

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

The quickest way to sell goods is to have what the customer wants—then the pleased customer makes the demand. When we start the demand, we are entitled to your custom. When the season arrives, the seasonable weather does not always accompany it. The alert merchant and the experienced buyer is ahead both of weather and season, and the latest importations are in hand.

SILKS

Bought under the supervision of expert buyers. Lovely figured India Silks in light and dark grounds, neat effects, floral designs, splendid strong material for blouse waists. Wash Silks, Black figured Tulle, Black Satin, Moire Silks—all the season's productions can be sampled at our store.

A large quantity of silk remnants in this season's choicest effects, in lengths suitable for waists, separate skirts or trimmings, at our silk counter.

DRESS GOODS

We Set the Pace.

Spring apparel. Naturally we turn to thoughts of dress. Spring fabrics, rich in new weaves, resplendent in new shades.

Still further attractions to our immense stock of colored and black Dress Goods are arriving constantly. Those lovely Creponnes, black and in many shades for the spring season shown in great variety.

Cheviots, Storm Serges, French Chailies, Illuminated Chiffon, Bird's Eye and Shepherd Checks, Shepherd Plaid Checks and many other weaves and designs controlled by ourselves. Come where you can get an assortment and be sure you will not meet many, if any others, wearing your choice.

WRAPS

The necks and the stands in our Coat Department are now carrying their full complement of spring novelties. To be suited in style and price, you should first visit our Coat rooms. There you will find willing hands to show you just what you want, determined to please and have you get nothing but what is stylish and an excellent fit.

GORMAN'S GRAND DEPOT.



DR. REEVES,

412 Spruce Street, Scranton.

Dr. Reeves has had long and varied experience in hospital and private practice and treats all acute and chronic diseases of men, women and children.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

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, nervous debility, catarrhs, tumors, cancer, eruptions, blood-poisoning, fits, epilepsy, indigestion and errors of youth, lost manhood, exema, scrofula, St. Vitus' dance, neuritis, diseases of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder, stomach, etc.

Young Men Positively Cured.

Offer to the public for Catarrh.

Any one suffering with Catarrh who wishes to be permanently, quickly and cheaply cured may receive three months' treatment for only FIVE DOLLARS. The doctor has discovered a specific for this dreaded disease. You can treat and cure yourself and family with it at home. If you fail to cure, a trial treatment free.

OFFICE HOURS—Daily, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.

CARPETS

Examine our new line of Spring Goods. All of the latest designs and colorings, and our prices lower than any other house in the trade, for goods of the same quality.

CURTAINS AND SHADES

of every description and quality.

WALL PAPERS

We are overstocked and will sell at prices about one-half the regular price, as we need the room.

J. Scott Inglis

429 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

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James A. Hand, of Main street, was visiting out of town yesterday.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church have started practicing for the Easter entertainment.

Mr. Price, bookkeeper for the Spring Brook Lumber company, was in Scranton on business yesterday.

The Old Forge breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal company will be idle this week.

David and Charles Robertson to Kingston to resume their theological seminary.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

The primary department of the public schools opened again yesterday morning, after a week's vacation on account of diphtheria.

Mr. E. B. Benjamin, of Scranton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Seull has gone to Moscow to look after business matters.

Rev. W. M. Miller conducted quarterly meeting services at Eatonville Sunday, and Rev. W. S. Wilcox preached here in the evening.

Maple syrup of this season's vintage is becoming plentiful.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Wyalusing, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rena Avery.

H. L. Furman, of Danville, was here over Sunday to visit his brother, E. D. Furman.

At Nicholson Saturday the huge stone derrick of Hawke & Shields fell, striking their mule team. One of the animals was killed outright and the other so badly injured that it had to be dispatched.

Frank Chaffee has gone to Rome, Bradford county, to attend a musical convention.

Sherriff Knapp will hold an inquest in partition on the real estate of the late William Dixon on Friday, March 29, and another on the property of the late Mary Ann Carey on Tuesday, April 2.

Bogart & Space, the milliners, have gone to New York, where they will spend ten days in one of the large trimming departments.

W. E. Bullock is falling in health again.

J. J. Dupue visited Scranton and Wilkes-Barre the latter part of the week.

Frank Hawke is home from Philadelphia assisting his people to move and get settled in their new home at Nicholson.

B. Marcy and Frank Robinson were down from Forkston yesterday.

Thus far only two remonstrances against liquor licenses have been filed at the court house, viz.: Forkston hotel, Hugh L. Bush, proprietor, and Jenningsville hotel, T. D. Collins, proprietor. The objections mainly are that applicant is not a proper person to be granted license; bondsmen are not qualified electors, and in the case of the Forkston hotel that license house is not needed.

Miss Elsie Reynolds has sold her typewriter to J. E. Hungerford, of Wilkes-Barre.

The personal property of Mrs. George Besley, of Mohopany township, consisting of cows, horses, wagons, etc., has fallen into the hands of the sheriff and will be sold under the hammer April 6.

The barn of A. B. Denmon, of Northmoreland township, was consumed by fire at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The flames had made such progress when discovered that nothing was saved except a team of horses. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, doubtless the work of someone who had a spite against him. He lost a span of horses about a year ago by poisoning the minkeworm entering the barn, putting the poison into the manure and carelessly tossing the package on the floor. Nine horses in that neighborhood were thus disposed of in the course of a year or so.

The loss of the barn and its contents falls heavily upon Mr. Denmon, as he had but small insurance.

N. H. Davis was down from Jenningsville Saturday.

The late Elmer E. Brown carried a \$100 life policy in the Fidelity Insurance company and \$3,000 in the Legion of Honor.

A Nicholson man named Olmstead, while boiling pitch to make gum for his children, set fire to the house and burned up everything except the family.

For the benefit of the rising generation we would state that such economy is ill-advised. It would have been cheaper to have purchased the gum.

Four cases of diphtheria, some of them in a most malignant form, were reported to the board of health yesterday. They are all in the Rhinehart family, where the recent death from that cause occurred, and that quarter of the town will be in strict quarantine until the danger is past.

Judge Harding, of Centremoreland, and W. D. Shaw, of East Lemon, were visitors here yesterday.

The Wyoming District Epworth League cabinet met in Wilkes-Barre Saturday and arranged for a district convention to be held in Asbury church, Scranton, on Tuesday, June 4 and 5. An effort will be made to get Bishop Malibell as one of the evening speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaniel Wintermute are both reported sick.

The Jenningsville and Nexen tanneries have both shut down now, and that industry languishes, except in the school houses.

Logs enough to keep the mill running two years have been corralled in the big boom at Lewis & Sittler's mill at Mohopany.

The marriage of Andrew F. Garrettson to Miss Lulu Harding, which occurred at Phillipsburg, N. J., Feb. 1, has just leaked out.

Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms—Molture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swamy's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcers, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swamy & Son, Philadelphia.

HALLSTEAD.

W. J. White, the private secretary for Gaius A. Grow, has returned from Washington.

Rev. McHenry, of the Episcopal church of Great Bend, has arrangements nearly completed for the opening of a kindergarten school in that place this spring.

Mrs. William Maynard visited in Binghamton today.

W. H. Adair is visiting friends in Buffalo.

J. E. Davis and L. D. Sawyer have moved into the Hanness block on Main street.

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. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

HONESDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Toms, of White Mills, passed Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Antonette D. Ball has returned home after several weeks' absence.

George James, of Carbondale, has been confined to his home here with grip.

R. A. Smith, Jr., left for Harrisburg yesterday morning. He has received

the appointment of a clerkship in the assembly.

Miss Emma Kennedy, of Clinton, N. Y., who has been the guest of Miss Winnie Rose, returned home yesterday morning.

The canal will be opened up Monday, April 8, for navigation.

The work on the new brick building of Hiller & Holles is progressing rapidly.

As the directors of the Honesdale National bank have not yet adopted plans for their new building, only the south wall of the foundation for the building will be laid at present. The south wall is the one adjoining the property of Hiller & Holles, and will be laid as a precaution against a cave-in, as the bank intends to lay its foundation lower than that of the adjoining property.

MONTROSE.

G. W. Baker spent Sunday in Binghamton.

Conductor E. D. Carpenter is a hundred miles from home, and the other so badly injured that it had to be dispatched.

Four Brothers' post, Grand Army of the Republic, held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening.

William Doran was in Binghamton on Saturday.

C. D. Beck was so severely injured at the fire last week that he is obliged to use crutches.

John M. Kelly visited relatives in Rush on Sunday.

John H. Coughlin and George F. Little are in Scranton attending the Stoddard-Frink trial, now before Judge Acheson in the circuit court.

E. P. Mungler and D. S. Austin are spending a few days in Scranton.

John Howell shipped, via Lackawanna and Montrose railway, a hundred coal cars to Newark, N. J., yesterday. He paid 3 and 4 cents, live weight. Today he will ship a like number on the Montrose railway.

A. Lathrop and Miss Florence Lathrop have returned from Philadelphia, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Ex-Sheriff R. F. McKane is registered at the Tarbell House.

T. Kilroy, of Great Bend, is in town. Edward R. W. Seale, sometimes familiarly termed "Alphabet Ed," by his intimate friends, came from Susquehanna yesterday morning. He has recently been in Philadelphia, where the fatalities of several clients were rigidly upheld.

W. T. Esterbrook, of Great Bend, showed friends with many Montrose friends yesterday.

A destructive cyclone visited Montrose at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Blankets were blown from horses, buffalo robes scarce high in the air, and for a few moments King Venus did as at his pleasure. No trees were blown down and the house roofs held on bravely.

The roads in the region surrounding Montrose are generally in a horrible condition. The numerous snow drifts make wheeling almost impossible and the many bare spots are prohibitory to a mule.

Master W. Sanford Mulford celebrated his tenth anniversary yesterday. A number of his little friends were entertained by a birthday party.

The resignation of Captain W. D. H. Ainey, Company G, Thirtieth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, is a source of regret to all of its members. It is not known when the election for his successor will be held, nor will it be until the acceptance of his resignation is received.

The first thunder storm of the season occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Several violent peals awoke the echoes of the morning quiet.

The grand jury, who have twenty-three cases to act upon, convened at the court house yesterday. The next term of court will be held on April 3.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours. The new Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages, in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. M. Harris, Druggist, 125 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa.

FOREST CITY.

Mrs. S. T. Barnard, of Carbondale, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Pentecost, on Delaware street.

W. J. Burns, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town today.

B. F. Maxey, John Matey, Thomas Maxey and W. J. Maxey spent Sunday in Carbondale.

There will be a special meeting of the Forest City board of trade Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the opera house, for the purpose of deciding on a location for the Forest City Car and Manufacturing company, and for the transaction of unfinished business.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year Sunday: superintendent, W. Eichenberg; first assistant, superintendent, Thomas Brown, Jr.; second assistant superintendent, G. E. Maxey; secretary, Ron. Pentecost; assistant secretary, Mame Brown; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Bryant; assistant treasurer, W. S. Bryant; librarian, Oliver Pearsall; assistant librarian, Stanley Evans; organist, Mrs. F. E. Reed; assistant organist, Mrs. G. E. Maxey.

Benjamin Clinton is in visiting Carbondale friends today.

Henry Reed, of Scranton, is in Forest City on business.

D. W. Layman, of Carbondale, visited Forest City today.

H. Durst, of Chicago, is visiting borough friends.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had seen to bed for six weeks and eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, Druggist, 48 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

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PECKVILLE.

The Young People's society will hold a shadow social at the residence of W. P. Frear on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. D. E. Stearns will remove to Providence about April 1 to engage in the military business there. She is now in New York city purchasing goods for the trade.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Sleske will learn with regret that owing to ill health they will not be able to return home until warmer weather, or about May 1.

Mrs. Frank Treverton is slowly recovering from her illness. She is attended by Dr. Charles Treverton, of Scranton.

David Mead, who has been quite ill for the past week, is attended by Dr. Beck, and is doing well.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will receive a visit from the league from Jermyth this evening. A choir of twenty-five voices will accompany them, and Rev. Mr. Giondoli, a former pastor at Peckville, will also be present. A general invitation is given to all, especially the young people of Peckville, to be present.

Presiding Elder Thorpe will conduct the fourth quarterly meeting services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Meklow, of Avoca, visited Rev. and Mrs. Doty at the parsonage on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barnes, of Second street, are visiting friends at Glenburn and Waverly, Pa.

Frank Lamberton, of Park Place, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber last Sunday.

The Eureka society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. William Frear next Wednesday evening. A good time is in store for all who will attend.

Mrs. John Barnes will leave today to make her home at Washington, D. C.

Miss Estella Trux, of Herrick Centre, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. David E. Stearns and two children left here last Saturday for Providence, for which place they will make their future home.

Mrs. Thompson, of Avoca, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Mrs. Des Owens, of Providence, visited yesterday with her sister, Mrs. William Whitehead, on Ridge street.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my body to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

JERMYN.

The Epworth League, of this place, pay a visit to the league at Peckville this evening. All who will take part in the services are requested to go. Bring the books introduced by Mrs. Davis.

Gomer Lewis, of C. D. Winter & Co's store, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

C. E. Helmes has sold his grocery store to John Cain, who will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand.

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Stocker will take place at 2 p. m. today at the house.

The report that the services will be private is erroneous. The interment will be in Salem Wednesday afternoon; friends will take the 8.10 a. m. train Wednesday morning.

Richard Gendall, George Dyer, Frank Winter, Ralph Rymer and Miss Eliza Osborne return to their school duties at Wyoming Seminary today.

John Farrel has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia.

A. F. Gehhart has a new wood rim Columbia bicycle.

TO PUT ON

needed flesh, no matter how you've lost it, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works wonders. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions it builds the flesh up to a safe and healthy standard—promptly, pleasantly and naturally. The weak, emaciated, thin, pale and puny are made strong, plump, round and rosy. Nothing so effective as a strength restorer and flesh maker is known to medical science. This puts on *healthy flesh* not the fat of cod liver oil and its filthy compounds. It rouses every organ of the body to activity, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood so that the body feels refreshed and strengthened. If you are too thin, too weak, too nervous, it may be that the food assimilation is at fault. A certain amount of bile is necessary for the reception of the fat foods in the blood. Too often the liver holds back this element which would help digestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stimulates, tones up and invigorates the liver, nourishes the blood, and the muscles, stomach and nerves get the rich blood they require.

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Manufactured at the Wapwallopen Mills, Luzerne county, Pa., and at Wilmington, Delaware.

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Send This Around. It Tells of Money to Be Saved and Bargains Worth Having:

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

The kind that stands the racket and always looks well, 50 Children's Suits, sizes 4 and 5, to clear them out.....50c About 100 Boys' Superior Tailored Suits, Lined Pants, Smart Jackets and a grand quality, to close \$1.49 We've a little of extra quality suits for boys' dress wear that were made up specially to the order of Henry Goodman. The sizes are 5 to 14 years, and the price was \$3.50. Take them now at.....\$1.99

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS

Goodman made up most of these in his own factory on the South Side. There's more of them here than two stores should have; so here goes for a slaughter that you cannot appreciate till you see the goods. Prices begin at 12c. now, and from that rise by easy grades to 35c, when you reach a waist better than which it will be difficult to buy at any price.

Shirt Bargains Still Continue and Remember That All Our Piece Goods Are Being Closed Out at Practically What We Can Get for Them.

BANKRUPT STOCK SALE,

516 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

To You

The Most Important

Matter demanding attention at this season is the condition of your blood.

Your health depends upon it, for as the quality and quantity of the blood vary, you are better or worse.

The blood conveys all the elements which go to make up the organs, nerves and tissues of the body, and carries away all dissolved, useless material.

Every bone, muscle, nerve and tissue, lives upon what the blood feeds to it.

The whole world knows that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy for making pure blood.

It possesses merit peculiar to itself and by which it effects marvelous cures even when other preparations fail. When you buy your spring medicine get the best, and that is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

N. B. Take Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 2c.

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Where do you trade? Where you always strike a bargain in CLOTHING, at the Bell Clothing House, 230 Lackawanna avenue. New in design, elegant in effect, the cheapest in town are our Spring Overcoats and Suits.

You Have Saved Money

By purchasing your winter clothes at our store.</