner is the most careless guardian of his own safety is shown by the report just issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Mines. Under the lead of responsibility for accidents, the chief of the department says: "From the reports of the inspectors it is conclusively shown that more than half of the fatalities are due to negligence, carelessness, recklessness and ignorance on the part of the victims. In the anthracite region 78 per cent. of the accidents was due to these causes; 48 per cent. is charged to the victims themselves, and 10 per cent. to other employees, 42 per cent. being classed as unavoidable."

No class of labor is as fully protected by law as anthracite miners. The last mining report shows that Pennsylvania alone hires as many inspectors to look out for her miners as Great Britain employs for that purpose in England, Scotland, and Wales.

The safety of the cage in which the miner is lowered from surface to mine bottom is more carefully provided for by law than the elevator operations in a New York skyscraper. The law provides a careful way for storing, handling and firing explosives in the mine and forbids the work to be done by an inexperienced laborer. The removal of dust from the breaker and gas from the mines is enforced by law while the miner is the only worker to whom the law guarantees 200 cubic feet of fresh air per minute.

Nearly all the injuries suffered by the breaker workers are received when they leave their work to skylark among the machinery. The door tenders are most often hurt by leaving their post until they are so late in opening the doors that they are hit by the cars. A failure to prop the mine roof sufficiently, and a lack of care in entering a dangerous part of the workings, together with the carelessness of miners who smoke while handling explosives, or who try to thaw out dynamite, are continually causing accidents, against which the Pennsylvania mining laws, and the added care of the operators, safeguard in vain.

Deputy Collector

ARE APPOINTED HENCEFORTH UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 14.—Hon. William E. Glascock, collector of internal revenue for West Virginia, has returned from Parkersburg where he spent a day or two looking after the affairs of the office. Mr. Glascock is interested in the recent ruling of the national administration requiring the appointment of all deputy collectors through civil service examinations. During the administration of President Cleveland, a similar order was made, but when the Republicans took the helm of the national government, the appointments were distributed as a part of the federal patronage. The president's new order is more sweeping than former ones, including even the chief deputy in charge of the office. There are eighteen or nineteen deputies in West Virginia, now holding appointments, who were chosen before the new rule went into effect.

Mr. Glascock's first official notice of the change came when he appointed a successor to "Sol" White, who resigned to accept the office to which he was elected. Mr. Glascock sent the name of his choice to the department of internal revenue and the choice was confirmed, but with the confirmation, came notice that hereafter, all deputy collectors will be selected by the system of competitive examinations used in other government departments under the civil service.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Fresh Eggs and Country Butter Always on Hand. Young and Old Chickens.

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M. M. Foster, Manager.
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"Oh, meet anything that isn't fit for little boys to have will be all right—Life.

Realizing that "none but the best is good enough" we have reached that degree of success that firmly establishes a
Hennen Suits
as the standard of correct attire for men. May we not count you among our many customers who appreciate the best only?
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MERCHANT TAILOR
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A LOT OF GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS PRESENTS.
BEAUTIFUL DOLLS, 10c TO \$6.00.
GOOD LINE OF KID AND WOOL GLOVES, 25c TO \$3.75.
UMBRELLAS, \$1.00 TO \$7.50.
LADIES' NECK WEAR, 25c TO 50c.
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TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS AND TOWELS.
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HAND MADE JAPANESE LINENS AND THE PRICE VERY LOW.
NEW PLAID SILK RECEIVED TO-DAY.

A Nice Line of Ladies' and Children's Furs—Prices very reasonable and quality the best.

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WALTON MILER, Cashier.

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Separate vault with safety deposit boxes for use of customers.

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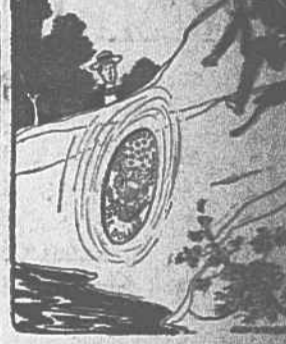
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EVERY MINUTE

which tends to improve the facilities of our bank is pressed into service. We look very carefully after all details and make our service as effective as possible. We receive deposits subject to check, pay 4 per cent. interest on savings and time deposits, loan small banks to savings depositors, and render up-to-date service. Call for circular giving full information.

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Fairmont, W. Va.



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Gance over the list and bring it with you so as not to forget what you want.

Hosiery and Underwear

Boys and Girls' Black Hose, 15c grade, 8 1/2c
Boys and Girls' Black Hose, extra heavy, 19c grade, 12 1/2c
Ladies' Black Hose, 15c grade, 8 1/2c
Misses' Fleece-lined hose, 15c grade, 8 1/2c
Ladies' Fleece-lined hose, 15c grade, 12 1/2c
Ladies' Fleece-lined underwear, 35c grade, 21c
Misses' Fleece-lined underwear, 35c grade, 21c
Misses' Fleece-lined union suits, 50c grade, 25c
Ladies' Fleece-lined union suits, \$1 grade, 69c

Blankets and Comforts and Lace Curtains

Blankets, 65c grade, 49c Blankets, \$3.00 grade, \$2.00 Comforts, \$1.25 grade, 85c
Lace Curtains, 75c grade, 50c Lace Curtains, \$1.25 grade, 89c
Lace Curtains, \$2.00 grade, \$1.25 Lace Curtains, \$2.75 grade, \$1.75

Dress Goods

56 inch Broad Cloth, \$1.25 grade, 79c yard 36 inch Nun's Veiling, 50c grade, 39c yard
42 inch Henrietta, 65c grade, 45c 50 inch Brilliantine, 75c grade, 45c yard

Cotton Goods

Outings, 10c and 12 1-2c grade, 8 1-2c Outings, 6c and 7c grade, 4 1-2c
Apron Gingham, 7c grade, 5 1-2c Silkline, 12 1 2c grade, 9c

Handkerchiefs

Beautiful Lace and Embroidered Patterns, 15c grade, 10c
Beautiful Lace and Embroidered Patterns, 25c grade, 15c
Beautiful Lace and Embroidered Patterns, 10c grade, 5c
Men's Japonette Silk Finish, 15c grade, 10c Ladies' Japonette Silk Finish, 15c grade, 10c

Millinery Half Price

Christmas is fast approaching

THIS BANK will, of course, be closed on Xmas, but in the meantime we will be open and ready to receive as much new business as it is your pleasure to give us.
We take this opportunity of wishing all of our friends a "Merry Christmas."

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
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