

A SURGEON'S KNIFE

gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer any necessity for the use of many of the former methods...

TRIUMPH OF CONSERVATIVE SURGERY

is well illustrated by the fact that RUPTURE is cured without the knife and without pain. Chlamy chafing trusses can be thrown away...

PILE TUMORS

however large, either of the lower bowel, are permanently cured without pain or resort to the knife.

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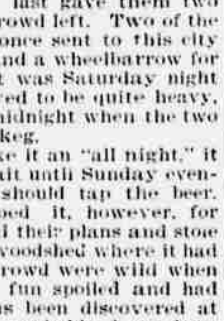
in the bladder, no matter how large, is removed and perfectly reabsorbed without cutting.

STRICTURE

is removed without cutting in hundreds of cases. For particulars, refer to the circulars...

MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription...



CARBONDALE.

STOLE THEIR BEER. Hence They Did Not Celebrate as They Expected.

An employe of the Gravity road took to himself last week a wife and his companions thought the event should be celebrated in an appropriate manner...

The death of Mrs. Rowe, a respected lady of this town, occurred at the home of her son, William, on the West side...

The marriage of Miss Mary Maloney, of Dursey, and John O'Hara, of Scranton, was solemnized at St. Mary's yesterday afternoon...

George Benton resigns. George J. Benton, who for the past few years has been agent at the Delaware and Hudson Seventh avenue station...

William McMullen injured. William McMullen, superintendent of the gravity department of the Delaware and Hudson company...

Unnecessary Alarm. A great many people were given a fright yesterday by the report of a good deal of trouble...

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Joseph O'Connor spent yesterday with friends in Pittston.

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 finest line of CARPETS in the city.

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST. J. SCOTT INGLIS, 410 LACKAWANNA AVE.

gone to witness the marriage of Mrs. Fellows' sister. Miss Lydia Fichel, of Scranton, is visiting Miss Barbara Mann, of South Main street.

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HONESDALE. During Tuesday night ice froze on the Canal basin to a thickness that was just sufficient to bear the weight of a small boy and proved such a temptation...

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on his right hand crushed by the cars, one so badly injured that it is thought it will have to be amputated.

Mrs. Joseph J. Kenney, of Montrose, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Finley.

A large number from this place expect to be in attendance at the Young People's Christian Endeavor convention at Montrose.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

versity class is narrated by the Woman's Signal. It appears that in the classroom the front bench is allotted to ladies, and it happened that on a particular day the fair students numbered eight.

HER BIRTHDAY. The Vague Ideas About It That a Little One Held.

What a study it is to watch the development of a child's ideas of the world around it. The Chicago Post tells a very pretty anecdote along this line in the manner following:

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