CARBONDALE.

WRECK ON THE ONTARIO.

Two Engines Come Together Head and Head at the Mayfield Yard.

A severe wreck occurred on the Ontario and Western railroad yesterday morning at Mayfield yard, two engines coming together head and head. The two engines which figured in the wreck were No. 73, under Engineer Harvey, which was pulling the pay car, and No. 173, under Engineer Bates and Conductor Day.

Wednesday the pay car went to Scranton, and yesterday returned to this city. On board were Superintendent R. B. Williams, Paymaster Draper and Assistant Paymaster Reilly. Besides these were a conductor and brakeman. Engine No. 173 was pulling a train of light coal cars, and was run past the yard limit for the purpose of backing into a switch. At the time there was a heavy fog, which rendered objects a short distance away indistinct. This prevented the engineers of the two locomotives from seeing each other until they were very close, and it was too late to stop them. Fortunately the long train had been slowed up or the result would have been terrible.

No one was seriously injured, although the people in the pay car received a bad shaking up. They escaped, however, with a few bad bruises. The engines are also somewhat damaged, the pilots on both being smashed. No cars were derailed, though some were badly broken up.

PRESIDENT HANLON IN TOWN

Will Carbondale Retain Its Franchise in the State League?

President J. J. Hanlon, of the Pennsylvania state league of base ball clubs, is in this city in order to find out whether Carbondale will remain in the league next season. There are several other towns who want to enter the league, but Mr. Hanlon wants us to remain in the circuit and as the league is going to hold a meeting soon he must know what will be done before he leaves the place.

There is as yet no certainty of a club in this city, as there seems to be no one who will take command of the club and assure its success. If such a person could be found there are enough parties interested in the game to make the formation of the association a sure thing.

Mr. Hanlon is now calling on the citizens and presenting the matter to them. Some persons have already volunteered to help in the work if it is placed in good hands. If anything is to be done it should be done at once. Manager Swift, who had charge of the team representing this city last year, is anxious to know what is to be done, as he has received several offers from other cities who wish him to manage their team. Swift is probably the best manager in the league and if we should remain in the league it is hoped that he will be secured.

WILL SUE THE COMPANY.

George Lowery Says the Loss of His Foot Was Due to Negligence.

George Lowery, who was seriously hurt on the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company's road, and who was moved to the hospital, is recovering rapidly, and is able to tell the manner in which the accident occurred. He received injuries which cost him a foot and for this the Transit company will be asked to pay damages.

At the time it was not known exactly how he was hurt, and his condition was such that he was unable to tell anything about the accident. However, he now says that the car ran him down before he had any chance to get off the track. He remembers being struck by the car, but that is all as he was rendered unconscious by a severe blow on the head.

He says also that he was not given proper warning, and after the accident was not properly cared for. Instead of being placed in the car he was put upon the platform and at the company's office was left out in the cold vestibule while he should have been taken in. It was a cold night and the exposure made his recovery more slow. After medical attendance was obtained it was seven minutes before any pulsation of the heart could be felt.

POISONED BY A CACTUS.

N. L. Moon, of John Street, Meets with a Peculiar Accident.

Last Monday, as N. L. Moon was working in the hot house of Mr. Orchard's, on John street, he cut the thumb on his right hand with a knife, at the time he was holding a cactus, and it is thought that the plant came in contact with the cut and in some way poisoned it. Soon after handling the plant his hand began to swell and this was followed by severe pains in his arm and later his whole forearm became swollen. Dr. Bailey was summoned Wednesday and found Mr. Moon's condition quite serious; his temperature was 105 and he became so ill that he was unable to leave his bed.

An abscess formed upon the thumb and this has been lanced three times. At one time Tuesday night Mr. Moon's condition was considered critical and he had to have opiates administered to quiet him. Yesterday when the doctor visited his patient he found that Mr. Moon's temperature was 103 and every indication is that he is improving.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Sunday School Classes Render an Excellent Programme at Baptist Church.

The Sunday school class of Miss Lucy Joslin and Mrs. T. E. Jepson held an entertainment in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and the proceeds, which will be given to the church as a Christmas offering, amounts to quite a sum. The following programme was rendered:

Selection, Magnolia quartette; duet, mandolin and guitar, Messrs. Hunt and Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Amy Kinback; recitation, Miss Mabel Faller; duet, Misses Kinback and Lewis; instrumental duet, Messrs. Hunt and Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Ella Purdy; recitation, Miss Grace Hall; vocal duet, Mesdames C. G. Avery and G. J. Benton; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Fuller; instrumental duet, Messrs. Wilson and Hunt; recitation, Miss Amy Lewis; vocal duet, Miss Minnie and Mr. Freeman Tallman; trio, Misses Chilton, Purdy and Fuller; selection, Magnolia quartette.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Wilson Geary, of Bucknell university, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. O. Jones, of Forest City, was the guest of Mrs. James Robinson, Wednesday.

Miss Flo Allen, of Forest City, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Knapp, Miss May Farrell and Miss Mary Vannan are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

No. 1 colliery, on the South Side, was idle yesterday on account of the driver boys going out.

It is said that H. M. Suttle, of Archbald street, is looking for the constablery of the Third ward.

G. W. Fell, of Spaeths' drug store, who was married Wednesday in Honesdale, has gone to Philadelphia on a wedding tour.

F. W. Higley, who has been in charge of Kerr & Siebecker's store in this city has returned to Scranton.

Miss Roberts, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Hattie Pascoe, of Washington street.

Miss Agnes Boyle, who has been visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre for the last three weeks, has returned home.

A. R. Colwell, of Gibbon, Neb., arrived in this city Wednesday night and expects to make Carbondale his permanent home.

H. B. Jadwin was a visitor in Scranton Wednesday.

Emmon Peck is home from Bucknell university to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Coogan, of Scranton, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Coogan, of Park street.

Mrs. John Kimble, of Seventh avenue, is quite ill.

Rev. Samuel Moore, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city but now of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting friends in this city.

PECKVILLE.

The Wilson Hose company's fair seems to be most popular, judging from the large number of people who are found there each evening. Wednesday night was banner night as far as attendance goes. It is thought that nearly four hundred visitors were present. The entertainment furnished by the company each evening is of the highest order, and is well received by the audience. The door prize Tuesday was a sack of flour. Arthur Deeming held the lucky number, which he donated back to the hose company. Fred. Benjamin won the doll in the contest, and John Day the rug. Wednesday evening's door prize was a garden hose and was taken by No. 448. The plush rocker which was chanced off was drawn on ticket No. 28. It was held by A. L. Demming. This evening (Friday) the entire programme will be rendered by the Crystal Hose company guitar, banjo and mandolin club, of Jermyn. The bread baking contest given by Roberts Bros., consisting of a first, second and third prizes of one barred, one-half barrel and one-fourth barrel of flour to the ladies baking the best loaf of bread from their flour, will be decided this evening. The whip contest will also close this evening. A colored double quartette is expected to take part in the programme Saturday evening.

Leonard Simpkins was in Carbondale yesterday.

Miss C. C. White called on her daughter, Mrs. Miller, at Park Place, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. George Cool is visiting her mother in Carbondale.

The employes of the Consumers' Powder company will be paid today.

Mrs. Hollenback, of Carbondale, visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Demming, yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Peck returned last Wednesday after an extensive visit with relatives in Wayne county.

Traviss Budd, of Carbondale, was a caller in town yesterday.

OLYPHANT.

Charles Law, of Archbald, was a caller in town yesterday.

"That Girl of Dan's" was presented by the Minnie Seward company to a fair sized audience at the Father Mathew Opera house last evening. "Beyond the Rockies" will be produced this evening.

The fair of the congregation of St. Patrick's church for which great preparations have been made, will open Christmas night in the Wheeler block, on Lackawanna street. The sisters of the convent are preparing the pupils for a series of operettas, which will be performed each evening. The choir, under the leadership of Professor T. W. Watkins, will also assist in the entertainments.

Mrs. Buddel and son, of New York, are the guests of William Mason and family, on the West Side.

Maurice Freeman in "Hands Across the Sea," will be seen at the Father Mathew Opera house next Tuesday evening.

A number from here attended the Wilson Hose company fair at Peckville last evening.

Miss Sarah O'Malley spent yesterday with relatives at Dunmore.

W. J. Schubmehl, formerly editor of the Olyphant Gazette, will open a real estate and brokerage office in the Gazette block in a few days.

"Santa Claus, Jr.," a charming operetta, will be produced at the Susquehanna Street Baptist church Christmas evening. Following is the cast of characters: Santa Claus, sr., J. B. Williams; Santa Claus, jr., E. Price; Gnome, T. B. Brown; Luna, Miss Maggie Evans; Tina, Miss Mary Meyrick; chorus of fairies. Music furnished by the Walking orchestra. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

MAYFIELD.

Mrs. David Mendleson, of Hill street, who has been visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre for a few days, returned to her home yesterday.

A. E. Tiffany was in Foster, Pa., on business last Monday.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan is occupying his new hotel on Lackawanna avenue.

There has been quite an increase in the attendance at night school within the last week.

Mrs. D. Sayers was in Scranton yesterday.

The Cawley home on Lackawanna avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

The new hall and school being built by the Polish society on Hill street is nearly finished.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by 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 bladder, 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.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

We have a line of

Fancy Rocking Chairs, Tables, Umbrella Stands And Screens

along with our regular line of

Rugs, Carpet Sweepers And Hassocks

and last, but not least, the largest line of

CARPETS in the city.

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

J. SCOTT INGLIS

119 LACKAWANNA AVE.

PITTSTON.

(The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune is located at No. 5 William street, where all advertisements, orders for job work and items for publication will receive prompt attention. Office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.)

Deputy Coroner Perkins conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon in Alderman Loftus' office, on the body of William Dangeleo, who was murdered on last Tuesday by Giovanni Distasio.

Dr. Barrett stated that he made a post mortem examination on the dead man's body and found a large wound in the neck, one on the arm and another on the shoulder. The doctor stated that death resulted from the effects of a hemorrhage, caused by the stab of a sharp instrument.

The jury afterward rendered a verdict that the murdered man came to his death from a hemorrhage caused by a sharp instrument in the hands of Giovanni Distasio.

The members of the jury were as follows: George Buss, Chief Loftus, Charles Colony, Thomas S. Loftus, John McHale, John McNamara.

Fred Siber, residing on the West Side, had his hand smashed on Tuesday evening, while coupling cars in Coxton yard. Part of the middle finger was amputated.

The children of the uptown school made a very generous offering towards the hospital consisting of dry goods and groceries, in all amounting to about sixty articles.

A large number of people went to Music hall last evening to witness the mock trial of Joseph Hitchner for stealing a roosters, and were delighted with the proceedings.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gallagher was held yesterday morning with a mass of requiem in St. John's church, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were: John Dougherty, Daniel Mundy, James McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Patrick Daly and James Mulcahey.

Pittston Business Directory.

FOR FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING CALL on Wright & Co., 97 South Main street. A new range for sale or exchange; also second-hand household goods, bought or sold.

MONTROSE.

Ann Blakeslee, of Mauch Chunk, passed Wednesday in Montrose.

A large lighted lamp fell to the floor in Mr. E. H. True's jewelry store Tuesday evening, causing great consternation among the shoppers and attendants. The oil ignited, but the flames were soon extinguished, not, however, before much damage was caused to the costly china, which was broken by the fall of the lamp and by the efforts of those present to prevent the fire from spreading.

Will Jessup, of Scranton, is a visitor in town.

Stanley Newton, son of Dr. Newton, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents on Church street.

The little girl of Ben Lyons, who took the second premium at the county fair for its beauty, is lying dangerously ill of membraneous croup.

Contractors Warren Tappen and James Devine are in Montrose this week attending to the case of the Valley Supply Water company against the Fall Brook Water company and the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Railroad company. Other prominent gentlemen connected with the suit are Major Everett Warren, John Jermyn, Myron Kasson, O. D. Shepherd, T. H. Joyce, W. Seward, C. P. Jadwin, C. Comegys and C. S. Weston, from Scranton, and A. H. McClintock, of Wilkes-Barre, and C. R. Manville, of Carbondale. The argument is before Judge Searle.

Fred. Crandall was in Montrose on Sunday visiting H. P. Read.

Wirt Conklin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents. He is a student of Pennsylvania college.

Dr. Baldwin, who practiced medicine in Montrose for many years, is visiting relatives and friends in town. The doctor has resided in Kearney, Nebraska, for a few years past, and is loud in his praises of that country.

The literary society met at Mrs. Daniel Sayre's on Wednesday evening.

FACTORYVILLE.

Mrs. Emma Mahon, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who is visiting friends here, will visit, the month of January, at Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

Keystone Academy will close today (Friday) for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Myra Sprague, who is attending school at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, is home for the holiday vacation.

H. B. Reynolds left for Connecticut a few days ago, where he has accepted a position as telegraph operator.

The warm weather of the last three days has nearly spoiled the skating.

Everyone should remember to come to the Baptist church this afternoon (Friday), and listen to Secretary Dobbins lecture on "Foreign Devils in the Celestial Empire."

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Scranton, spent Wednesday at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakus.

Mrs. H. N. Capwell, Mrs. L. D. Kemmer, Mrs. L. S. Chase, Mrs. Charles Knapp and Prof. W. N. Manchester will spend today in Scranton.

B. S. Gardner made a business trip to Binghamton Thursday.

Meeting of Mrs. Sarah Rice Circle, No. 104, of this place, Saturday evening, Dec. 21. A full attendance is desired, as there will be election of officers.

The Ladies' Aid society was largely attended at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The ladies have purchased four very nice dining room tables, which were badly needed, to take the place of the old ones, which were so rickety.

Ice harvest has begun. The ice is about ten inches thick.

Nicholson wonders when Factoryville will have as good a public school as they have. Factoryville, in return, wonders when Nicholson will have a Keystone Academy.

Hip Disease

Results from a scrofulous and impure condition of the blood, and it is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier. The father of a Philadelphia girl writes this:

"We gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to our little girl, who had symptoms of hip disease. She could not put her foot down on the floor when we commenced giving her the medicine, but in a short time she was able to get off the couch and to reach her playthings. Since then she has steadily improved, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her general health is all that could be desired. When any of the other children are not well we give them

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and we earnestly recommend it to others." E. Emery, 203 Richmond St., Philadelphia.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25 cents.

TAYOR.

Mrs. Ira C. Atherton died suddenly at the old Atherton homestead, on Main street, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She arose yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock, and complained of a pain in her chest and back. Her son, Willard, when going to his day's labor, informed Dr. Porteus of her sickness. When Dr. Porteus went to attend the patient shortly before 9 o'clock, he found her dead in bed, having died apparently only a few minutes before his arrival. Mrs. Atherton was born in Pine Plains, Columbia county, N. Y., in the year 1828. When she was about ten years old her family came to this town. She was married to Ira C. Atherton in the year 1848. She is survived by a husband and five children, all grown up: Mrs. C. H. Van Horn, Mrs. Thomas B. Bowen, Miss Edith, John and Willard Atherton.

DALTON.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

County Commissioner Giles Roberts and wife have returned from a visit of two weeks in and about Washington, D. C.

Frank Miller and Miss Jennie Parkton were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple took the evening train for the south.

Mrs. George Beck, of Milwaukie, Pa., is visiting at J. W. Dershimer's.

Mrs. Kellogg, of Meshoppen, Pa., is visiting her father, Thomas Woodbridge.

O. P. Stoll's new store building at the West End of the bridge will soon be under roof.

The Methodist Episcopal parsonage is being rapidly pushed forward to completion.

The pupils of the graded school will give an entertainment in the school building this (Friday) evening, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues. Proceeds for the purchase of singing books for use in the school. Admission, 10 cents.

Christmas will be observed in our churches by appropriate exercises. In the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, and in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

WYOMING.

John Hopkins, who had his hand crushed at Mount Lookout a few days ago, is improving.

Archie Honeywell left for Philadelphia, yesterday, where he has accepted a position as conductor on the electric railway.

Peter Mitchell, of Shickshinny, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Willis, of Forty Fort, visited Grandma Reddy, on Wednesday.

The Methodist Episcopal church people are practicing hard to give a good entertainment on Christmas evening.

William Spear, who is now a student at Mansfield State Normal school, is expected home Saturday.

Dennis Keating, who was taken sick here some months ago, and was given up by some of our doctors, is recovering very rapidly in Lackawanna hospital, at Scranton.

Mrs. William Switzer is sick with the grip.

Harry Coolbaugh, of Jackson, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker.

Philip Harris, of Mount Zion, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Chesworth was at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, of Avoca, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira DeWitt, yesterday.

At a regular meeting of Lieutenant Charles H. Riley Post, 567, Grand Army of the Republic, held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: M. V. Rosell, P. C.; Joseph Vosburg, S. V. C.; O. P. Garnet, J. V. C.; John Smith, O. D.; J. I. Shoymaker, Q. M.; James Hufford, chaplain; Jacob Kintz, O. G.; Lewis Durland, surgeon; H. C. Jones, representative department encampment; J. I. Shoemaker, alternate.

Mrs. H. Dean, of Aurora, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. S. Brown, of Falls, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Newton.

Miss Cora Lloyd spent Thursday with friends in Pittston.

The mines here are only working little more than half time on account of the markets being over-stocked.

WHY HE LEFT ARKANSAS.

He Found the State Too Mean for a Gentleman of Taste to Live in.

From the Buffalo Express.

"Why did you leave Arkansas?" asked the curious boy of the man who had tramped across the continent.

"Why? Because the people of Arkansas are too stingy for a decent man to live among."

"That so?"

"Well, I should say it was so. Why, when I was down there I was ketched taking a chicken. The men got around me and some one said that, as it would cost something for attorney's fees and so forth to try me, they'd better save expense by lynchin' me. I didn't mind that so much. That's a custom of the country down there, and we allus expect it. But when they began callin' for a rope an' it was discovered that nobody had one, instead of goin' off an' buyin' one, what do you suppose they proposed to do?"

"What did they propose to do?"

"They proposed to take off my breeches, being the only clothes I had that was strong enough to hold my weight, and hang me with them. Just think what an indecency that would have been! It was a little more'n I could stand, an' I says to em: 'Gentlemen,' says I, 'this country is too mean a one for me to stay in. If you let me free I'll quit the state an' never come back.'"

"So they let you go?"

"They did. Said that would save all expense, just the same."

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

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 Diarrhoea. 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.

DEXTER SHOE CO., Inc'p. Capital, $1,000,000. BEST $1.50 SHOE IN THE WORLD. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned." This Ladies' Solid French Dongola Kid Button Boot delivered free anywhere in the U.S., on receipt of Cash, Money Order, or Postal Note for $1.50. Equals every way the boots sold in all retail stores for $2.50. We make this boot ourselves, therefore we guarantee the fit, style and wear, and if any one is not satisfied we will refund the money or send another pair. Opera Toe or Common Sense, widths C, D, E, & EE, sizes 1 to 8 and half sizes. Send your away we will pay. The Annual Cash Income $ FREE

DEXTER SHOE CO., 143 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON, MASS. Special terms to Dealers.

BATTLE AX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS

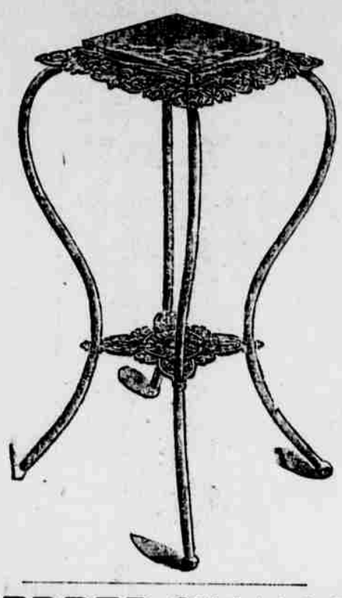
CHRISTMAS

It will pay you to visit our store and look over our stock of

FINE CHINA
CUT GLASS AND BELLECK GOODS
LAMPS
FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS
CHAFING DISHES

FOR

PRESENTS



Dinner Sets
Chamber Sets
Tea Sets

CLEMONS, FERBER, O'MALLEY COMPANY

422 LACKAWANNA AVE. OPEN EVENINGS.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

THE TRIBUNE ANNUAL AND POLITICAL HAND-BOOK FOR 1896.

Wide-awake business men who desire to avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from advertising their business in the spaces reserved for that purpose in The Tribune Annual and Political Hand-Book for 1896 will please make their contracts at an early day. This will be a much more complete, elaborate and reliable work of its kind than has ever before been published in this section of the state, and consequently of much greater value to advertisers. Its pages will contain a vast volume of information, facts and statistics of all kinds, constituting it a book of reference for all classes of people during the entire year. It will be of special interest and value to the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania, including the counties of

Lackawanna,
Luzerne,
Susquehanna,
Wayne,
Wyoming,
Monroe.

The work is being prepared with the greatest care by competent hands and an immense edition will be printed.

Issued on January 1st, 1896. Compiled, printed and published by

The Tribune Publishing Co.,

Scranton, Pa.

Moosic Powder Co,

Rooms 1 and 2 Commonwealth Bld'g.

SCRANTON, PA.

MINING and BLASTING POWDER

MADE AT MOOSIC AND RUSSDALE WORKS.

Laflin & Rand Powder Co.'s

Orange Gun Powder

Electric Batteries, Fuses for exploding blasts, Safety Fuse and

Repauno Chemical Co.'s High Explosives

Holiday Gifts

Onyx Top Tables, and Cabinets, Screens, Easels, Jardineres, Bisque Figures.

ALSO

Tepletz, Satsuma and Tokenaba Ware, Bric-a-Brac, Rugs, Hassocks, Carpet-sweepers, Etc.

AN ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT, WORTHY OF AN INSPECTION.

S. G. KERR, SON & CO.

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY DEALERS,

408 Lackawanna Ave.

OLD WHITE PINE TIMBER

For Heavy Structural Work.

ANY SIZE, AND UP TO FORTY FEET LONG

RICHARDS LUMBER CO

22 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton, Pa. Telephone 422.

Don't Think Because

Our first floor has been transformed into a

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

that our usual attention to furnishing Homes is lagging—that Four-Room Outfit of "Economy Fame" at $150.00 is one of the best offerings of the year 1895—Sideboards have been moved up one flight to make room for our

Mammoth Rocker and Brass Goods Display.

SCRANTON'S ELITE CREDIT HOUSE. BUY WHAT YOU WANT, PAY AS YOU CAN.

ALL THE TIME YOU WANT is yours in which to pay for the

CLOTHING

You buy at "The Economy." Something down to show you mean business, the balance arranged for in payments as you wish them—weekly or monthly—that's why you see so many well dressed men lately of modest means—there's no reason why you should not be a gentleman in appearance.

BOTH STORES OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS.

ANOTHER CLEARING SALE

AT THE

EMPIRE DRY GOODS CO

We have cleaned up about all our odds and ends and sell them as rapidly as they come in, but we were lucky to catch on another snap. We cleaned up one mill of underwear. There is no doubt you are aware how we buy goods; always 50 cents on the dollar, and give the benefit to our trade. This sale is important, and if you want to buy underyear, here you are.

69 dozen of mixtures, wooleu underwear, nice, clean staple goods, at 25 cents each, or 50 cents for the suit.

Boys, from 24 to 34, any size, for 15 cents.

Cloaks, never in the history of this line could you purchase a cloak for the price as this season. Plain facts; the season was unfavorable this year and the manufacturers were compelled to throw their goods upon the market. Prices were no object. We have a hold on these goods.

200 cloaks, we don't claim they are stylish but they are good for this cold weather, and when you get one for $2, any size from 32 to 42, in black blue only.

We have some stylish coats also, but style always costs something, which we will sell you in black blue or any other color, short coat, for $4.99.

Have you seen our black cloth cape? Not equaled in price nor in quality, only $3.99, for ten days.

We have not time to write ads. We have the biggest bargains you have ever seen in shawls, blankets and wool-knit goods and sweaters.

THE GREAT CUT PRICE STORE

HENRY GOODMAN, Manager,

516 Lackawanna Avenue.

the ECONOMY

225 AND 227 AND 218 WYOMING AVENUE. Both Sides.