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of our price leadership will be seen throughout the season in our store. Points interesting to money savers are hard to miss, while passing through our aisles—they are every-where. Never before have such "up-to-date" thoroughly desirable goods been shown in such quanti-ties and varieties at the very beginning of the season.

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have to say in regard to our large stock of Embroideries.

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From the Philadelphia Record, Of what avail would it be to capture the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee with a hereditament of fac-tional quarrel attached? Have not the Democrats of Pennsylvania had their fill

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# STROUDSBURG.

It is reported that, the New York. Susquehanna and Western will soon put on an early morning passenger train for New York, to leave this place shortly before 6 n. m.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church of this place on Tuesday purchased of G. N. Carr, of Tobyhanna, his large brick house on Center street. It has long been occupied by the pastor of the Methodist church as a parsonage. The Presbyterians or the borough have long felt the need of a suitable parsonage and have now pur-chased one most conveniently and nicely located and very commodious. The

price paid was \$2,850. Miss Martha Greenwald left town on

Fisher; V. G., Samuel Halterman; secretary, D. F. Smith; assistant secre-tary, Nathan Ebert; trustee, William Cramer. Nineteen votes were cast by the P. G.'s for grand lodge officers.

At a recent meeting of the Young Men's Christian association B. M. Posten, of this place, was elected general secretary in place of L. J. Dewsnop. Mr. Posten is well qualified for the work, and is an earnest and conscien-

tious member of the organization. At a recent meeting of the directors of the Fair association, It was decided to hold three stake races at the coming fair. The purses for these races are \$500, \$1,000, \$1,000 respectively, and the races are named the hotel stakes, the East Stroudsburg Merchants' stakes

and the Stroudsburg Merchants' stakes, There is considerable talk of the purpose of the Susquehanna road to lay a double track. But the only thing definite is that during the coming season improvements, which include a double track, will be made on a portion of the road through New Jersey; but it is said to be improbable that this work will extend over the entire line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turn, of East Stroudsburg, have returned from a Albert Biesecker has returned from

an extended trip to New York city. Sheriff Kresge closed up the grocery store of Peter S. Transue, of Main street, on Thursday morning, on seven executions amounting to \$2,629.65. Those holding executions against the mercer are George W. Correll, of Easton, \$400; Bixler & Correll, of Easton, \$446.31; A. O. Allen, of Portland, \$700; Wagner & Kellem, of New York, \$508.34; Dr. J. H. Shull, \$100; George F. Heller, \$300; William Gulick, \$175; the latter three genemen being all of Stroudsburg.

P. S. Transue has moved into the house lately vacated by W. C. Cool-

baugh. The Stroudsburg Daily Times will celebrate its first anniversary on April 1, in a novel and unique manner, and will also give the "new woman" a chance to prove that she can edit and issue a newspaper in a manner that will transcend comparison, as that issue will be gotten out entirely by the ladies of the two Stroudsburgs. The reporting and editoral staff will vacate their offices, and the ladies will take entire possession and assume control of the umber for the day. It is expected that this edition will far surpass in literary merit anything that has heretofore een published in this county, as the ladies for some time past have been busily engaged in preparing essays on difficult subjects, criticisms and reviews of new books, hints on horticulture, and the art cuisine, with which to supplement the usual dry personals, state politics and criminal news.
N. F. Seitz, of Easton, was in town

on Friday on business.

James Hoover and family will move to Scranton in a few days. Miss Lou Yetter is home from her studies at Drew Seminary for a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Milton Yetter. Miss Sue Stone, of East Stroudsburg, has left for Easton to learn the dress-

making trade. William Ray, colored, while drunk, threatened to carve up his parents with a butcher knife and a razor. Policemm Welter, who was summoned, took him in, and Mayor Kistler sentenced him to forty\*eight hours in the lockup. The International Boiler works, of East Stroudsburg, are busily engaged in manufacturing two car loads of air shafts for the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill

works of Easton. Howard Shively, the barber of East Stroudsburg, is very enterprising, and has moved into the new shop erected by him next to the Academy of Music. He has one of the finest appointed establishments in this setion, being lighted with arc electric lights, and has all

conveniences. The Salvation Army will open their barracks in the old school house in East Stroudsburg in a short time as everything has been arranged to that end, and in a few weeks we shall be greeted with the tramp of soldier boys and lassies, and the harmonious strain of the tambourine and drum interspersed with snatches of song from the musical voices of the army.

The new "German Volunteer" will be presented in Grand Army of the Repub-lic hall on April 4, 5 and 6, under the direction of Comedian Saphar. Re-

hersals are now under way.

Pocono Council, No. 1008, Junior Order, of American Mechanics, of Stroudsburg, was instituted in Greenwald's hall this evening by State Vice Councilor Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, assisted by a lodge from Ashley Council. No. 148. The lodge has a membership of sixty to start, and its success is

assured. Sangamon Tribe, No. 351, of the Im proved Order of Red Men, was instituted on Wednesday night in Hossard's hall, East Stroudsburg. The installing officers were; H. Nesbit, G. S.; T. K. Donally, G. C. of R.; assisted by W. C. officers were: H. Nesbit, G. S.; T. K.
Donaily, G. C. of R.; assisted by W. C.
Conley, P. G. S. Members of Chickasaw Tribe, of Mt. Bethal, performed
the adoption work. At the time fixed
for beginning the institution eighty persons presented themselves, and these
were then adopted into the order and
formed into a tribe of Improved Red

chiefs of the new tribe are, C. S. Huffman, P. J.; C. Bush, S; J. J. Unger, S. S.; A. C. Loder, J. S.; D. F. Smith, C. of R.; Frank Brown, K. of W.; J. G. Bush, Rep. 1st S.; Frank Bush, 2nd S.; J. H. Bush, J. Y. Hoffman and F.

Smiley, trustees, Miss Beulah Parcell, of Washington. N. J., is visiting frieffds in Flast

Stroudsburg. Mrs. Jacob McNeal, of this borough. has purchased the Presbyterian par-sonage, now occupied by Rev. S. G. Hutchinson and family, on Monroe

#### CARBONDALE.

Saturday for the Presbyterian hos-pital in Philadelphia, where she will Aliken at her home on Garfield aveoccurred the death of Mrs. John W. pital in Philadelphia, where she will alke at her home of Gallon and a state of over. Or 100 home-occupying take a course of instruction with the nuc. She has been suffering with families within this non-urban region view of becoming a professional nurse. pneumonia for the past one week and there are on the average 56 that hire Miss Rose Angle, it is reported, expects has been a patient sufferer. She has their homes, 10 that own them with soon to be enrolled in the same institu-tion, having a similar purpose with and has won the love and esteem of all Miss Greenwald.

At the election held in Analomink lodge of Odd Fellows, of East Stroudsburg, the following brothern were and Mrs. G. L. Morss, who were among three their homes, that 12 own with entering the carly settlers in this region. She cumbrance, and 24 without encumwas born in Fell township, a few miles brance. Passing to the 28 cities that above this city on March 24, 1851. She have each a population of 100,000 or leaves her husband and four children, upward, we observe that, out of 100 George Morss Aitken, John W. Aitken, ir. Miss Ethel and infant son, Harold, born last January; her mother, three sisters, Mrs. L. W. Morss, of Scranton, and Misses Amanda and Lols Morss. In her death we have lost one who was loved by all, a kind and loving wife and an affectionate mother. The funeral will be held at the First Presbyerian church, Monday, at 3.30, Rev. Charles Lee officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

Death also claimed as its own Saturday morning Mrs. James H. Byrne. She has been sick but a few days with typhoid fever. Deceased was formerly Mary Burnett, sister of Dr. Burnett. She is survived by her hus-band and five small children. Funeral services Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Rose church.

#### HALLSTEAD.

James Kirby is moving into the house

W. J. Pike was among the visitors to own their homes. Binghamton today. Charles Capwell and John Millane

at Susquehanna, yesterday.

#### HIS WORD IS NOW LAW.

Henry Wheaton's Principles of International Law Are Authoritative.

rom the Chicago Herald. Students of international law have just discovered the gratifying fact that the greatest writer upon this line of jurisprudence in all the world was an American. Henry Wheaton's "Principles of International Law" is now the recognized authority the world over. It has reached its ninth edition, and has been translated into nearly all the important languages. At the instance of Anson Burlingame, minister to China, it was thirty years ago translated into Chinese and published at the expense of the imperial government in four great volumes. It was also translated into Japanese and is the authority which controls the enterprising statesmen of that country.

Henry Wheaton was a New Eng-lander, a Welshman, the son of a clergyman, and himself a cregyman. He was associated in important law cases with Daniel Webster and Benjamin F. Butler. He was the first diplomat sent from the United States to Denmark, and just at this juncture it is interestwith the Prussian zollverein, an object of the United States senate, even in offered herself as a subject. In a min-that early day, that it rejected Mr. ute he had her unconscious, but when requested his resignation; but on his was powerless to do so. The guests be-return to the United States Mr. came alarmed, shook her, threw cold was immediately chosen professor of international law at Harvard university. One of the most important of the many works turned out by Mr. Weaton was a translation of the code of Napoleon, but the manuscript was destroyed by fire and lost to the world.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands 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.

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from the Diocesan Record. Fourteen thousand dollars is the price the Scranton Traction company asks to move its track from the side to the center of the road on Robinson street. How kind of these monopoly grabbers to consent to move the track at any price, for, do they not own every street in the city, run both brenches of councils, and in all things do just as they please?

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FARMS AND HOUSES.

Statistics Concerning the Number of Those That Are Owned and Rented. From the New York Sun. There are in the United States 12,690,-152 families. Of these 52,20 per cent.

hire the farms or homes they occupy, while 47.80 per cent, own them. Of the farms or homes owned by their occupiers 27.97 per cent, are mortgaged, and 72.03 per cent, are free from mortgage. To put the facts in another way, let us take 100 hundred families; we find that, on an average, 52 hire their farms or homes, 13 own with encumbrance, and 35 own Men that evening. This organization has the best start of and homes which are both owned by any ever formed in the county, having a large roll of members and plenty of wampum to meet all expenses. The value of the mortgaged premises. The debt bears interest at the rate of 6.65 per cent. We should note, further, that many more farms than homes are owned by the occupying families. Thus among 100 farm families, on the average, 34 hire their farms, 19 own them with encumbrance, and 47 without encumbrance. Of 100 average home familles, on the other hand, 63 hire their homes, 10 own them with encumbrance

and 27 without encumbrance. The Preprietorship of Homes. Let us look next at the difference be tween the urban and the rural population in respect to the proprietorship of homes. For the purpose of comparison the compiler of the census bulleting At 1.30 o'clock on Saturday morning takes the whole country outside of cities and towns having 8,000 inhabit ants or over. Of 100 home-occupying and towns that have each a population of 8,000 to 19,000. Of 100 home families in these urban centres we find that 64 home families, 77 on an average hire their premises, 9 own with encum-brance, and 14 without encumbrance. In the city of New York no fewer than 93.67 per cent, of the families hire the homes they occupy; these figures may be compared with those officially returned for Berlin, where in 1890 it appears that 96.65 per cent, of the families lived in hired homes. As New York is the highly congested part of a large urban region, what, for the purpose of this enquiry, may be fairly termed the greater New York, should be taken into consideration. In New York and in nineteen other cities, each having a population greater than 8,000 and situated either in New York state or in New Jersey, all of the nineteen being by interest and situation virtually parts of the commercial metropolis,86.37 per cent of the whole number of families hire the homes they occupy. This percentage, large as it is, does not greatly ex-ceed that presented by Boston, where on Lackawanna avenue owned by Mrs. it is 81.57. Next to New York, Boston is the city in which the fewest families

Proprietorship by Races. The effect of race upon proprietorship attended the funeral of Peter Curran, is distinctly traceable in these statistics. Of white persons occupying farms C. W. Bankes has rented the store or homes 51.48 per cent, owned their in the Rose block on Main street, late-ly vacated by J. E. Davis, and will of Chinese and Japanese only 13.72 per move into the building the first of the cent. Sex also makes a difference. The month. higher for women occupiers than for men; the percentage of unencumbered ownership is likewise higher among women, whose instinctive caution leads them to avoid mortgages. We remark, bargain in CLOTHING, at lastly that of the farm or born, 54.66 per cent. are owners, where as of occupiers who have one or both parents foreign born only 43.31 per cent. own the homes they live in. Mr. Wright cheapest in town are our cautions us, however, to remember that Spring Overcoats and Suits. in comparing these two classes of occupiers those whose parents were native born are older than those whose pa rents were born in foreign parts. Many of the foreign-born parents are not old enough to have children that have passed beyond the earlier years of life; and consequently a large portion of their children are too young to have accumulated the capital requisite for own-

IS A DANGEROUS SPORT.

Serious Consequences Are Liable to Re sult from Hypnotism. Hypnotism is rather a dangerous thing to play with. At a young people's party at Rockford, Ill., the other ing to note that he negotiated a treaty evening the conversation turned on the subject, and one of the young men sald which he pursued for six years before that he could hypnotise anybody in the reaching success. It was characteristic room. A young women, Lena Molsine, Wheaton's treaty and President Polk he attempted to restore her he found he Weaton was honored by public dinners at New York and Philadelphia, and cally, "Right right," but she would not come "right," Finally Matthew Cleary,

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