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CARPETS FOR THE SPRING TRADE

Have now been received, and includes everything appropriate and desirable in all grades of Wiltons, Axminsters, Savonneries, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries and Extra Quality Ingrains, with Borders to match. An inspection of our stock and examination of prices will prove interesting.

408 Lackawanna Ave.
Opposite the Main Entrance to Wyoming House.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON, PA.

STATEMENT FEBRUARY 28, 1896:

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	Capital
Overdrafts	Surplus
U. S. Bonds	Undivided Profits
Other Bonds	Circulation
Banking House	Dividends Unpaid
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	Deposits
Due from U. S. Treasurer	Due to Banks
Due from Banks	Re-Discounts
Cash	Bills Payable
\$2,191,300.29	\$2,191,300.29

WM. CONNELL, President; GEO. H. CATLIN, Vice President; WM. H. PECK, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Wm. Connell, Henry Belin, Jr., James Archibald, Wm. T. Smith, George H. Catlin, Luther Keller, Alfred Hand. Special attention given to Business and Personal Accounts. Three per cent. interest on Time Deposits.

IRON AND STEEL

Bolts, Nuts, Bolt Ends, Turnbuckles, Washers, Rivets, Horse Nails, Files, Taps, Dies, Tools and Supplies. Sail Duck for mine use in stock.

SOFT STEEL HORSE SHOES

and a full stock of Wagon Makers' Supplies, Wheels, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, Bows, etc.

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EXCURSION RATES TO THE LAND OF NOD.

That is where you spend one-third of your life, making the journey 365 times each year. If you wish to enjoy first-class accommodations, at an emigrant rates, with the assurance that you will never miss your connections, or tire of the scenery,

TAKE THIS ROUTE.

CURLY BIRCH CHAMBER SUITES AT COST.

The beautiful, natural grain, velvet-like finish and artistic design of these goods proved too much of a temptation to our buyer; and he bought too heavily. Now they occupy space belonging to Spring Goods. The result is obvious. We must sacrifice profit to gain room.

A FEW REMNANTS OF MATTING

6c. TO 12c. PER YARD,

Consisting of Fancy Cotton Warp, Japanese, Plain and Fancy Chinas; not only contain full patterns, but are just the thing for runners, corridors, etc.

CASH OR CREDIT.
218, 225 and 227 WYOMING AVE.
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THE LEADER

124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Offer the following Specials for the balance of the week:

- One lot of black and navy reefer suits in all sizes, regular value, \$6.00. **Leader's Price, \$4.95**
- One lot of black figured brilliant-line skirts, lined throughout, faced with velveteen. **Leader's Price, \$1.39**
- One lot of black figured brilliant-line skirts, lined throughout, faced with velveteen. **Leader's Price, \$1.98**
- New lot of men's Easter neckwear. **Leader's Price, 47c**
- One lot of men's black and tan colored half hose, warranted fast colors. **Leader's Price, 12 1/2c**
- Complete assortment of ladies' Swiss ribbed vests in cream and white. **Leader's Price from 4c to 24c each**
- One lot of ladies' muslin drawers with cluster of tucks, and trimmed with embroidery. **Leader's Price, 29c**
- One lot of ladies' muslin skirts, trimmed with lace or embroidery. **Leader's Price, 89c**
- 5 dozen ladies' fine four-button kid gloves in tans, browns and white with black embroidery. **Leader's Price, 69c**
- 2 dozen of the celebrated J. B. corsets, white only, in all sizes, real value, \$1.00. **Leader's Price, 59c**
- 2 dozen of wool mixtures, all spring effects, real value 25c. **Leader's Price, 15c**
- The balance of our 25c and 40c all-wool dress goods in one lot. **Leader's Price, 25c**
- 25 pieces of all-wool fancy suitings, also all-wool colored serges, these goods would be cheap at 50c. **Leader's Price, 32 1/2c**
- We have 25 pieces more of these wonderful fine silks. Do not fail to see them if you have not already done so. All of our \$1.25 fancy silks in beautiful effects in one lot at 80c. 50 yards of best quality dress gingham in short lengths from 3 to 12 yards, regular price, 10c. **Leader's Price, 5c**
- 25 pieces of fine quality gophy gingham, regular price, 12c. **Leader's Price, 7c**
- 25 pieces of Crepe de Japon, the newest thing in wash fabrics made to retail at 12c. **Leader's Price, 7c**
- 25 pieces of genuine French organdies, goods that have retailed as high as 40c. **Leader's Price 14c**
- 44 unbleached muslin, good quality. **Leader's Price, 1c a yard**

LEBECK & CORIN, BITTENBENDER & CO

SCRANTON, PA.

Houses for Sale and for Rent.

If you contemplate purchasing or leasing a house, or wish to invest in a lot, see the lists of desirable property on page 2 of The Tribune.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CATALOGUE OF PIANOS AND ORGANS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Thursdays, March 26th, AT THE SHOW ROOMS OF GUERNSEY BROTHERS, 224 WYOMING AVE.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 A. M. E. M. STRONG, AUCTIONEER

TERMS OF SALE: Spot cash or twenty five per cent. of purchase price at time of sale, and the balance as per arrangement, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NEW CABINET GRAND PIANOS,

- 21. Miller & Co., seven octaves, over-strung bass.
- 22. United States Organ, walnut case, 5 octaves, high top.
- 23. Story & Clark Organ, walnut case, 6 octaves, high top and miters.
- 24. Chicago Cottage Organ, oak case, 6 octaves, high top and miters.
- 25. Tarrant & Votey Organ, oak case, 5 octaves, high top and miters.

Second-Hand Organs.

- 26. C. B. Hunt & Co. Organ, 6 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 27. New England Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 28. Dyer & Hughes Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 29. Estey Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 30. New England Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 31. Chicago Cottage Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 32. Schenker Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 33. Acme Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 34. Smith American Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 35. Mason & Mann Organ, 5 octaves, walnut case, high top.
- 36. Sterling Organ, 7 sets reeds, 5 octaves, etc., walnut case.

Special.

- 40. Wilcox & White Symphony Self-playing Organ, 4 sets reeds, five octaves, can be used in the ordinary way, or with mechanical attachment, 600. Would make a splendid instrument for church or hall.
- 12. Chickering, style, K; ebony case. (Good as new).
- 13. Wheelock; style, 7; ebony case.
- 14. Wheelock; style, 7; ebony case.
- 15. Wheelock; style, 7; ebony case.
- 16. Harvard; style, 11; ebony case.
- 17. Harvard; style, 11; ebony case.
- 18. Woolley & Co., (English); rosewood case.
- 19. Chickering, grand; ebony case.
- 20. Chickering, six octaves, fair condition.
- 21. Wing & Sons, seven octaves, over-strung bass. Good.
- 22. Burmore, seven octaves, over-strung bass. Good.
- 23. Marshall & Co., (English); seven octaves, over-strung bass. Good.

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WILKES-BARRE.

SKIPPED WITH MONEY.

Dr. Fortier takes the Proceeds of the Hedge Sale.

J. C. Foley went before Squire Conroy, of the First ward, yesterday, and was committed to jail on a charge of skipping with money. The doctor was arrested by a party of young men from Scranton, and taken to the jail. He was committed to jail on a charge of skipping with money.

KOSSEY'S BARN BURNED.

The large barn owned by Richard Kossey, of Lakesville, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, including the contents, which comprised two horses, a barouche, surry, carriage and a large quantity of hay. The fire was discovered by some miners who were returning from work. They notified Mr. Kossey, but the flames had too great a headway and nothing could be done to save anything. The loss will amount to \$2,000. Mr. Kossey is of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, as he can in no other way account for it.

DIED AT A RIFE AGE.

On Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, James Sunderland, an old resident of Scranton, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Jordan, after an illness lasting five years. He was the first Sunday school superintendent in Shicklesbury and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte, wife of editor Deemer Beideman, survive. Funeral services were held at the church on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

To Revise the Cost List.

Charles Winkler and H. C. Bunnell, county commissioners of Wyoming county, accompanied by their counsel E. J. Jordan, are in LePorte, Sullivan county, attending the final meeting of the judicial circuit court. They will make an effort to have the cost list revised and it is hoped they will succeed.

Burn Destroyed by Fire.

Tuesday night a large barn owned by William C. Doty, a farmer, living at Benton, Columbia county, was burned to the ground. The barn contained a lot of hay, grain, vehicles and machinery. The loss is about \$1,200, covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

Bishop Hoban's Plans.

In an interview yesterday Bishop Hoban said that he will not remove to Scranton until Bishop O'Hara desires it. Bishop Hoban said that he prefers to remain in Ashley, where he has lived many years.

Suit Against Traction Company.

A summons in trover has been issued in the case of Albert Meninger vs. the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company. The damages are not to exceed \$5,000.

Bobnuck Escapes.

The jury in the Bobnuck murder trial at 4 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty.

BRIEF NOTES.

A Wyoming school principal is teaching his pupils to distinguish between the big B in spelling Wilkes-Barre. The Rorer cooking lecture realized \$250, which will be used for the extension of the school building. A free kitchen garden in connection with the free kindergarten. The last lecture of the University Extension course will be held at the high school assembly room on the evenings of April 8 and April 22 respectively. The subjects will be John Brown and Abraham Lincoln.

ARCHBOLD.

Gypsy Queen," was presented in Father Mathew's hall, Tuesday evening. The performance was highly creditable and well received. The performance was highly creditable and well received. The performance was highly creditable and well received.

RUPTURE.

is one of the very common ailments of mankind. It is usually the result of hard work or exertion. Education sometimes the legacy of fevers or severe attacks of sickness. It leaves the abdominal muscles in a weakened condition, allowing the protrusion of bowel.

NO DISGRACE ITS CURE

is now ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN in ninety out of a hundred cases where the rupture can be returned. Education sometimes the legacy of fevers or severe attacks of sickness. It leaves the abdominal muscles in a weakened condition, allowing the protrusion of bowel.

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsmen, North Main street, will receive prompt attention. Office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC.

William Hicks' Mind Unhinged and Preaches a Good Deal of Excitement.

William Hicks, a respectable young married man engaged in the butchering business, was taken in charge yesterday morning by the authorities and was examined as to his sanity by physicians by order of the police department. He resided with his wife and four children on Archbald street, was in comfortable circumstances and lived happily. Sometime ago he met with an accident while driving a van in Forest city, and, as it is said, a religious mania. It was not, however, until last week at the convention of the Christian Rescue mission held in the Wesleyan Methodist church, that he actually broke forth.

He attended the first meeting on Thursday morning of last week, and proceeded, until the experience portion came. Then he got up and in the fullness of his mind, he read a letter from his dear mother, who resides across the sea in England, and he ecstatically described the effect the letter had upon him, that he fell on his knees and consecrated himself body and soul to serve the Lord, placing as he said, all he possessed in the world, his business, his property, his wife and family, and to devote his whole time to spread the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The people of the Rescue mission shouted for joy and owing to this Mr. Hicks' grew very enthusiastic. He smoked all the time. At the afternoon meeting, he talked again incessantly and the mission workers kept shouting at his remarks.

Between the meetings he called upon his customers, praying and talking about his mission to preach the gospel and how he had been converted, and carried his Bible in his hand and said that was all he had in the world, all else he had placed at the altar of God. However, at the night's meeting, he reached the zenith of his excitement, jumping, crying and walking around, the rescuers willing to give him prominence. The following morning, Friday, he was in the street, and continued in a religious heat all the day. He caused excitement at the several meetings by his shouting and wild talk. He has continued from then until now, Sunday he attended service at the Presbyterian church, and he got up to the pastor, ascending the pulpit of the church, crying and walking around, the rescuers willing to give him prominence.

The whole of this week he has gone about the streets, calling upon the merchants, then on horseback, made himself very prominent. Tuesday evening his little girl called the neighbors, and fearing he would be badly harmed, she hid herself. They decided to stay with him during the night. Wednesday morning, upon authority from the board of poor directors, Officer Kearney, with the assistance of John Gibbs, who only had influence upon him, persuaded him to come down to the city building. It required four men to get him into the building, once placed in the cell he seemed to get worse, his language changed to blasphemy and scripture. The poor board took charge of the man and summoned doctors, who decided that he should be sent to the Danville asylum. He was to be taken to Danville by the 7 o'clock train, but they failed to get him out of the cell.

JAMES BOLAND BURIED.

Laid at Rest in St. Rose's Cemetery Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the popular and esteemed young man, James J. Boland, took place yesterday morning at 8:30 from his home on Seventh avenue. The body was taken from the home to St. Rose's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Keaton, who delivered a very eloquent sermon. The remains were conveyed to St. Rose's cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were the following gentlemen: Chauncey Smith, Edward Morgan, Patrick Powderly, Joseph O'Connor, James B. McTigue, John Gilmore, James Barrett and Frank Holton.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The Delaware and Hudson mines were running full time yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Evans, of Wayne street, laid at rest in St. Rose's cemetery yesterday morning.

I Was an Invalid

So long I did not expect ever to be well again. I was confined to the house the whole winter with nervous debility and female weakness, having no strength, appetite or energy. A friend urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and I was soon able to do my own work and feel that life was worth living. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted in like manner." Mrs. M. E. HOSKINS, Maund, Virginia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye. 51c for 60c.

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SPRING OPENING!

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

Has been wonderfully improved by adding 1,000 square feet to our already spacious store. And we have just received the finest assortment of Carpets the market can produce. The patterns are of the very latest.

Our Wall Paper Department

Has been increased to twice its former size, so that you can see the finest and most artistic styles and colorings ever shown in the market. Prices always the lowest.

J. SCOTT INGLIS, Carpets, Wall Paper
419 Lackawanna Ave.

PECKVILLE.

During a birthday party given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, Charles Harding and Willie Austin gained entrance to the base-entertainment being held, and threw a lot of red pepper in the furnace. The flames of the burning paper drove the ladies from the building and they were unable to again enter it to attend the entertainment, which was to have followed later in the evening. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the boys by Trustees Bell and Peck, and they were picked up soon after by Constable McLaughlin, of Olyphant.

George Doyle is lying dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas Hombly, of Scranton, spent last week with her son, John Bembo.

Mrs. William James has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Thomas Twist, of Lattin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. American Williams, of Bell Place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of the Ridge road, have a child ill with pneumonia.

Timothy Allen, of Plains, has been visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan.

Floyd Keller has returned to the Stroudsburg State Normal school, after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Keller.

Thomas A. Bell, of Olyphant, and Jennie Wilson, of Blakely, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last Monday evening by the Rev. S. C. Shupkins.

The Ladies' Aid society, the Epworth league and the Young People's Society of the Methodist Episcopal church purchased last Tuesday a set of dishes imported china, containing 210 pieces.

Warappa Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and their ladies will banquet on Saturday evening, April 11.

Mrs. Edward Griffiths, of the West End, is quite sick. Verdie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, is quite sick.

JERMYN.

Charles Smith and William Merritt left last night for Alaska. They go via Tacoma and Juneau. From Juneau they go 200 miles overland on foot. They will be employed this season by Frank Belcher, formerly of this place, who is now a contractor in Alaska.