

JUNE SHOPPING

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There are few suggestions which the shopper will appreciate and aid materially in selecting summer gowns.

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Get those patterns which are most suited to your figure and station. And by all means buy what will make you comfortable during the hot summer days.

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We are showing the finest assortment of Imported Challies and Organdies that can be found to contain all that can be asked for in this most popular fabric.

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Economical ladies of good taste will find it a most advantageous occasion. An inspection of the various styles is certain to prove of more than ordinary interest.

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Percales and Lawn, Printed China Silk Waists, Chambray Waists, Full Laced Waists, Lingerie Waists in Linen Effects. All the Novelties of the season.

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Come with the regularity of the seasons. Lovely as ever. Always new in design and soft effects. Brocaded, figured, plain and fancy colors, suitable for the old, enchanting for the young.

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Work of an Eccentric English Duke. The eccentric features of Welbeck are due to the late duke. He spent between two and three millions sterling in excavating tunnels under his gardens and park land.

Hamelin Hamlin and Reporters. Reporters will remember what a crusty gentleman "Old Hamelin" was to talk to. He was an editor. "He was a reporter," he expressed his views for publication as he was to wearing anything else but the conventional spiketail.

A Private Library Worth \$200,000. Some connoisseurs regard the superb library in possession of Mr. George B. de Forest as superior in some respects to the Hoe collection. This library cost Mr. de Forest over \$200,000 and experts admit that as a commercial investment merely it would pay its owner a surprising profit on its outlay.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Gores 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.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PITTSTON

The differences existing between the traction people and the borough council regarding the former entering the borough with their lines have been partially settled. Saturday afternoon the "advisory committee" waited upon the company officials at the office of Henry A. Bodford, counsel for the traction company.

The paving question is going along swimmingly with few exceptions. Unfortunately one of these exceptions comprise the residents between Parsonage and Mill streets. When the type-written documents were presented to them for sign Saturday evening each and every one to whom it was presented except two, namely, Patrick Connolly and J. A. Touhill, refused.

The following are the newly elected West Pittston school teachers for the ensuing year: High school assistants, Ella M. E. Nutt, Mary A. Spratt; grammar grade, first division, Mary Emory; A. second division, Helen Davidson; A. first division, Mary J. Risser; C. first division, Martina Janus; B. and C. grammar, Martina Evans; primary grade, B. first division, Nellie N. Banker; B. second division, Jeanie Hughes; C. first division, Fannie Fairclough; C. second division, Elizabeth Thorburn; C. third division, Lucy Casper.

The Carbondale Lyceum Opera company gave a very profitable presentation of "Pirates of the Coast" at the hall Friday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the Pittston hospital. The hall was crowded at both performances and the players were liberally applauded. A good sum will be realized and the hospital trustees and those who assist in making the undertaking the success it is expected to be contracted.

The Traction company opened the East Side line running between here and Wilkes-Barre at noon Saturday. The trips are made regularly every twenty minutes, the same as on the West Side. The cars leave Wilkes-Barre on the square, and from this place, at the end of the road, at the West End, opposite Houck's drug store. The fare is the same as stated in the G. & T. a few days ago—5c. to Port Griffith, 10c. to Plainsville and 15c. to Wilkes-Barre; 5c. from Port Griffith to Plainsville; 10c. from Plainsville to Wilkes-Barre; same rates returning.

Robert Poole, book-keeper at the Hughes brewery, received painful bruises about the face and breast Saturday afternoon while engaged in assisting in the repairing of a steam "joint" that had become broken. His injuries, while painful, are not serious. The head of William Ziebot as treasurer of the school board has been approved. It is in the sum of \$39,000. The bondsmen are William Abbott, Albert Brown, William Denny, August Conrad, C. Dannelly, Joseph Hileman and J. B. Sniffen; and the witnesses, George B. Daniels, George Drury, F. B. Sanders, Robert Shiel and James Richmond.

Dr. J. J. Walsh and son, James, leave today for Philadelphia and Atlantic City on a brief vacation to enjoy the sea breeze. Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, wife of Peter P. Griffith, of Parsonage street, died at 9:45 o'clock Friday night after an illness of several weeks. She was 63 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. William Tompkins, of Hughes town; Mrs. A. W. Bross, of Oregon; Mrs. John Muir, of Butte City, Montana. The funeral will take place this afternoon, with services at the home at 2 o'clock. Interment in Pittston cemetery.

The many friends in this place leached with profound regret of the death of Mrs. James H. Kelly, which occurred at her home in Wilkes-Barre Friday. Previous to her marriage twelve years ago, she was Miss Belle McDade. For years she attended the select school taught by the sisters of the I. M. H., and won many friends by her kind and lovable disposition. Her funeral will occur this morning at 9 o'clock from her home on South street. A solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Mary's church, after which interment will be made in the Hanover Catholic cemetery.

A Personal Reflection. "Miss Hilde didn't sing today," remarked a friend to the leader of the choir of the Church of the Officiary. "No, she resigned." "I thought she had a good place. What was the trouble?" "She was offended about the selection of an anthem which she had to lead off last Sunday, and vowed she'd resign sooner than sing it, and she did."

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

MONTROSE

Home grown strawberries are now on sale in our markets. The crop is said to be small, but the quality of the fruit is said to be first class.

J. D. Smiley, one of our most progressive men, had a letter in last week's Democrat on the subject of electric lights and sewers. He contends that the town should be careful not to go so far in debt by putting in the electric plant that sewage will be delayed. It is a question that should be studied carefully before the vote is taken, the cost of the electric light plant should be ascertained and published so that the people could vote with their eyes open. That sewage is of great importance there is no doubt and we also need lights, but it would be better for a well man to carry lantern to light his way than to have the electric light shins in his sick room.

South Montrose will celebrate the "ever glorious," while the Montrose people sit on the fence and see the procession pass.

Mota Guy, daughter of Lundford Guy, is slowly recovering from a severe illness. The Warriner brothers are home from school to spend their vacation. Harry Beach and Samuel Dessauer, of Lehigh university, are spending their vacation at their homes here. Company G now has its drills in the open air on the green in front of Judge Jessup's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ayers have returned from their wedding trip and are boarding with Mr. Lacoover, on Chestnut street. Colonel E. H. Ripple will lecture in Brooklyn, Pa., next Wednesday evening. He will find a goodly number of Montrose people there to hear him.

Commander H. F. Boardley, of Four Bathers post, Grand Army of the Republic, was present at their meeting last night. He had spent the past two months at Washington, D. C., and had a great deal to tell of his trip and stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisman, of Susquehanna, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Desauer. S. J. Sparks & Co., offer a fine fishing rod to the person catching the largest bass. B. Thatcher has been making quite extensive improvements on his Church street property occupied by J. W. Baker.

Will Smith, of Binghamton, has accepted a position at Bebel's feed store. He has also enlisted as a member of Company G, National Guards of Pennsylvania. B. W. Pease, having closed his school at Little Meadows, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

JUST LIKE A MAN'S. They Are Even Selling Women's Vests Ready Made This Year. The delights of shopping are beginning to be tempered by those of the streets and the closeness of the stores. Already there is a perceptible falling off of attendance in the dry goods temples, and that in spite of the bargains advertised and spread out to induce custom. There are a great many ladies who are among the articles shown, for all weeks are being sold at unusually low prices this season, and a complete outfit from head to foot may be obtained at a moderate expenditure by a woman who knows where and how to buy.

A new departure is the selling of ready made vests for women. They have come into fashion within a year, being produced to fill the blanks in the front of the open blouse. They are made in every respect like men's waistcoats, except that they are sometimes double breasted, and they come

in all colors and materials, scarlet cloth being especially favored this season. A stiff shirt bosom and collar, with a man's tie, are usually worn with them. A large number of pretty, fluffy things for the neck have appeared lately, lace, ribbon, ribbons and all sorts of trimming being employed in their manufacture. These trills are a dangerous indulgence for a short necked woman, but they do good service in softening the lines of a long neck. There is no end to the variety of styles shown in this kind of goods, for most of them are imported, and the Parisian mind has particular ingenuity in the invention of decorative adjuncts to the toilet. A number of them are made with a high standing collar, which is rather handsome in warm weather, but this fashion is not invariable.

A very pretty yoke was seen made of gathered black chiffon and bordered with a full double ruffle of the same. A sketch in given of a new elaborate arrangement, the foundation of which is a yoke of black moire trimmed with jet. It is surrounded with wide flounces of chintilly lace and fastens in front under a large lace bow with very long ends. This makes a pretty addition to a plain black costume.

JUDY CHOLLET. I Could Not Live Long. I looked so thin, and I wished myself many times that I was in heaven, I was so tired of life. No longer can tell the pains I suffered. But since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla all is changed. I had sleep well at night, something I have not done for ten years. How thankful I am for the good I derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. My blood is purer and my strength is restored. Mrs. L. S. Beers, Weatherly, Pa.

PRICEBURG

Death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan on Saturday morning and stole their bright 10-months-old babe, Frances. The funeral occurred yesterday from the family residence on Main street. Interment in Olyphant Catholic cemetery.

The McKinley club, which was organized here a short time ago, held their usual two-weekly meeting in the borough building on Friday night. A party of electricians who are engaged in extending a telephone line along the boulevard, are making their headquarters at the Central.

David Reese, formerly of this town, but now of Puckville, called on friends here on Friday.

The members of the Primitive Methodist church are professing in their thanks for the kind treatment and many little courtesies they received from the hands of the traction company's employes during their trip to and from Laurel Hill park last Wednesday.

HALLSTEAD

A number of guests have arrived at Ottomus park in the place known as Binghamton, D. C., and are highly pleased with the location as a summer resort. Mrs. J. H. Van Loan is visiting friends in Binghamton.

The postoffice building on Church street is nearly completed. A number from this place attended Walter Main's circus in Binghamton on Friday.

A base ball nine has been organized in this place. Eugene Compton has returned home from a visit with Scranton friends.

Miss Gertrude Nichols, who has been visiting friends in Binghamton, has returned home.

HONESDALE

Master Louis Neilson is spending a two weeks' vacation at Carley Brook. Wellington Van Luegan, of Chicago, is the guest of L. O. Rose.

Miss Cora Bell, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town Saturday. Hon. William R. Rose, of Phillipsport, is visiting his brother, L. O. Rose. Monte Schenck has returned from Wyoming on Friday.

William Watt, of Carbondale, was in town Saturday. Orry B. Hallock passed Sunday with his parents at Uniondale. He rode over on his wheel Saturday.

BURNOCK BLOOD BITTERS taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over fullness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

MINOOKA

Thomas Dyeon, aged 65 years, died at his home in Greenwood on Saturday morning. He leaves six daughters and six sons to mourn his loss. His wife died four years ago. He was a veteran of the late war, and a member of C. L. Swartz Post, of Moscow. He had been ailing for some time, and worked until a week ago last Saturday. He was sitting on the stoop of his house on Thursday evening, and not until a short time before his demise was his case thought to be serious. Funeral this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment in Spring Brook cemetery.

A Shoe Button Case. Schoolgirls will find the case for shoe buttons as described in The Household a very useful article, which if hung on the wall will always be in readiness for use. To make it, take two pieces of ribbon, 9 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide. Overhand the ends, leaving a space of two inches in the middle for the needle case. Make this by covering a piece of card-



board, a little less than 3 inches one way and 2 1/2 the other, with a piece of the ribbon, leaving a cotton wool wadding on one side, for greater convenience in sticking the needles through. Fasten it in a small box of baby ribbon for drawing it out.

Then the ends of the ribbon and feather stitch across both ends, which form the needle holder. Run ribbons through one of the holes at the end, for drawing it up like a bag, and use it for best buttons and a thimble. In the open end of the case put a spool of linen thread and suspend the case by means of ribbon tied in a loop with ends at the top.



Mrs. L. S. Beers, Weatherly, Pa. Could Not Live Long So Thought the Neighbors But Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured Muscular Rheumatism.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I had muscular rheumatism for twelve years. I took many remedies that were suggested, and was treated for three months at the hospital at Bethlehem, but did not realize any relief. Finally I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking one bottle I was surprised at its success. I followed the directions and it helped right along. I had the worst kind of rheumatism, the pain being most severe in the joints of my hands and limbs. I could not use my right arm even to cut a slice of bread. The neighbors thought I could not live long."

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CARBONDALE

On Thursday evening will occur the fifth annual banquet of the Alumni association of the Carbondale high school. It will be held at Hotel Anthracite. Very elaborate preparations are being made and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Proprietor, Fox, of the Anthracite, has prepared the following menu: Consomme, alphabet, fried omelette a la Delmonico, Saratoga potatoes, sweet bread in cases a la financier, cream potatoes, French peas, chicken salad Mayonnaise, Neapolitan ice cream, assorted cake, wafer crackers, Elam cheese, fruits, nut, coffee, raisins. The entertainment programme will be one of great interest.

Hugh Gorrity died Saturday morning at his home on Gordon avenue at the age of 59 years, of heart disease. Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock. Three classes of the Methodist Sabbath school will hold an ice cream festival at the church on Wednesday evening.

Emmons L. Peck spent Saturday at Uniondale the guest of his granparents.

E. F. Maxey, of Forest City, called on Carbondale friends on Saturday afternoon.

Charles Ledyard, of Allea ville, a graduate of Keystone academy, Factoryville, was the guest of relatives in this city Saturday.

J. D. Purcell spent Sunday with his parents in Deposit.

Miss Mildred Allen, of Forest City, passed the Sabbath in this city.

REMARKED BY R. C. Joiner, of Allen P. O., Hillsdale, Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Cassell's Electric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatism."

JERMYN

The school directors will receive proposals until July 13 for a janitor to take charge of the school building for the ensuing year.

The property of the late John Kearney will be sold by administrator's sale on July 14 at 10 a. m.

Saturday evening H. D. Swick returned from Ocean Grove where he has been enjoying the sea breeze. Mrs. Swick and daughter will remain some days longer.

The officers of the Junior American Mechanics society will be installed tomorrow evening.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday.

This evening at the First Baptist church the concert and festival will take place.

Miss Mattie Kropp attended the "Pirates of Penzance" performance in Pittston on Saturday.

Arrange to remain in town July 4 and attend the lawn social on the grounds adjoining St. James Episcopal church. The fire works in the evening will repay you for being present.

William H. Lutey is building an addition to his property on the corner of Main and H streets which will be a great improvement.

Children's day was observed at the M. E. church and Welsh Congregational churches yesterday. The churches were also handsomely decorated with flowers.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will leave tomorrow for Wales.

Will Gordon and Lena King arrived home Saturday from Lake Umbagog, W. S. Decker, Fred Winslow, Jettie Winslow, Edith and Mary Van Buren and Anna Gordon will arrive home today.

The McKinley club will meet tonight in John Weisenfluh's hall. Hon. John H. Fellows, candidate for congress, is expected to be present and address the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Logan, of Scranton, preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Harry Hood and Leah Powell will be married this morning by Rev. H. H. Harris.

J. E. Davis was in Spring Brook yesterday.

John Bray, of West Pittston, passed Sunday in town.

James Howells and Jane James will be united in the bonds of matrimony tomorrow.

THE FAIR 400-402 LACKAWANNA AVE. SALE THIS WEEK ONLY. 1,200 DOZEN Ladies' Ribbed Vests EGYPTIAN THREAD Value 25c. SALE 2 for 25c. Remember, The Fair THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

RUGS AND ART SQUARES For a Few Days Only. FORMER PRICE. NOW. 100 Smyrna Rugs, best quality, 30x60 inches, \$4.00 \$2.00. 50 Smyrna Mats, best quality, 16x34 inches, .75 .50. 150 Moquette Mats, best quality, 18x36 inches, 1.25 .90. 50 Moquette Mats, 18x36 inches, .70. 25 Ingrain Rugs, fringed, 36x72 inches, 1.25 .90. 75 India Rugs, fringed, 27x60 inches, 1.50 1.10. 48 Kasmer Rugs, 30x60 inches, 5.00 8.00. ART SQUARES. 2 1/2 x 3 yards, all-wool filling, cotton chain, \$6.00 \$4.25. 3x3 yards, all-wool filling, cotton chain, 7.20 5.00. 3x3 1/2 yards, all-wool filling, cotton chain, 8.40 6.00. 2 1/2 x 3 yards, all-wool, - - - 6.75 4.75. 3x3 yards, " - - - 8.10 6.00. 3x3 1/2 yards, " - - - 9.45 7.00. 3x4 yards, " - - - 10.80 8.00.

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