

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT OURSELVES

FIRST When we have a good thing we are anxious to divide it among our friends. We require more space for our Fall Trade and all Summer Goods must make way. We cannot afford to carry them over until next season. We give you Bargains.

SECOND Our Fall Goods are coming in daily; very choice designs and colors. Kid Gloves in all new shades and popular lengths. Corsets, all sizes and best makes. Laces, Dress Trimmings, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Etc. Every department is a reservoir of style and elegance. Values beyond the wildest dreams of the economical. We never resort to extravagant statements, but will let the goods speak for themselves.

THIRD The Fashions illustrated in our Monthly are the latest. We are the only dry goods house that publishes a Fashion Monthly and hope you appreciate our efforts. If you wish to dress well and dress economically, don't fail to read it.

GORMAN'S GRAND DEPOT

A Noted Physician Now With Us.

DR. E. L. REEVES, of Philadelphia, the able and successful Physician and Surgeon, is now permanently located at 412 Spruce Street, Scranton, where he has fitted spacious and commodious parlors for the daily treatment of all ACUTE and CHRONIC DISEASES of men, women and children. He is a SPECIALIST in the general sense of the term. He has devoted a lifetime in relieving suffering humanity, and having spent 37 years in active practice, both in private and hospital service, he is prepared to treat SPECIALLY in any and all diseases, having treated every conceivable disease known to medicine. He, with his assistants, treat all Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lost Vitality, Premature Weakness or Decay, in both sexes; Female Weakness and Irregularities, Nervous Debility, Catarrhs, Tumors, Cancers, Eruptions, Blood Poisoning, Fits, Epilepsy, Indigestion and Errors of Youth, Lost Manhood, Eczema, Scrofula, St. Vitus' Dance, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Stomach, Etc.

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Hawley. Dexter, Lambert & Co., have fully 100 carpenters, stone masons and laborers at work rebuilding their silk mill, which was destroyed by flames two weeks ago.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce Street, Scranton, cures Tumors and Cancers, 9 to 11. Miss Lena Ellwanger, who has been the guest of Mrs. Carl Oberle for several days, left on the 5 o'clock p. m. Erie train Friday, en route to Louisville, Ky., where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rodman left on the 8:19 Erie train Saturday morning for a ten days tour in the south. They will spend Sunday in Washington, D. C., and thence go to Salisbury, N. C., to visit Silver Hill. On returning they will attend the National Pharmaceutical convention at Nashville, N. C., and visit many other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Plum left on the evening train Saturday for Dunmore to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simmons for a few days.

The Fifth Friday club held a meeting at the Wayne county hotel Friday night, Aug. 31.

Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company are building a short branch to their culm piles here, which looks as though they intend to ship the culm to market.

A party of young folks left on the Erie and Wyoming Valley train for Honesdale Saturday and went to Farview to spend the day.

On account of low water in the reservoir which supplies the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad tank, they were obliged to erect a pump station here to supply their engines with water in case of emergency.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Pittston.

Once more the Richard of Pittston's council may rest his head in peace without fear of his coveted crown being wrested from him by his treacherous enemies. During the past two months the fancies of monkeys, trowanders and sacred dream towns as an advertisement has been in an uneasy frame of mind. Again and again he was told that a Richmond, while essaying the role of a friend and adviser, was cunningly engaged at work plotting to overthrow him and thereby have clear sailing toward the goal of his ambition—president of council. Believing that the stories were false and only used to poison him against his friends in the hope of winning him over. The wily Richard, it is said, had discovered that his former were not deceiving him, but in the hope of saving him from an ignominious fate, imparted to him the secret. To preside over the council was the ambition of the wily Richmond. Once there, he could impart to his subjects what little he knows about law, and thereby win for himself that which he has been denied through the regular course of events. But the course of events, like the weather vane, took another turn Friday evening and for the first time since the memorable reform council organized, that wily presider presided at home and abroad the acute Richmond, found in Richard they had a foe worthy of his steel. The scheme to decapitate the unwary Richard proved futile for in unmistakable language he bid them do their worst. The Sunday Leader correspondent in speaking of it says: "The scheme to down the president was as awkward and brutal in conception as it is weak and indefensible in practice; in fact, it is in keeping with everything the Reformers had attempted to do up to this time, and proposes to accomplish by indirect means what they had not the manhood to do in the open. In other words, they builded an ordinance like the shoemaker's gun—one that shoots around the corner; and this is the way they proceeded to execute the president. It was thought desirable to draft a new set of ordinances that would meet the requirements of modern times and recent decisions of the courts upon borough laws. A committee was appointed for the purpose and the new ordinances provided that: Upon their adoption, the council, the president and the chairman of all committees shall retire from their offices and the same shall be declared vacant. Clumsy, you say. Well, of course it is clumsy."

The school board met again Friday evening and the alleged charges against Professor Shiel were taken up by the board. After much discussion concerning the inability of M. N. Donnelly to prove his charges, Mr. Bryden made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried, that the committee be instructed to notify Mr. Donnelly and the citizens whom he represents to present such evidence as they may have against the supervising principal before the committee at its next meeting, and upon failure to do so, that the matter be dropped by the committee.

Professor Shiel, who was present during the meeting took his accusers to task. Addressing the president he said: "I do not want this investigation dropped. I want it to go on. I want this committee to compel this fellow Donnelly to furnish the names of the citizens whom he represents. It was an outrage to allow him to come before the board. Any scoundrel, it seems, can come before this board with charges against me. It does not matter where he comes from Washington, Troy, or other places where there are tenderloin districts. No man of decency or Christianity would bring such charges against me. His action was an insult to me, to the members of this board, and to the people of this borough. I do not live in this town nine years and no one has ever before found fault with my actions. What right has this man Donnelly to complain of my conduct? What interest, I would like to know, has he got in the public schools? He has no one belonging to him going to the public schools. He has said upon the streets that he would drive me out of town. Every one of his charges are false. He does not tell the truth, because it was not his duty to tell the truth. I want the committee to get at the bottom of this thing, as I want the documents for future action against this fellow and those associated with him." It need hardly be stated here that Mr. Shiel intends to make it exceedingly interesting for his accusers when the existing trouble is disposed of. This there was a conspiracy hatched among certain individuals for the purpose of injuring his reputation politically, socially and otherwise Professor Shiel is confident and some interesting developments may be looked for soon.

Two experienced engineers of the Scranton Fire department on Saturday tested the Madora steam fire engine, the repairing of which has been in dispute between the council and J. A. Touhill. As is well known Mr. Touhill repaired the engine at a cost of nearly \$300. The fire committee of council refused to pay the bill alleging the engine was not properly repaired. The engineers found the engine to be equal to any of its class and pronounced it to be in excellent condition as far as the repairing done by Mr. Touhill is concerned. The town council will meet this evening.

Pennsylvania company programme for this week: No. 6, Ewen and Central collieries will be idle.

Ross & Co. have sent Chief Engineer Llewellyn \$25 to be distributed among the fire companies who saved the coopers house from destruction on Friday.

So scarce has the supply of water become in Pleasant Valley the Water company furnishes water but two hours in the day.

The Blessed Virgin sedality of St.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria.

When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria.

John's (R. C.) church, will run an excursion to Lake Ariel tomorrow. The receipts are to be used in purchasing text books for the schools connected with the church.

Forty-hour devotional services will open in St. John's church next Sunday.

The schools of the borough will open for work this morning. During vacation the directors have expended considerable time having the needs of the scholars attended to in a way that will enhance the comfort of the scholars.

The Parochial and Academic schools connected with St. John's church, will open Wednesday morning.

John Foy visited in Scranton over Sunday.

Miss Fleabough, of New York city, arrived here Saturday. She comes to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ira Fleabough, of the West Side.

N. Barto, of Philadelphia, came up a reception day with his wife and family, who are visiting Mrs. Holland, of Butler street.

Archibald Howell, of Buffalo, is visiting his old home here.

Miss Libbie Hoyt is visiting her brother in Carbondale.

D. Stark and family left Saturday morning for Atlantic City.

F. H. Banker is expected home from his European trip today.

Superintendent William Burrows has resigned his position at the Exeter Machine works.

John Foy, of Ulster, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Jay King, of Farsonage street.

Miss Lena King has returned home from a two months' visit with friends in Bradford county.

Pedestrians on Main street have been attracted during the past week by a curiosity in the shape of a large sack of G. C. Glick's drag store. It is called the animated or living beans.

They grow in Mexico on a shrub of the genus "Sebastiania." The motion imparted to the bean is made by a worm inside, which contracts and expands its body rapidly, and the bean becomes exposed to the cold movements of the case altogether. At the end of eight or nine months the worm turns into a moth. The beans are spherical triangles, and when three of them are put together they form a triangle which looks much like a hazelnut, and in this form they undoubtedly grow, being covered by a pod or sheath. The peculiarity of the beans is that they jump around, and when laid upon their backs, that is when resting upon the round surface, they hop and turn over. They also move rapidly, and the motion becomes very perceptible, and if it is held to the ear the force of the blow may be distinctly heard.

A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has been so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds, Trinal Throat, at Matthew Bros. Drug Store. Large size 50c, and \$1.00.

Dunmore. Saturday witnessed the most enthusiastic Republican delegate election that the borough historians have ever recorded and the large vote polled in favor of the Republican ticket.

No regular election has ever created the interest that was manifested at Saturday's primaries, and as a sequence the number of votes polled far exceeds any former Republican vote cast.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures Catarrh, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. L. M. Smith is spending his vacation along Barneget Bay.

Mrs. A. Brown and family and Mrs. A. Wagner and family have vacated their cottages at Lake Winola and returned home Saturday.

The following persons spent Sunday at Moozie Lake: Miss Kate McMillan, the Messrs. Brown, of Avoca, and O. R. Winters and Ben McMillan.

Mrs. W. T. Messenger was a visitor at Pittston last week.

Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached at the church yesterday, after an extended vacation spent among the Adirondack mountains.

Mrs. Solomon Dawes, of Providence, is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

D. E. Barton has commenced removing to his handsome new home on Sunday street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis spent Sunday among Hawley friends.

George Berlinghoff was a visitor at Jacob Christie's last week.

Dr. Plum, of Hawley, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Bishop and children, who have been visitors at the Summers home on Blakely street for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Honesdale Saturday.

John Oswald, of Newark, is visiting at E. U. Wertz's.

A special meeting of the borough council was held Saturday night for the purpose of making some change in the size of the Sixth ward lateral sewer.

The school board and council will meet in regular session this evening.

Miss Katy Crane will return to Philadelphia today to resume her studies at the Chestnut Hill campus.

Archbald.

Miss Nellie Curran, of Avoca, and her friends, Miss Katie Brennan, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Miss Jennie Kearney, of Laurel street, on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary A. Carden, of Main street, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moscow.

The Republican primaries on Saturday afternoon resulted in the election of Henry Myers as delegates from the First ward, P. F. Spelman from the Second ward and Frank Souers from the Third ward. It is said that all three will support Mr. Scranton for congressman and John R. Jones for district attorney. They will probably be divided as to the other candidates.

The primaries were quietly conducted although a great deal of interest was shown in the canvass.

Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Lynch and daughter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of Church street.

P. W. Padden, of Olyphant, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary A. and Maggie McGinty, of Olyphant, called on friends here yesterday.

In Saturday's Archbald correspondence, someone, in a bold effort to be funny, succeeded in bringing unnumbered ridicule on three well-known citizens of this place. As to the wit of the thing, the least said is the soonest mended.

The present writer, who knew nothing about the squib until he saw it print, hastens to deny its authorship, lest some unthinking person should unwittingly hold him guilty of writing such a silly squib.

The long continued drought is beginning to have its effect on the supply of the Archbald Water Co. The company is regulating its distribution with a view to having the water last as long as possible.

Mr. Thomas Kelly and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. M. Langau, of Wayne street.

P. J. Hennigan, of South Main street, is confined to his home owing to illness.

Mrs. Edward Craig, of the East Side, is seriously ill.

Railroad Company has completed its turnout at the Wayne street bridge, but has not yet begun to run all its cars through to the Blakely borough line.

The borough council held a star chamber session on Thursday night and passed an ordinance granting right of way over Monroe, Laurel and Bridge streets to the Lackawanna Valley Traction company, the corporation now controlling the Main street line.

Besides the councilmen and officials of the Traction company there were very few at the session. All except one of the councilmen voted for it. Mr. Jones was the only one who voted against it.

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Hancock at 6:06 a. m., will connect with the Central Railroad of New Jersey special train leaving Scranton for Mountain Park at 8:05 a. m.

The fare from Scranton to Mountain Park and return is 70 cents. From all stations between Hancock and Scranton, two cents per mile.

HE WAS MURDERED.

Opinion of the Detectives in the Case of John Cardish.

PITTSBURY, Sept. 2.—Acting on the advice of District attorney Gorman, County Detective Whalen on Saturday arrived here and enlisting the services of Constable P. J. Eriey, who is probably the best acquainted with the Police of this region of any officer in the county, proceeded to Dunree to inquire into the truth or falsity of the reports in circulation relative to the death of John Cardish. Cardish, it will be remembered, died in the hospital a week ago. The autopsy made by the physicians revealed that he was the victim of foul play and not an accident received in the mines, as his friends sought to make the hospital authorities believe.

The detectives learned after diligent inquiry that the reports were correct and that there had been a dance in one of the saloons of the village on the night of Aug. 18. It was the Saturday after pay day and among the crowd who assembled was Cardish. Beer flowed like water and all partook freely of it. The detectives learned that Cardish had been drinking to excess and several of those present had since remembered, the stranger simultaneously disappeared, but nothing was thought of it at the time. Cardish did not reach his boarding house until the morning following, when he was found to be injured and missing his mouth's part. Shortly after arriving home he lost consciousness and remained so until he died the following Friday.

The supposition is, and one which is strongly shared by the officers, that the stranger referred to, seeing or knowing Cardish had money after leaving the house, headed him off and from ambush struck him with a "billy" or some small blunt weapon. That the blow was well directed and a powerful one is proven by the pieces of the skull taken from the dead man's head and which is now in the care of Dr. McFadden, of this place.

Clipped from Canada "Presbyterian," under signature of C. Blankett Robinson, Prop'r. I was cured of off-remembering bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Jermyn. Ralph Rymer, who has been employed as extra station agent for the Ontario during vacation, returned from Utica Saturday evening.

The funeral of John M. Lewis took place Saturday afternoon from the Congregational church. The public schools will reopen today. Richard Simons will sail on Wednesday by White Star steamer, Majestic, for England.

Owing to the drought, milkmen advanced the price of milk 1 cent per quart.

Saturday C. D. Winter returned from a ten days' trip to Owan Grove.

The poles between the Ontario and Western station and Main street seem to be rather in the way of pedestrians, they being exactly in the middle of the side walk.

George S. Dunn, the genial station agent of the Ontario and Western, spent Sunday with friends in Luzerne.

Will Jenkins, of West Pittston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of North Main street.

Honesdale. There were only a small number of wheelmen in the lumber yards Friday night, but the effect of the rapidly moving gay colored lights was beautiful. The wheelmen met with much difficulty on account of the poor condition of the streets. It was impossible to dodge the stones after it became dark.

A large crowd enjoyed the open air concert of the Mozart band in the court house square. The music was excellent.

Miss Lizzie Ammerman, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Nellie Kimble. There will be an attempt at the race meet of the Maple City wheelmen on Oct. 4 by a well known rider to beat the one mile competitive record.

Carbondale. A. Lewesley and wife, returned Saturday evening, after spending two pleasant weeks with Mr. Lewesley's parents at Navesah, N. Y.

A team of horses owned by Gowler and Bronson, was struck by an electric car Saturday morning on Belmont street, and seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walters were called to Prompton Saturday, by telegram, announcing the death of their little nephew, Clarence Walters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elizabeth McNeil is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, of Canaan street.

Today the Mozart band will hold the annual picnic at Farview, it being their custom to have the popular resort on the National Park day.

Miss Ethel, an daughter of Waymart, a former teacher in one of the schools of this city, leaves today for Millersville State Normal school.

Miss Hattie Phillips, of Wilkes Barre, is visiting Miss Eriols Edwards, of South Church street.

W. M. Lathrop is at Preston Park.

Moosic. Mrs. W. F. Waterman and children, Clyde and Lena, left Friday morning for Herkerville, Bradford county, to visit their father for a few weeks.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Nancy Howard, of New Jersey, is visiting at D. W. Wildrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bellis are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Olive Pearl left Saturday for Stroudsburg, where she will attend school.

The remains of Dr. Frazer's will be taken to Philadelphia for burial today.

Forest City. Complete arrangements have been made for the Eleven county temperance and prohibition reunion at Mountain Park next Friday, Sept. 7.

Speakers, Hon. Samuel Dickie, E. J. Wheeler, editor of the Voice, and C. L. Hawley, candidate for governor. The New York, Ontario and Western railroad have instructed all agents to sell tickets at the rate of two cents per mile from any point south of Hancock, N. Y., to Scranton, where the regular New York, Ontario and Western train, leaving

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT THE FAIR 400-402 Lackawanna Ave. Commences SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 GREAT BARGAINS

WINDOW SHADES Fine Holland Shade, with heavy knot fringe, Hartshorn Rollers, 50c. Each Plain Shades, 20, 25 and 30c. each. Measurements taken and shades put up by experienced workmen. We Carry All Widths Store Shades in Stock.

Brass Extension Sash Rods 15 and 20c. each.

A few Vienna Porch Shades left that we will close out at cost.

KERR & SIEBECKER 406 and 408 Lacka. Avenue.

ECONOMY TALK

Those Green Discount Tags That you may have seen displayed on several of the articles of Furniture for the last few days should be of great interest to you. They are on goods that are not just "up to date," but desirable nevertheless, and the discount off makes them even more attractive than "up to date" kind. 50, 40, 33 1/2, 30 and 20 per cent., are the cuts we have made. We won't enumerate. Suffice to say, it's a general line. You can furnish your house with discounts. ECONOMY FURNITURE CO. 225 & 227 W. COMMERCE ST. PHILADELPHIA

Hood's Saved My Life I Can Honestly Say This "For years I was in a very serious condition with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder. I suffered intensely from dyspepsia, and in fact was a miserable wreck, merely a skeleton. I seemed to get no food and to waste away to worse. I really wished I was dead. I had no rest day or night. I did not know what to do. I had taken so much medicine of the wrong kind that it had poisoned me, and my finger nails began to turn black and come off. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had faith in the medicine, and it gradually regained perfect health, am entirely free from catarrh of the bowels, and pain in my back. My recovery is simply marvelous." W. R. YOUNG, Potter's Mills, Pa.

AYLESWORTH'S Meat Market The Finest in the City. The latest improved furnishing and apparatus for keeping meat, butter and eggs. 222 Wyoming Ave.