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We invite your special attention to our magnificent display of

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## J. Scott Inglis

### HAWLEY.

Mrs. Phillip Krantz, wife of a prominent merchant of this place, died very suddenly of heart failure at about 4 o'clock on Friday morning, Mrs. Krantz had been sick for about a week, but was not considered dangerously Hi, and her sudden death is a dreadful shock to her relatives and friends. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leibenon, of this place. She leaves besides her husband and two small children, a sister, Miss Lizzie, and a at Wyoming seminary.

## Skating Is the

Old and Young Have Taken to That Invigorating Pastime.

THE SCENES AT THE ICE RINKS

hey Are Crowded Nightly with All Kinds and Conditions of Humanity-It Is Rare Sport for Many but Is Open to Abuses.

Never before in the history of Scranton did ice skating have so firm a hold on the people of this city as this year. It is the fad, the craze, and its popularity can only be compared to oller skating when that pastime was at the zenith of its greatness. In those days boys and girls, men and maldens spent their afternoons and evenings in shooting about the smooth floors of barn-like structures. Now the children, oung people and many who ceased to be young years ago, sling their ice skates over their shoulders and hie themselves to some convenient sheet of ice, where they spend hours gliding about the frozen surface. This year there has been ample opportunity for skating, which accounts in a measure for the popularity it has attained. For nearly two months there has been good ice-making weather almost continuously, and aside from the favor with which those who arrange the weather have looked upon skating there are better facilities this year than ever before for that diversion

New Form of Investment. Enterprising capitalists have discovered that ice rinks can be made very profitable, and therefore have expended their money to arrange suitable places for the ice skaters to indulge in their favorite pastime. At first the number of skaters seen on the ponds about the ity were few, but the fad spread like an epidemic, and now any afternoon or evening a myriad of tyros can be seen on the ponds or rinks desperately endeavoring to acquire even a small degree of grace on the little steel blades. Many find no difficulty in mastering the

skates, but others present a sorry spec-tacle, one ludicrous in the extreme. There is no posture that a corpulen s that when writhing about vainly enperverse disposition to lay her on ice. make any sacrifice rather than appear | ful spectacle on the rink ungraceful.

Where Skaters Are Found.

An evening spent at the haunts of the skaters is well repaid if one but look on and study human nature as it passes Fad of the Hour hurriedly in review. There is the shy oung man, anxious to secure a skating partner of the opposite sex, yet so dif fident that he dare not approach the little queen he desires. He skates about her and endeavors to throw himself in her way hoping that some accident will confer upon him the boon that would make him happy. He only makes himself ridiculous, for the little queen, and every one else who cares to observe, understands his object.

The Selfish Skater. The selfish skater is usually an expert and he gracefully sails about confi-



little steel blades have no terrors for him. He abhors the learners and under no circumstances could he be induced to devote any of his time to instructing them. He is not accustomed to making sacrifices and his own enjoyment is

with him the paramount consideration. Here you see a young man moving uneasily about with a strained look in his eyes. He is waiting for some one to keep an appointment with him or perchance a rival has his best girl skimming about the pond and he is waiting with til concealed anxiety for their return. Chance acquaintances are formed that rapidly ripen into something stronger, for companionship woman can assume quite so ungraceful in skating gives a feeling of fellowship. Nowhere does the coquette apleavoring to keep an upright position pear to better advantage and she is on a pair of skates that manifest a never at a loss for escorts who are willing to exhaust their strength and Yet the corpulent girls and women don patience in an endeavor to learn her the the skates, thereby relegating to ob-livion the belief that a woman will the most interesting and most sorrow-

Children at the Rinks.

At all of the skating resorts are Every portion of the city has its fav- nightly seen young girls not yet out of orite skating ground. West Side peo- their teens, unaccompanied by escort ple affect the Little Woods pond, while or chaperons. They remain until al-



The Envy of His Fellows.

many from the South Side find enjoy- | most midnight and then seek the proare Johnson's lake, Mountain lake, the Eddy near old Nay Aug grove, the source of pleasure. He may not care hour. rap about skating and probably inlines to profanity every morning when he endeavors to make use of his limbs stiffened by the violent exercise on the womanly graces to the ice rink.

Skating gives him so many opportunities to be attentive without becoming obtrusive. Skates must be fastened to her dainty feet and she must be held very firmly and sometimes closely lest she fall, and then there is the thrill of the clasped bands and the sense of possession it gives him to have ingly on him as they endeavor to keep time to the strains of a German band rendition of "My Pearl is a Bowery Girl," swinging now to this side and then to that in the execution of the

Joys of Skating. Then there is the walk home, the parting and the sleep broken by dreams

of the pleasures of the evening in which a pair of bright eyes that look up so



confidingly cut a very large figure. Is luany wonder that the young man who, in the winter, lightly turns to thoughts of love, likes skating and will be sorry

when it is no more. Then, there is another type of young man very much in evidence at the ice rinks. He is smartly dressed, has a good address and is supremely con-scious of his ability to charm and subdue the most flinty female heart. He is so self-concelted and tactless that but on examination it was found that he falls to perceive when he becomes a bore, and is one of the real nulsances that ladies who enjoy skating, but dis-like associating with this particular specimen of the dandy, have to complain of. As a rule he is not dangerous or insulting-simply offensive.

ment on the Stillwater. Then there tection of whoever cares to take them home.

This practice on the part of parents rinks at the Driving park and Base of allowing their children of tender Ball park, and a number of other places years to mingle with the throng of of less renown. To the young man with | night skaters is one of the evils that a sweetheart skating is an unfailing follow in the wake of the fad of the

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. skintened by the violent exercise on the skates, but after his day's work is done he again prepares to escort the one who, in his eyes, is the idea of all the cents. Sold by C. M. Harris, 125 Penn avenue and Carl Lorenz, druggists, Scranton

#### PRICEBURG.

The St. Thomas church fair will reopen this evening. A fine entertainment has been arranged. The Excelthis fair, lissom creature lean so trust- sior Cornet band and a host of their friends from Providence will be present. William Ritch, of Meshoppen, has returned home after spending a few days with August Schmidt, of Albert street. The Storrs mines affair has not been settled yet. The miners of the three shafts will hold a mass meeting in Lloyd's hall Monday.

William Kennedy will play John Elegy a game of even up at O'Connor's alley, or will take seven start on Logan's on Patrick's Day, March 17. Man and money ready at any time at O'Connor's hotel.

#### MINOOKA.

A number of the young men of Coary Hollow take advantage of the slack time at the different collieries and spend their leisure hours playing cards in a shanty lying adjacent to No. 8 drift. The game is very popular at that place. The bosses, however, are determined to abolish this pastime William Nicholas, of Miners, who has been sick the past week, is convales-

ing. The St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will hold their regular meeting Sunday, at which the newly elected officers will be installed. The Republicans of the South district secured one office, that of township clerk, from the recent conference.

#### OLD FORGE.

A little child of Mr. Crogan, of Duryea, was burned to death on Thursday vening.

Ephriam Brown and Miss Jones were married in the Brick church on Wednesday by Rev. J. L. Race. Mrs. Thomas Miliard met with what might have proved to be a serious accident on Wednesday evening. While coming up the cellar steps she slipped and fell. Dr. Burlington was called in.

no bones had been broken. In thousands of cases the cure of a cough is the preventive of consumption. The surest cough medicine in the world is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfac-

#### TUNKHANNOCK.

Howard Hungerford, of Springville, will come here April 1 and associate at Pittston. himself with his father in the mercantile business. The elder Hungerford the Third ward this evening. has occupied the corner store in the D. K. Lathrope is on the sick list. Gray block the past year and has enjoyed a very liberal patronage.

W. R. Arnts has equipped his barber shop with new revolving chairs through

The wedding of Miss Josephus Kaliska, a domestic in the family of Colonel N. A. McKown, to a Pittston young man will be solemnized at the Catholic church on Sunday, Feb. 3, immediately following the morning ser vice. The Rev. Father Driscoll will perform the ceremony.

Master Merle Carlin, who was badly injured by falling upon an icy sidewalk while attending school, is getting along comfortably. The flesh just above the eye came in contact with a sharp stone, cutting a gash that took several stitches to close. Rev. F. F. Mayer gave a very inter-

esting talk at the Methodist Episcopa church Thursday evening. George Luce, one of Meshoppen's most respected citizens, was buried

Thursday G. M. Ellsworth, of Vose, has purchased the Charles E. Terry lot on Gravel Hill and is hauling lumber with which to erect a house.

Mrs. W. C. Kittridge has learned of he death of her brother at Whitehall, N. Y., since her return from that place. A box party at Brookside last night drew several socially inclined people from this place.

"To be, or not to be" is the question that arises in the mind of the average citizen these days as a petition-pro or con-concerning the billiard law is thrust under his nose. The great majority of the people throughout the county seem to be energetically against repeal, but the opposing side is not sleeping. This is the fourth attack upon the law since 1877, and in each instance the moving spirit was a hotel-

A matrimonially inclined couple from Monroe township visited Esquire Kutz
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Thursday and were sent up for life. Thursday and were sent up for life. Harry C. Mack will go to Pough-keepsie, N. Y., next week, where he has secured a position in the Hudson River State hospital as attendant, and also will play the cornet in the orchestra. The institution is an immense one, caring for about 1,500 patients, and the orchestra is a very important adjunct. Mr. Mack is a young man of a good deal of musical ability, is a fine cornetist, and gives promise of rising to prominence n that profession.

Harvey S. Bacon, of Corning, Ia. dropped into town yesterday to renew old acquaintances. He was a typo on the Standard here in his younger days, but has been in the west many years. H, J. Frear completed his task of making the mercantile appraisement

#### CARBONDALE.

Saturday afternoon three classes from the Baptist Sunday school will enjoy a sleighride to Peckville. They are Miss Mae Hallock's class, composed of Robbie Lamereaux, Eddie Lewis, Frank Tillsley, Wallace Snyder, Frank Bates, Harold Hazen, Harry Munn, Arthur Burdick, Nelson Watkins, Lewis Lewis and Tommie Batridge. Mrs. A. S. Lewsley's class, composed of Ollie Bates, Alice Smith, Minnie Herbert, From their Bankrupt Stock of the Hallie Dolph, Maggie Lewis, Stella Morgan, Mary Ann Price, Annie Watkins, Maud Collins, Mable Estabrook, Maggie May Lewis, Mamie Pettie, Maggie Thomas, Emma Collins and Jane Price; Miss May Belle Buller's class, composed of Ray Tallman, Leon Bly, Stanley Compton, M. Dolph. D. McMillin, Willie Davis, James Keglar, Frank Layman and Thomas Hoyle.

Mrs. G. M. Patterson has issued invitations for a house warming at her home on Lincoln avenue, which will be held on Wednesday of next week. They read as follows: The 30th days of the 1st month Mrs. G. M. Patterson In ye intereste of ye Berean Baptist churche Sends greetynge to a house warming of ye olden tyme at the dwelling house of Mrs. G. M. Patterson in the towne of Carbondale. Come ye one and all and partake of goode cheer, and ye goode things of ye earthe. An admission fee of 1 shillynge will be taken at the

A. C. Kays, of Scranton, called on Carbondale friends yesterday. R. F. Maxwell and daughter attended the Caledonian banquet in Scranton

last evening. Miss Mary Murrin has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in New York city.

Eugene Hudson, formerly employed by Humphrey & Evans, has accepted a situation as conductor on the Rapid Transit company's line

Lackawanna tribe, of this city, will visit Monsay's tribe, of Jermyn, this evening, when the great chiefs of the Red Men will give the unwritten work of the order.

E. M. Purdy, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Purdy, of Belmont street. Last evening about 6 o'clock the awning in front of Coogan Bros. clothing store on Main street caught fire and was destroyed. The blaze caused conelderable excitement for a short time, Although no general alarm was

were on hand, but their services were not needed. Alderman Bunnell returned yesterday from a brief visit with friends in Brooklyn, Pa.

#### HONESDALE.

The body of Jacob Cohen, of Scranton, was brought here yesterday and interment made in Glen Dyberry cemetery. A large number of the deceased's friends of Scranton were present. Fred J. Stone returned home Thurs-day night, after a short trip to various

The Athletic association gave an exhibition boxing and general athletic concert at their gymnasium Thursday night. A large number of the mem-bers were in attendance. Members of the Baptist Sunday

school, assisted by some of our best local telent, will give a cantata, entitled "Frost Carnival," in the Opera House on the evening of Friday, Feb. 1. The masquerade ball of the Honesdale Liederkrantz will be held at their hall Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win was Soothing Syrup," and take no other id. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

#### PECKVILLE.

William Day offers his name as a candidate for councilman for the First ward of Blakley.

Mrs. Harry Williams left yesterday to visit with her parents for a few days

A Republican caucus will be held in Dr. S. S. Watson is improving slowly



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Men's Wool Suits and Overcoats, sold everywhere for \$8 and \$9, our price......

Men's All Wool Suits, also Black and Blue Overcoats, sold everywhere for \$12,

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