

THE LEADER 124-126 Wyoming Ave. OUR MILLINERY AND GENERAL EASTER OPENING We Are Pleased to Say Was a Pronounced Success.

It showed very plainly that the people of Scranton and vicinity appreciate our efforts. We certainly have what we promised the public, a metropolitan establishment, where one can do shopping with a great deal of comfort, as we have ample room, light and ventilation. We are receiving daily new novelties in every department, and same will be placed on sale always at Leader's prices.

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LEBECK & CORIN FOREST CITY. T. J. Good, George Maxey and J. L. Sillius have been elected delegates from Washington camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to attend the district convention to be held at Stranahan, Wayne county, on Saturday next. Little Gilbert and Ida Porsell, two Forest City young ladies, will take part in the programme to be rendered on Saturday evening.

PECKVILLE. Miss Bird Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman on Hickory street. Miss Beattie Webster, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, returned to her home at South Canaan last Saturday.

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.

CARBONDALE. Readers will please note that advertisements for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shanton & Co., new dealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

PRETTY WEDDING. Miss Lydia Wood becomes Mrs. Wellington Hobbs. The wedding of Miss Lydia Wood and Wellington Hobbs, which occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of No. 20 Cemetery street, was a very pretty affair.

No. 3 Again Flooded. No. 3 shaft is again idle, owing to the mine being "drowned out." The water is four inches above the rail at the shaft, and it is thought that the water will commence to recede today or tomorrow. The water is pouring into the mine from the Fallbrook river. It enters through a large opening near the fan.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Mrs. H. J. Hookerberry, of Salem avenue, will leave today for a few weeks' visit with her parents at Martinsburg, Pa. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Raymond, of Dickinson college, who will spend his Easter vacation with her at Martinsburg.

JERMYN. John Collins, a young man about 21 years of age, son of Patrick Collins, was instantly killed in the Erie mine, known as the New shaft, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The unfortunate young man had just commenced his duties about an hour before the accident, when, without the slightest warning, over three tons of rock fell upon him, covering and crushing the life out of the young man. The body was removed to the mine and the remains were brought to his home on Second street. Immediately after the accident, the shaft was closed for the remainder of the day. The deceased was a well known young man, possessed of traits which made him friends wherever he went. His friends were shocked and his death was a sad blow to them. The funeral announcements will be given in another issue of the Tribune.

WAVERY. Miss Minnie Hill, of Green Ridge, is visiting friends in town. Harry Miller, of Peety Institute, High school, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs. William A. Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, of Elmira, N. Y., at McGrawville, Courtland county, N. Y.

FACTORVILLE. Miss Carrie Simrell, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending this week with her mother and brother at this place. Mrs. Abby Gardner, an aged lady, died at her late residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Gardner was sick only a few days with pneumonia. Her funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Gardner is survived by five children, Mrs. Miles Gardner, of LaPlume; Mrs. Milo Criley, of Elmira; N. Y.; A. D. Gardner, of this place; Eugene Gardner, of New Milford; and Miss Nellie Gardner, of this place.

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WILKES-BARRE. DOOR BOY KILLED. Serious Explosion in No. 9 Shaft at Notch—Several Miners Are Wounded. A serious explosion of gas occurred in No. 9 shaft at Sugar Notch, yesterday afternoon, which, for a time, was the place of the most serious section of the shaft, which was always gaseous and in which great care had always been taken to avoid any accident.

LACKAWANNA. Mrs. J. Erwin Brothhead, of Susquehanna, is visiting her parents for a few days. Special Easter services will be held in the Brick church on Sunday morning by the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper spent Sunday with friends in Mauch Chunk.

DR. WOODRUFF BRIDED. Remains Are Interred in the Cemetery at Forty Fort. The arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Woodruff included services in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at Binghamton at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

WILKES-BARRE ELKS. Annual Election and Installation of Officers—Social Session. Wilkes-Barre Lodge, 109, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held their annual election of officers yesterday evening.

THE MURDER TRIAL. Attorney James Lenahan opened the prosecution in the Shaffer murder trial yesterday morning by giving a detailed description of the crime. William H. Sayre, the first witness, told of the scene of the dynamite explosion, and has returned to Attorneys A. J. McGovern and Shea. Charles Swartwood, A. A. Mitchell, Dr. Sweeney and Mangano were also witnesses in the case.

BRIEF NOTES. The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Home for Homeless Women will be held Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The annual reports will be presented and officers elected.

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