

Our Opening Note For the Early Fall Trade

Silk Department We bought lavishly of the many new weaves and super color combinations...

We Invite You to our opening which takes place tomorrow, Friday, and feel assured that you will fully appreciate the treat that is in store for you.

A Few of the New Things that await your inspection. Persian Brocade Taffetas

Double Brocade Taffetas With curious and antique looking embroidery effects laid on a fine tone weaver, is a novelty that cannot fail to strike the most casual observer.

Quadruple Color Effect Taffetas In the daintiest of small brocades. This is one of the most charming weaves in the entire range...

Fancy Gros Grain Silks with illuminated diagonal drop effects on dark, seeded grounds, will make up as handsomely as anything that ever came from the loom...

Black Ground Gros Grain with fancy satin and milled edged stripes in contrasting colors. A quiet novelty for quiet occasions, but wonderfully rich in effect.

Stripe Taffeta Silks in new patterns for buyers of staple weaves. Light, Medium and Dark Styles, and no limit to selection.

Chameleon Stripe Taffetas are a quaint color combination with a quiet suggestion of the Ottoman Empire about them. They make a trifle too long for effect for Quakerish taste, but they'll surely win their way to popularity.

Seeded Hairline Taffetas are mostly in combinations that reflect the hues of the Dying Summer, effectively brought out on dark backgrounds. You'll like it.

Swivel and Dot Taffetas Twenty styles, all dark grounds, matchless color contrasts and combinations, and a favorite with popular, up-to-date fashion journal writers.

For Evening Wear We show a matchless line in silks—all weaves and colors in white, cream and black. Taffetas, brocades and bycades are run by the leaders, and if you're interested, look at ours for the newest things on.

Black Gros Grain Brocades are right in the front of fashion's certainties. We've provided accordingly.

Silks for Underskirts Linings, etc. in fancies, shot or plain colors. Widths from 36 inches down to the choicest 3 1/2 inch sort.

EARTHQUAKES OF AUTUMN

September is ushered in with seismic disturbances. MIDDLE STATES AFFECTED

Distinct Shocks Are Felt in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware. Furniture, etc., shaken and Clocks Strike Out of Time.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—A distinctly perceptible earthquake shock was felt here this morning about 6 o'clock. The vibrations did not last longer than a second or so, but it was severe enough to awaken people from sleep and to shake ornaments hanging on walls. The direction of the shock was from southwest to north northwest.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt in Trenton this morning about 6 o'clock. A loud, rumbling noise, resembling that of a heavily loaded wagon going over a paved street, was heard and houses were shaken. The vibrations lasted for about three or four seconds. Many of those who were asleep were awakened by the shock.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 1.—The shock of an earthquake was felt very sensibly here at 6 o'clock this morning. Many people felt the houses shake and rushed to the doors in alarm.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 1.—A very perceptible tremor of the earth was felt in the city of Easton this morning shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt in Chester this morning at 6 o'clock. The vibrations did not continue longer than several seconds, but it caused windows and buildings to tremble and wall ornaments to become dislodged.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was perceptible in Plainfield this morning at 6 o'clock, lasting quite a few seconds. Buildings quivered, people threw out of bed, ornaments scattered over the floors, and other evidences of the vibration were observed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt by the residents of Brooklyn about 6 o'clock this morning. The shock was very perceptible in the city, and many persons were awakened from their sleep. Pictures, crockery and even furniture in many houses were dislodged from their positions, and the people were not awakened by the earthquake, wondered how it came to pass.

Northport, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning an earthquake shock was distinctly felt here. Houses rocked like cradles and people still asleep were awakened by the vibrations. The rumbling lasted for several seconds.

Port Jefferson, N. Y., Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt here very perceptibly about 6 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Sept. 1.—At daybreak this morning there was an earthquake here that shook houses and people. It was accompanied by a low rumbling sound that resembled thunder. Many people arose from their beds in terror. The shock lasted about four or five seconds.

Englewood, N. J., Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was experienced in this place this morning at 6:10 o'clock. The wave seemed to pass through the city from the south. Mirrors were swayed on the walls of dwellings, clocks were made to strike out of time, and people in bed were awakened by the vibrations. The shock was accompanied by a noise as if a big roller was being run over the streets.

Rahway, N. J., Sept. 1.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here early this morning. The first was at 3 o'clock, but was light. At 6 o'clock the shock lasted five seconds and was accompanied by a rumbling noise. No damage was done.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 1.—A slight earthquake tremor was felt here at 6:10 o'clock this morning. The duration of the shock was about one second, but it was generally felt in the city and the vicinity. The last previous tremor here was on March 1888.

Hook, N. J., Sept. 1.—A shock, apparently that of an earthquake, lasting about three seconds, was felt here about 6:30 a. m.

High Bridge, N. J., Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt here about 6 o'clock this morning, and from reports received here it appears to have been felt all over this county. Buildings rocked, beds were shaken, rudely arousing people who had not yet arisen, and, in a number of houses articles fell from shelves.

Branch, N. J., Sept. 1.—At Long Branch the earthquake was felt more distinctly than at any other place along the coast. The residents in several instances ran out of their houses, thinking the buildings were about to fall.

Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning an earthquake shock was felt here. The large hotels all got a good shaking. The shock lasted several seconds. The delicate seismic recorders at the naval observatory indicate the slightest disturbance here.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 1.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 6 o'clock. Many of those who were awakened by the vibration felt their houses rise and fall as if on a boat. The earthquake lasted about one minute.

FARMER ATTACKED BY DEER. Traditions as to the Animal's Timidity Now Being Rudely Shattered.

ANNIVERSARY OF SEDAN

Inaugural Ceremonies Held at Berlin Yesterday.

GERMAN-AMERICAN VETERANS They Hold a Position of Honor at the Ceremonies—The Emperor Presided with the Keys of the New Church.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The inaugural ceremonies of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Sedan, the final engagement of the Franco-Prussian war, was celebrated today. The programme in this city consisted of a series of religious and patriotic exercises.

Thousands of people arrived at an early hour in the morning and continued until noon, at which hour the Emperor, accompanied by the Kaiserin, arrived in the city.

The Emperor presided with the keys of the new church, which was dedicated to the memory of the fallen soldiers of the Franco-Prussian war.

CONVENTION AT YORK. Will Be a Notable Gathering of Republicans There on Sept. 13.

The prospects for a large attendance at the eighth annual convention of the Republican League of Pennsylvania, to be held at York, Pa., are very bright. It is estimated that there will be forty or fifty clubs from Allegheny and a much larger number from Philadelphia and the vicinity.

Notables Who Will Attend. Six-Governor Black, although a member of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, proposes to unite with the other citizens of York in entertaining the delegates and the guests royally.

ARMENIA'S SUFFERINGS. Fresh Outrages on the Part of the Turks Reported.

London, Sept. 1.—The Duke of Westminster, who is vice-chairman of the English committee for relief of the Armenians from outrages at the hands of the Turks, received today a full report showing the magnitude of the Turkish officials at Sassoun, who have put every possible obstacle in the way of the distribution of food, clothing, medicines, and other forms of relief among the starving Armenians.

LENAHAN SATISFIED. Will Not Become a Candidate for Superior Court Judge.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 1.—Attorney John T. Lenahan, of this city, returned last evening from a four months' visit to Europe, and has been nominated for the office of judge of the Superior court by the Democratic ticket for one of the Superior court judges, but last night he said positively that he would not allow his name to come before the state convention.

ARRESTED AT ZURICH. A Man Supposed to Be William Foster Is Charged in Switzerland.

Berne, Sept. 1.—A man supposed by some persons to be William H. Foster, who is wanted in New York for falsifying his accounts to the extent of \$18,000, has been arrested at a hotel in Zurich.

THE CUBAN SUSPECTS. They Decide to Remain in Wilmington Until After Their Trial.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 1.—The Cuban suspects who were held for a hearing yesterday for violation of the neutrality laws, did not leave the city last night, but have taken quarters at a hotel and declare they will remain here until after their trial.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED. Twenty Cars Loaded with Coal, Coke and Iron Are Demolished.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 1.—A broken axle caused a serious wreck to an east bound freight train last night on the Pennsylvania railroad six miles west of this place. Twenty cars loaded with coal, coke and iron were demolished and both tracks clogged with the debris.

CHOLERA IN THE ORIENT. Its Terrible Ravages at Nanking—Appearance in Vladivostok.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The steamer ship Coptic arrived today from the Orient, one day ahead of time. Cholera is causing terrible ravages in the city of Nanking. At first only the southern part of the town was affected, but now the plague is everywhere and the mortality is very great.

WORK OF TRAINWRECKERS

Obstructions Are Placed on the Lehigh Valley Tracks.

DISASTER BARELY AVERTED A Faithful Trackwalker Discovers a Lot of Ties and Boulders on the Track, and Warns the Engineer of an Oncoming Train.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Sept. 1.—Last night the through flyer, known as No. 3, which ordinarily reaches here at 11:15 o'clock, was detained by accident for thirty minutes at Wilkes-Barre. The fact, in all probability, saved the lives of many, if not all, its passengers.

It is recalled as a singular coincidence that about a year ago a passenger train, north bound, No. 6, was wrecked at nearly the identical spot, by a thrown switch. Not long afterward the train of the Lehigh Valley, which stands close by, was burned to the ground. These circumstances, combined with minor depredations, have been enough to alarm the Lehigh Valley company, and hereafter a vigilant watch will be kept upon the track and those who come near it.

PRICE WAS TOO PREVIOUS. He Began to Brag Before He Got Out of the Woods.

One Thomas Price, formerly of the West Side, and "Rube" Morris, of Olyphant, were arrested Saturday morning on a charge of highway robbery, alleged to have been committed last Tuesday at Olyphant, where a peddler was knocked over and robbed of \$25. The two were suspected of the robbery. They were brought before Justice of the Peace M. W. Cummings, who sent them to the county jail in charge of a constable.

TEST OF THE NEW GAS. Scrantonians Will Have an Opportunity of Seeing What Acetylene Is.

Representatives of the Carbide Manufacturing company of Philadelphia, the concern which manufactures acetylene gas, will be in the city next Thursday with a tank of the fluid. They will work out the gas now used in the city, and will show the advantages of the new gas.

EXHIBITS FOR ATLANTA. Those Having Articles to Send Are Requested to Hand Them In.

All who intend sending exhibits to Atlanta are requested to communicate with the chairman of the committee as soon as possible, or send the articles to Mrs. C. L. Frey, 619 Vine street, during this week, as the boxes must reach Philadelphia by Sept. 9.

DEDICATION AT DALTON. New Y. M. C. A. Building Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the new Young Men's Christian association building at Dalton was formally opened. Exercises were conducted by F. W. Pennington, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association of this city, assisted by a glebe choir composed of Professor William Jones, Llewellyn Jones, John Jones, F. D. Grover, James H. Hartman, and William Whitman and William J. Davis. James P. Dickson presided.

RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS. The Woman Who Bought Stolen Articles from the Boy Thieves Must Answer.

Eight Hungarian women will be brought before Alderman Miller at 9 o'clock this morning to answer the charge of receiving stolen goods. These are the parties living on South Washington avenue, who encouraged the four lads who robbed Finley's, the Famous and the Four Cent store. Stolen goods were found in the house of each and the boys will testify that they sold the various articles to the women for very small sums, and that the women knew at the time that the goods were stolen.

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