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GORMAN'S GRAND DEPOT THE NEXT WEEK OR TEN DAYS

Will be important to buyers of Dry Goods and exceedingly profitable, especially to purchasers of Dress Goods. We have just finished our annual inventory, and previous to opening our new spring stock, have several lines that must be disposed of.

We note below a few of the reductions in

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We offer all odd Jackets and Newmarkets and all the accumulation in Cloak Department at less than one-half, and many instances at less than one-quarter of the cost, TO CLOSE AT ONCE, that we may have no old styles to carry over, and that our entire spring stock may be new and bright.

CARBONDALE NEWS DIGEST.

Crisp and Chippy Condensations of Personal and Other Notes.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 23.—Miss Cora Whitney of Susquehanna, arrived in this place this afternoon to make a visit with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Ammerman, of Canaan street.

Miss Lora Tyler, of Forest City, is on a brief visit with friends in this city. Miss Minnie Bingham, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Ammerman, of Canaan street, returned to her home in Scranton today.

Mrs. Dr. Van Doran, of Archbald, is a caller in Carbondale this afternoon.

Among the many improvements worthy of note which are being made in this city is that the Delaware and Hudson company are having their large culm bank which is located along the Gravity high works just across Silem avenue bridge, covered with earth, and next summer this spot will be greatly beautified.

At a meeting held on Monday evening, the Republican city committee organized for the coming spring campaign, by the election of E. E. Hendrick, chairman, and Louis Gramer, secretary. Committees on rules and finances were appointed and the details of the canvass discussed.

L. I. Bonnell, health officer of the Fifth ward, will leave on Thursday for Harrisburg where he will be a delegate to the annual convention of the boards of health of the state over which Governor Pattison will preside.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon death came to relieve Miss Kate Mansion of her sufferings. She was a resident of 15 Powderly road, and was 23 years of age. Funeral notice will be made later.

On Friday evening of this week the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a turkey supper in the lecture room of the church.

The Knights of Father Mathew will give their annual social tomorrow evening in Keystone hall. Admission will be by card only and to the members and their friends.

H. S. Lucas, of Scranton, made a business trip to this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lingfelder, of Birck street, are visiting friends in New York city.

A Million Friends A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

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THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

Out of town correspondents of this Tribune should sign their names in full to each news letter, not for publication but to guard against deception.

FIRE IN A BUSINESS BLOCK.

Dropping of a Lighted Match is Probably the Cause.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 23.—For the first time in a number of months, Protection Engine company, No. 3, was called out by an alarm of fire. When the alarm was sounded dense volumes of black smoke were pouring out of the basement of Ferber Bros' Cigar store. The cigar store, with manufactory in the rear, is situated on Main street in the center of one of the principal business blocks of Honesdale. To the bystander it seemed an age before the fire department arrived, while in reality it was but a few moments. The smoke from burning wood and tobacco continued to pour out of the building. A water plug opposite was attached, but was frozen up. However, it was but an instant before the stream was on. It was several moments after before the water was turned on from the engine.

The cellar was flooded and the flames quenched. The first floor and basement are used as a cigar manufactory and store. The second floor is occupied by Robert Ferber and sisters and the third by William Ferber and wife. Mrs. William Ferber is just recovering from throat trouble. The suffocating smoke from filling her rooms before she was aware of the fire proved almost too much for her strength and she had to be helped from the house by a fireman.

About 9 a. m. one of the boys employed in making cigars took a match and went into the cellar to look for a spring that he had lost from his revolver. Robert Ferber rapped for him to come up to work. It was scarcely five minutes later that the fire was discovered. A barrel nearly full of crockery was standing in the corner. Although the barrel was burned on all sides the oil did not ignite.

About 5,000 pounds of tobacco was spoiled by the water. The under part of the floor is badly burned, and one show window gutted. Smoke penetrated all parts of the house, blacking woodwork, staining curtains, etc., and tarnishing silver. Although the insurance carried was small it will cover damage.

The fire again forcibly brought before the people of Honesdale a prominent fact; that a water plug is a surer and quicker means of getting water on a fire than by pumping water from the canal or river by means of the steamer.

A steady stream was pouring on the fire from the hose attached to the plug some time before the steamer got into action. The hose attached to the steamer burst twice, necessitating delay, while the hydrant furnished a steady, effective stream. Let us have a reservoir that can furnish a heavy pressure, and there will be less delays at all fires.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion In their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P., and you will be strong and healthy. For chronic constipation and loss of manhood P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Foxe Root and Potassium) is the king of all medicines. P. P. P. is the greatest blood purifier in the world. For sale by all druggists.

THE MAPLE CITY REVIEW. Events of Importance to Honesdale Readers Briefly Noted. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 23.—The name of John Bauman, sr., in yesterday's TRIBUNE, should have been Leonard Bauman.

James Donnelly, whose death was announced in yesterday's TRIBUNE, was a victim of pneumonia, 38 years old. The funeral will be held at St. John's church at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Paymaster Snyder is making his monthly trip among the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's employes.

Rev. C. A. Benjamin preached at Jermy yesterday and this (Tuesday) evening he will deliver an address to the Epworth League at Forest City.

Miss Lizzie Manger will act as bridesmaid at the marriage of her friend, Miss Clara M. Bell, of Carbon dale.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson are entertaining Mr. Peterson's sister, Miss Mary, of Waterloo, N. Y., at their home on Park street.

A Dunlop returned home yesterday after a short visit among Peterson friends.

Miss Lillie Hawkey, of Seelyville, is visiting her uncle, Henry Hawkey, at Providence, Pa.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Matthews Bros.

TAYLOR TOPICS IN BRIEF. Little Notes of a Day's Activity Penneled with Care. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

TAYLOR, Pa., Jan. 23.—John B. Daniels will be a candidate for school director, subject to the Republican ward caucus.

The Price library boys will soon organize a glee club, which will be made up of well known singers. Price library entertainment Thursday night.

INTERESTING AVOCA AFFAIRS.

Little Gleanings of News and Gossip Brightly Served Up. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

AVOCA, Pa., Jan. 23.—Miss Mary McCalley, of Carbondale, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Nellie Curran.

Post Master Fitzsimmons was a visitor to Scranton today.

Miss William Cannon and son Robert, spent the day in Danmore. George Decker and wife, of Mashoppen, spent Sunday here.

M. Whalen is on the sick list. Miss Lizzie Dixon has accepted a position in the new store of the Lang-cliff Coal company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmartin, of Danmore, were visitors here yesterday. T. J. Dunn returned today from Allentown after a four days' absence.

Miss Nellie McAndrew, of Olyphant, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Anna Graham has issued invitations to a number of her friends to a card party at her home Thursday, Jan. 25.

Alexander Glencross, of Danmore, visited W. W. Morton Sunday.

Con Osborn is erecting a handsome dwelling on McAlpine street.

Misses Kate Cannon and Lizzie Mitchell attended a social at Danmore this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Carbondale, spent Sunday in town.

B. E. Curran spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Cassia Moran and Maggie McCormick have returned from a visit to Lost Creek, Pa.

James Barker, of Carbondale, was a visitor here on Sunday.

William Brown, sr., is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown, of Peckville, spent Sunday in town.

Among the visitors at the fair on Saturday night were M. Walsh and Richard Bark, of Scranton.

The Heptapsohs held their regular meeting this evening.

Mr. Anderson will return tomorrow to West Brighton, Staten Island, after spending a month at his home here.

Mrs. O. D. Hollister is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. W. E. Thomas, of Richmond, Va., occupied the pulpit of the Primitive Methodist church yesterday in the absence of Mr. Harvey, who is suffering from an attack of the grip.

The quarterly conference was held in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening. Rev. John G. Eckman, the presiding elder, presided.

The Women's Christian Temperance union meet in the class room of the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 2.30. All members are cordially invited to attend.

St. Mary's fair will continue this week with a new attraction each evening.

FUNERAL OF MISS GILMARTIN. It Was Very Largely Attended by Her Sorrowing Friends. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

AVOCA, Pa., Jan. 23.—The remains of Miss Annie Gilmartin, of West End, N. J., arrived on the 2.59 p. m. train Saturday from her home. Undertaker O'Malley took them in charge and removed them to the home of Patrick Healey, of Church street, an uncle of the deceased.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9.30 with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church. It was largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful and numerous. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

PASSENGER SPECIAL BEGUN. First Train, a Special, Reaches Wilkes-Barre from Stroudsburg. WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 23.—The first passenger train, a special over the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad arrived at their station here on the West Side this afternoon.

On board of this train were C. D. McKelvey, general superintendent, of Jersey City; George Barle, superintendent of bridges, of Stroudsburg; C. H. Corcoran, road master; Frank Zeller, dispatcher and a number of friends.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



The papers are full of lungs an' hearts An' spinal columns an' kindred parts; Some warped or busted, or overgrown With stories of how the thing was done, An' when I see 'em b'gosh I know I wonder if aine ain't banged up so.



Yew smile, perhaps it is amusin' You've seen old 'before and after usin' But me, why it's got tew sich a pass I go and hunt for a lookin' glass An' find a place behind some door Tew see if I look like old 'Before.



An' when they describe some dartin' pain In the northeast lobe of lung or brain, Or queer sensation about your toes Or sort of twitchin' about your nose, Or cull in the stomach, back or knee, I groan an' whisper: 'b'gosh that's me.'



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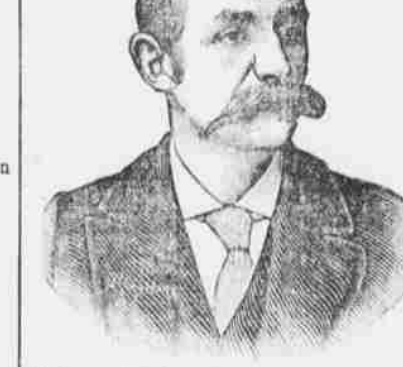
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