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# Great BANKRUPT SALE

### 400-402 Lackawanna Avenue.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS worth of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Notions, Curtains, Cloaks, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Infants' Wear, Furs, Blankets, Fancy Goods, etc., have been sold during the past week, giving us an opportunity to make room for more goods, for which we had no time nor space to display. Some of them are greater bargains than ever.

COME EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND SECURE THE BEST.  
THIS SALE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL ALL IS SOLD

Commencing Monday, January 22,

We will place on sale several extra bargains which it will pay everybody to buy, even for future use.

<b>DOMESTICS</b> 9c. Heavy Sheet only..... 51c. 8c. Snaker Flannel only..... 31c. 7c. Dress Calico only..... 21c. 8c. Apron Gingham only..... 31c. 25c. Table Oil Cloth only..... 121c. 121c. Cross Bar Muslin only..... 81c.	<b>LINENS, Etc.</b> 6c. Twilled Toweling only..... 11c. 8c. Linen Finished Toweling..... 31c. 121c. Linen Toweling only..... 81c. 35c. Table Linen only..... 21c. 45c. Table Linen..... 29c. 75c. Table Linen only..... 44c.	<b>DRESS GOODS</b> 10c. Cashmere only..... 91c. 30c. Cashmere only..... 21c. 30c. Cashmere only..... 31c.	<b>VELVETS and SILKS</b> \$1.25 Velvet only..... 89c.	<b>FURS.</b> 75c. Muffs only..... 50c. \$1.50 Muffs only..... 89c. \$2 Muffs only..... \$1.25 \$1.25 Children's Fur Set only..... 89c. \$2.50 Children's Fur Set only..... \$1.50 \$2.75 Children's Fur Set only..... \$2.00	<b>NOTIONS</b> Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton..... 21c. Coats' Spool Cotton only..... 21c. 8c. Sewing Silk only..... 4c. 4c. Button Hole Twist only..... 1c. 7c. Knitting Cotton only..... 31c. 121c. Soap only..... 7c. 10c. Ribbons only..... 10c. 12c. Ribbons only..... 12c. 30c. Corsets only..... 35c. 75c. Corsets only..... 45c.	<b>Clothing and Hats</b> 50c. Boys' Hats and Caps only..... 25c. \$1 Boys' Hats and Caps only..... 49c. \$1.75 Men's Hats and Caps only..... 95c. \$2.25 Men's Hats and Caps..... \$1.25 \$7 Men's Suits only..... \$4.25 \$7 Men's Suits only..... \$8 \$12 Men's Suits only..... \$9.75 \$6 Men's Overcoats only..... \$2.75 \$12 Men's Overcoats only..... \$6.50 \$8 Boys' Cape Overcoats..... \$1.25 \$6 Boys' Cape Overcoats..... \$9c. \$2.25 Boys' Suits only..... \$1.45 \$25 Boys' Suits only..... 15c. 50c. Boys' Knee Pants only..... 25c. \$1 Boys' Knee Pants only..... 50c.	<b>CLOAKS. CLOAKS.</b> \$2.50 Children's Elderdown Coats with Fur, only..... \$1.39 \$6.50 Children's Fine Coats, Angora Trimming, only..... 3.98 \$5 Misses' Long Cloaks (all wool), 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 yrs..... 2.98 \$7.50 Ladies' Fine Jackets, Umbrella Skirt and Worth Colors, in Black, Navy and Brown..... 7.50 \$17.50 Ladies' Fine Jackets, all the latest styles, Braided and Fur Trimmings, in Black, Navy and Brown, only..... 10.00	<b>BOOTS and SHOES</b> Another lot of the most desirable grades of Footwear just received. Ladies' Fine Rubber Overs, size 2 1/2 to 8, worth 90c., at..... 25c. Ladies' Fine Dongola, C. S. or Tipped, size 2 1/2 to 8, worth \$1.75, at..... 99c. Ladies' Spring Heel, Tipped or Plain, worth \$1.87, at..... \$1.50 Misses' Spring Heel, Tipped or Plain, worth \$1.50, at..... 85c. Misses' Heavy Spring Heel, worth \$1.30, at..... 75c. Children's Fine Spring Heel, worth 60c., at..... 34c. Men's and Boys' Shoes at 1/2 price.	<b>CURTAINS</b> Irish Point, Brussels, Tambour, Nottingham, &c. \$2.50 Quality only..... \$1.35 3.50 Quality only..... 2.00 4.50 Quality only..... 2.50 7.50 Quality only..... 4.00 10.00 Quality only..... 6.50 15.00 Quality only..... 8.00 20.00 Quality only..... 10.50 25.00 Quality only..... 13.50	<b>LADIES' WRAPPERS</b> Calico, Gingham, Flannel, Cashmere, &c. \$1.00 Quality only..... 75c. 1.25 Quality only..... 85c. 1.75 Quality only..... \$1.19 2.50 Quality only..... 1.75	<b>Children's Dresses</b> Cashmere, Flannel, &c. \$1.25 Quality only..... 89c. 2.00 Quality only..... \$1.25 3.00 Quality only..... 1.75 5.00 Quality only..... 3.00	<b>Ladies' Rubber Coats</b> 85 Per Cent Discount
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## LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSSTONS

Events of the Upper End of Luzerne County Briefly Narrated.

### PANIC IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Platform Breaks with Several People Upon It—There is a Lively Stir, but Fortunately No One is Hurt. Republicans Decide to Hold Primaries and Nominate a Strictly Partisan Borough Ticket—Other Newsy Gleanings Collected During a Day.

[THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S Pittston department is in charge of J. M. Fahy, to whom news items and complaints may be referred.]

During the progress of the fair being held under the auspices of the congregation at St. Mary's church at Avoca Thursday evening an accident occurred which came near precipitating a panic. The building where the fair is in progress is an improvised affair, the main floor being hemlock boards. On the night in question 8 o'clock saw the building comfortably filled, in fact packed. A few minutes later the crowd was augmented by 500 or more persons from this place who had come to witness the entertainment. Their presence packed the building to overflowing and many were compelled to leave fearing the worst might happen.

As the performance progressed a large number of persons in order to find room made their way to the dressing room stage. Its delicate construction caused the throng no fear until all of a sudden it gave way without a moment's warning. Notwithstanding the stage was but a few feet elevated from the main floor every occupant was precipitated into a struggling heap of humanity. Where the original stage when the accident occurred, pandemonium became rampant immediately. The strong craved the weak beneath them in their mad efforts to escape, and timid women and children bewailed their sad plight. Father McCabe, who was near the stage when the accident occurred, endeavored to pacify the terror-stricken people and only succeeded after much persuasion and hard work. To add to the confusion, the poor ventilation of the hall, together with the excitement occasioned by the accident, caused many persons to faint. Fortunately, however, nobody was seriously injured, the most severe being a young girl who had a leg painfully bruised. The accident caused a temporary suspension of the festivities, and to Father McCabe much credit is due for his promptness in bringing order out of chaos, thereby averting what might have proved a serious calamity.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS BANQUET.

A Most Enjoyable Time Had by the Participants. The members of Pittston Chapter, No. 242, Royal Arch Masons, held a banquet at the Valley hotel on Water street Thursday evening, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs held in the history of the chapter. The menu comprised many dainty dishes.

The following were present: Thos. E. Grier, Adam Harkness, I. E. LeBarre, Charles E. Howitz, Joseph Kipp, T. W. Kyrle, Alex. McDougall, W. L. McDougall, James Auld, Edward Reynolds, R. M. Hazden, E. G. Sylvan, John Wilton, Charles Naudman, H. D. Judd, L. Seibel, Jesse Carpenter, Taylor Griffin, Wilkes Barre; S. Deuble, Avoca; A. Hale and W. Steele, Yatesville.

### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEET

In Eagle Hotel and Arrange for Holding of Primaries.

The Republican borough committee met in the Eagle Hotel last evening at 7:30 o'clock in pursuance to the call of Chairman Charles B. Smith. Every member was present. After much discussion pro and con over the advisability or unwisdom of placing a straight Republican ticket in the field, it was decided to hold the primaries next Monday afternoon at the usual time and the convention the evening of the day following—Tuesday. One of the committeemen, speaking to THE TRIBUNE correspondent later in the evening, stated the consensus of opinion among the committeemen was to place a ticket in the field regardless of anything. The gentleman felt, as he put it, that he, for one did not want to see a ticket in the field, but if a "mushroom party" and if the citizens desired to bring about reform they could easily do it by indorsing the Republican candidates.

### PITHY PITTSSTON POINTERS.

Live News of the Busy Day Very Concisely Served. Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Alexander Robinson, of Inkerman, and Miss Mand Daniels, of Oak street. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday evening next, at the First Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Dr. Parke, and a reception will follow at the home of the bride-elect, leaving train No. 33, at the Water street station yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from being run over. Only for the timely assistance of a commercial man, who happened to be close by at the time he would have been killed.

Mrs. David M. Carroll, of Lacoce alley, West Pittston, received a dispatch yesterday announcing the death of her son, George, at Pottsville, of grip Tuesday evening. The deceased was aged 19 years and was a member of a colored minstrel troupe. Among the deeds recorded at Wilkes Barre yesterday was one by C. C. King to Joseph Hill, property on Charles street. The Democrats of Marcy township will hold a caucus in the graded school house, Duryea, on Saturday evening Jan. 27, and the Republicans will meet on the same evening in No. 2 school house. Cord King, of the West Side, was a visitor in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Miss Ella Touhill spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. E. Hoffman, in Scranton. Mrs. J. A. Thomas visited friends in Scranton yesterday. Dr. Walsh reports all cases at the hospital doing nicely. Ed. Dennison, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents on the West Side. Peter Walsh, of Oregon, employed as a miner in the old Barnum shaft, Pennsylvania Coal company, was painfully burned by an explosion of gas which took place yesterday morning. His injuries are about the hands, face, neck

and head. He was removed to his home in a carriage. His injuries are not dangerous.

### PAYE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

When Arrested for Horse Stealing He Vigorously Denies It. Special to the Scranton Tribune. HONESDALE, Jan. 19.—Constable Brown arrested James Paye at Susquehanna about noon Wednesday and took him before "Squire" Williams, where charges were preferred against him for stealing John Coon's trotting horse, Fred C.

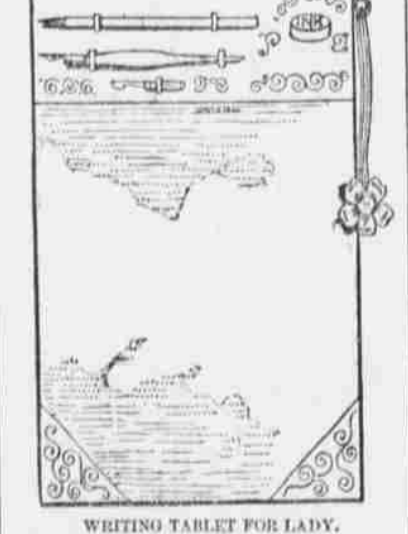
Paye pleaded not guilty and waived a hearing. He was released on \$500 bail, to appear before the February grand jury. Fred C is at deposit in the possession of John Paye.

### DURYEA CAUCUS DATES.

They Will Not Be Reached Until One Week from Today. Special to the Scranton Tribune. DURYEA, Jan. 19.—The Democrats and Republicans of Duryea will caucus Saturday evening, Jan. 27, and not Saturday evening, Jan. 29 as announced in yesterday's TRIBUNE. The Democratic caucus will be held in the graded school and the Republican in the primary school.

### A HANDSOME WRITING TABLET.

Directions For Making This Very Useful Article at Home. A writing tablet which is handsome enough to adorn any lady's desk is made of heavy board, such as publishers use for book covers, covered on both sides with a plain, dull blue art linen, such as comes for decorative purposes. The



WRITING TABLET FOR LADY. Household gives directions for making it. On one side a double strip of the linen is overseamed to the tablet. This strip is embrodered in white and has straps for holding a pen handle, pencil and rubber, while a tiny traveling inlaid has holes made in the outer case, through which it is sewed to the strip of linen.

Embroidered corners of the linen are overseamed to the bottom of the tablet, which, with the strip, serves to hold in place the blotters, which are cut the size of the tablet and slipped under. A small ring, covered with dull blue embroidery silk in buttonhole stitch, serves to hold the ribbon to which the penwiper is attached. This is made in flower shape of chamois skin, cut in the same size and placed one above another. The two outer ones are painted yellow to represent a cowslip, and the outer edge of the petals and the center are white.

### Cocoanut Pudding.

Take a cupful of milk, one-quarter of a pint of grated cocoanut, 3 tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, 3 tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a cup of stoned raisins, the grated peel of a lemon, well beaten whites of 2 eggs. Beat until well mixed. Butter a cold pudding dish and bake slowly an hour; then turn out on a flat dish and sift pulverized sugar over it. Serve hot or cold with cream, custard or fruit.

### Inexpensive Floor Stain.

In the home of an artist living in one of New York's many pretty suburbs on the sound all the floors are stained, with rugs placed here and there. The process of staining is of the simplest and least expensive. Burnt umber was thinned with turpentine and two coats applied, waiting to give the second until the first was dry. Then one coat of the hard wood finish put up in cans was applied, and the result was a warm, rich tone, the most effective background possible for rugs and one on which every piece of furniture shows to the best advantage.

### To Interest Small Children.

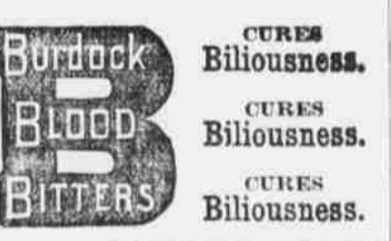
Bring one of the children's sand beds indoors in a shallow box. Keep it damp. A few toy garden tools, box covers, sticks of one size, tubes, muffin rings, spoons, etc., will keep them busy playing at gardening, mining, building, journeying. They will make mountains, valleys, rivers, fences, bridges and wells. Pans and flaxseed will sprout in the sand and flourish awhile.

The terrors of dyspepsia, the sufferings of acroftis, the agonizing itch and pain of salt rheum, the disagreeable symptoms of catarrh, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

### A Handsome Complexion

Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. It is given by Hood's Complexion Powder.



**Burdock Blood Bitters**  
 CURES Biliousness.  
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Direct Proof. My wife has been troubled with Liver Complaint and Palpitation of the heart for over a year. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters she is almost entirely well. We truly recommend your medicine.  
 GEORGE W. SHAW, Well-Montpelier, Williams Co., Vt.

## Spring Gingham.

We have placed on sale our line of Gingham for the coming spring and summer. Finer Goods, More Tasteful Colorings and Lower Prices than ever before, are what will recommend them to our patrons.

### GLOBE WAREHOUSE,

PITTSSTON, PA.

## ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

10 Days, Beginning Thursday, Jan. 18, at 10 A.M. A. B. Brown's Bee Hive, Pittston, Pa.

Thousands Remnants of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Fur Capes during sale at less than cost of material. Every inch of counter room covered with the greatest bargains ever shown.

- Ladies' Felt Hats, this season's styles..... 10c. each.
  - Boys' Winter Waists..... 10c. each.
  - Muffs..... 30c. each.
  - Cloaks..... \$1.50 each.
- HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR AND NOTIONS AT QUARTER OF VALUE. COME. IT WILL PAY YOU.

## Great Clearing Sale.

## A. B. BROWN'S BEE HIVE,

PITTSSTON, PA.

## P. P. P.

PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM  
 Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison  
 Rheumatism and Scrofula

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, dizziness, feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poisoning, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like hives, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema, we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cure in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the purifying and blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P. Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893.—I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was afflicted with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 25 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, and every known remedy without obtaining relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say, I feel much more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.

DR. MOTT'S NERVEINE PILLS  
 The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Fatigue, Loss of Strength, Impotence, Nightly Emissions, Venereal Eruptions, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every 50c. bottle we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00.—DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

## RESTORED MANHOOD

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND ALL NERVOUS DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE ORGANS OF EITHER SEX, SUCH AS NERVOUS PROSTRATION, FATIGUE, LOSS OF STRENGTH, IMPOTENCE, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, VENEREAL ERUPTIONS, MENTAL WORRY, EXCESSIVE USE OF TOBACCO OR OPIUM, WHICH LEAD TO CONSUMPTION AND INSANITY. WITH EVERY 50c. BOTTLE WE GIVE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE TO CURE OR REFUND THE MONEY. SOLD AT \$1.00 PER BOX, 6 BOXES FOR \$5.00.—DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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 Atlantic Lead and French Zinc, Pure Lard Oil, Turpentine and Varnishes  
 Ready-mixed Paints in all colors, Gliders' Whiting, Paris White and Kalamine, Oil Vitrol, Marble Dust and Window Glass

## CONLAN'S HARDWARE

PITTSSTON, PA. Eureka Laundry Co. Cor. Linden St. and Adams Ave. COURT HOUSE SQUARE. All kinds of Laundry work guaranteed the best.