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21 pieces of colored fancy silks and satins, real value 45c. Leader's Price 25c.

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In our millinery department you will find all the latest novelties in trimmed and untrimmed hats, feathers, flowers, ribbons, etc., at popular prices. We guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

We have just put on sale 25 Paris in pattern hats that are perfect beauties, and solicit your inspection.

8 doz. ladies' figured brilliantines skirts, lined throughout and velveteen bound. Leader's Price 98c.

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100 childrens' reefers in navy only, sizes 4 to 14, worth $1.00. Leader's Price 59c.

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100 pieces of short length ginghams, the 10c. quality; each piece contains 10 yds. or over. Leader's Price 5c.

250 pieces of organdies, dimities, lawns and mulls in one lot. Choice of any 5c. a yard.

One case of fine zephyr ginghams, never sold at less than 12c. Leader's Price 7c.

25 doz. cotton towels, everybody sells them as a bargain at 5c. Leader's Price 3c.

LEBECK & CORIN

OLYPHANT.

On Saturday night a cave-in occurred on lower Church street, near the ball ground. The opening is about twenty feet square and directly over the old workings of the Eddy Creek mine. The settling of the earth at this point has caused some of the water from the river to find its way into the mine and an extra line of pipes has been laid to keep the water out.

James Mahon, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

Thomas Hoban attended the funeral of Mrs. Swift in Archbald yesterday.

Last Friday evening the Excelsior Hose company met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. Frank Jordan; vice president, Thomas J. Williams; secretary, Henry Honn, jr.; treasurer, James Jordan, jr.; foreman Thomas Twaddell; first assistant, Thomas J. Williams; second assistant, John Burke; pipeman, William Twaddell, jr., William Burke, J. J. Rogan, John Pettigrew, F. B. Ferguson; axmen, William Patten, J. L. Davis. Following are the new members who have joined the company: William Patten, Thomas Walsh, Bert Mason, John Pettigrew, James Killcullen and William Y. Williams.

William Hull has returned from a winter's sojourn in Florida.

Miss Mary Brown, of Lackawaxen, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cowley, of Delaware street.

Leo Lynch left yesterday to take up a course of studies at the Georgetown university, D. C.

A fair and festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church was opened last evening in Mahon's hall which had been prettily decorated and two booths arranged with many pretty and useful articles for sale. Refreshments were served by the ladies and an entertainment given by Alfred Hartshorn and party, of Green Ridge. The fair and festival will be continued this and tomorrow evenings. Price of admission, 10 cents.

Bert Lynch returned to Philadelphia yesterday to resume his studies.

Invitations have been issued for a pink tea to be given at the home of Miss Genevieve Hyland Wednesday evening.

C. M. Hathaway, jr., leaves today to resume his studies at Yale college.

Mrs. T. J. Saltry, of Providence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McLoughlin, on Dunmore street.

A. J. Cawley, of Archbald, spent Sunday evening in town.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

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TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Mayor Elect O'Neill and Other Officers Are Duly Sworn in.

The oath of office of the new city officials was administered yesterday at 12 o'clock at the Municipal building. The first to take the oath was Mayor-elect O'Neill, and was administered by Mayor Hendrick. The ex-mayor congratulated the new mayor as soon as the oath was sworn to. Patrick Connor, the new treasurer, then received the oath of office from Mayor O'Neill. The other officers, William Peel, assessor, and John F. Wheeler, received the oath.

Soon afterwards, the councils assembled to reorganize. G. F. Swigart was made temporary chairman and swore in Thomas Nealon, of the Fourth ward, and John W. Eaton, of the Fifth ward. Mr. Swigart was then made permanent chairman and made a neat speech accepting the office.

The report of Controller Smith was read and referred to the temporary finance committee consisting of Messrs. Dilts, Gilhool and McNulty.

Before adjournment the chairman asked all members of the council to be in attendance at the meetings as often as possible.

At the meeting of the common council the new members, Messrs. Dougherty, Glennon, McDonald, Devine, Bate and Brandow, received the oath of office from Chairman Mills.

There were but two nominations made for city clerk, George Mills and George Evans. Upon vote Evans was elected, receiving six votes to Mills' five. Treasurer Conner's bond of $50,000 was placed in the hands of City Solicitor Stuart. It was signed by Charles Cavanaugh, J. B. Faulkner, P. A. Carroll, M. B. Madigan, J. H. Gilhool, J. J. Monahan and Michael Conner.

J. A. BATES OPERATED UPON.

The Man's Recovery Is Very Doubtful. Case of Appendicitis.

For some time J. A. Bates, of Park street, has been suffering from a malady which necessitated his removal to the hospital. Here his case was diagnosed as appendicitis and it was found that an operation was necessary, the chances of his recovery in either case being very doubtful. The operation was performed by Dr. H. C. Wheeler, assisted by Drs. Gillis and Shields.

The patient was found to be in a terrible condition, the malady being in an advanced stage. The appendix had completely sloughed off. However a great quantity of pus was taken from the abdominal cavity. The patient seems a little easier today but the physicians can give no encouragement as general peritonitis has set in. Mr. Bates was employed in the blacksmith shop of Nicholas Moon, and has a family consisting of a wife and three children.

BICYCLE CLUB MEETING.

The New Cinder Path Now Meeting With Much Attention.

The move of the Carbondale Cycle club toward the building of a cinder path between Honesdale and Scranton is receiving much attention from wheelmen in the valley, and there will be, no doubt, a large attendance at the meeting which has been postponed until Friday evening. The meeting is open to all those interested in the subject.

The plan to be carried out is not yet completely decided upon. It is thought however, that an association will be formed, in which an initiation fee of $1 will be charged. To keep the path in order a monthly assessment of twenty-five cents will be made. If the plan meets with favor work will be commenced at once.

SEVERAL DEATHS.

Dr Gardner of Clifford Passes Away. Bessie Williams Dies.

The friends of Dr. P. H. Gardner, of Clifford, in this city were grieved yesterday to hear of his death, which occurred at 6.45 in the morning. Dr. Gardner is well known in this city, having been in this section for many years. His death was due to gastritis, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young, of Williams avenue, are mourning the loss of Bessie, their 14-months-old child, which occurred Sunday night. The little one had been sick for two weeks with bronchitis. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

To Ask for Bids.

Local contractors will soon be given a chance to give bids for the stone work of the new bridge. W. L. Beers, of the firm of Clark & Co., the successful bidders for the new concrete bridge to be erected in this city, has been in town the last few days arranging for the bids for broken stone and sand. The work will soon commence and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The old bridges will be torn down very soon.

Car Companies Consolidate

Papers were filed in the state department at Harrisburg yesterday providing for the consolidation of the Carbondale and Forest City Passenger Railway companies and the Carbondale Traction company. The capital is $450,000.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

A very handsome sign has been placed at the new Delaware and Hudson station. It is of enameled iron and reads, City station, Carbondale.

Ruthven has been in this city endeavoring to get the people interested in his lectures. We don't want him, however.

The parish meeting of Trinity church was largely attended last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Motte Sage made their appearance before a large audience at the Opera house last evening.

James Kenworthy has been appointed baggage master at the Delaware and Hudson city station.

Mrs. George Chapman and her son, Guy, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Vincent, at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Miss Eloise Edwards, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of South Church street.

Wilson Gerry, of South Church street, has resumed his studies at Bucknell university after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Geary.

John Lynch, who has been foreman at the Last Chance colliery for some time, has resigned his position. Mr. McGrath, of Pittston, will succeed him.

M. H. Brown, of Scott street, has accepted a position with the Star Steam Dye works.

Frank Berry, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his parents on Canaan street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of Brooklyn street.

The newly elected officers of Olive Leaf lodge were installed last evening.

R. E. Sheehan has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in New York.

Dr. J. Burnett, of Scranton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie O'Byrne, of Olyphant, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Emma Dunleavy, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Emma Swartz, of Dundaff street.

Professor and Mrs. B. E. Pitts were in Scranton last evening where the former played with Bauer's orchestra at the oratorio. Mr. Pitts will play at the Charity ball this evening.

The Misses Mary and Maggie Carden, W. F. Carden and James Boland, of Dundaff street, attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Moran, at Kingston, yesterday.

William H. Wills is confined to his home by a severe attack of influenza.

PECKVILLE.

Clinton Carey, of Berwick, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, last Sunday.

S. W. Arnold has returned from a visit in Delaware.

Harry Coates, of Yatesville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, over Sunday.

Wallace Barnes and family have removed to the West End.

John Williams and Joseph English returned to Mansfield Normal school yesterday, to resume their studies, after spending Easter with their parents in town.

James Jonling, of Plains, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. William Rooke.

Mrs. Thomas Bell left yesterday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, at Scranton.

Special music for Easter was the feature together with beautiful floral decorations of the services at both churches here Sunday. At the Methodist Episcopal church in the evening the exercises were in charge of the Epworth league. At the Presbyterian church special music was given morning and evening under the direction of James and Fred Benjamin, organist. In the evening the services consisted of solos, anthems, responsive readings, etc. The singing by the three little girls, dressed in white, carrying Easter lilies, was very fine. They were Edith Rooke, Gertie James and Mame Reese.

Blakely board of health met last Saturday evening and reorganized with the following officers for the coming year: President, H. L. Thompson; health officer, Dr. F. L. Vansickle; secretary and sanitary officer, S. M. Rogers; sanitary committee, H. L. Thompson, E. L. Craig, S. Smith; burial registration, E. L. Craig, H. L. Thompson; committee on nuisances, S. Smith, E. L. Craig, H. L. Thompson.

All members of the Wilson Hose company are requested to attend a special meeting at their rooms this evening at 7.30. A very important business is to be transacted. By order of the president, R. C. Lintern.

HALLSTEAD

Mrs. M. S. Lowe, who has been ill, is recovering.

Frank Gratton has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. F. Bernstein and children, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in New York city, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. May attended the ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Elmira Monday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curren, on Monday morning found, while playing about the house a box of morphine pills. The little fellow not knowing what they were, took four of them and was soon in a serious condition. A physician was called as soon as possible, and in a short time the sufferer had nearly recovered from the effects of the drug.

Rev. John Davis has returned from Elmira, N. Y.

A flock of wild ducks were seen near the river here Monday morning, and local sportsmen had gathered to dispatch them. Their markmanship was poor and therefore they could not bring one down. Hunters did not know what to do unless they could get Grover Cleveland here on the next train. But Grover's rival in duck shooting had arrived in the person of Ray Capwell, who, with gun in hand, proceeded to business, and in a few seconds had brought down several of the birds. The remainder of the flock, not caring to fool any more with professionals, flew away on their journey rejoicing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a soup social in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association on Thursday evening. Don't fail to get in the soup.

Mrs. J. E. Davis spent Sunday with friends in Union.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, of Candor, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

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FACTORVILLE.

Mrs. John Griffin attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Dudfee, at Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. James McAlpin and son have moved from Waverly to this place, where they will reside in the future.

Ruel Capwell, of Scranton, spent Sunday at this place.

Richard Davis has sold his property on Main street to George Carr, and will move to Dalton soon.

A very interesting Easter programme was given to a crowded house both morning and evening, at the First Baptist church.

The funeral services of Jacob Kempher were held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church. The services were under the auspices of Ezra Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, Scranton. The funeral was largely attended.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Adelbert Reynolds late Saturday evening came very unexpectedly to our citizens. Mrs. Reynolds had been in rather poor health for some time. Friday night it seems she became tired of life and took a quantity of paris green. Medical aid was summoned but nothing that could be done would save her life, and Saturday evening about 9 o'clock she died. It is thought her mind had become affected and during a temporary fit of insanity she committed the rash act that resulted in her death. The funeral services will occur at 11 o'clock today (Thuesday) at the First Baptist church.

James Lewis and wife of Ithica, N. Y., are spending this week with Mr. Lewis' parents on Main street.

Indigestion

Yields readily to Hood's Sarsaparilla because it tones and strengthens the stomach and aids digestion by supplying pure blood.

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WILKES-BARRE.

To the Golden Gate on Foot.

T. L. Romaine and W. W. Sheridan, of this city, started yesterday morning on foot for San Francisco solely for pleasure. They intend to take two years making the trip. Among the cities they expect to pass through are Williamsport, Youngstown, Ohio; Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Clinton, Iowa; Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo.; Atchison, Topeka, Burlington, Colorado, Denver, Leadville, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Toronto, Sacramento, Oakland, San Jose, San Francisco.

Alleged Luzerne Robber Caught.

Chief of Police Thomas, of Kingston, on Saturday arrested Charles Jones, of that place, who is alleged to be one of the persons who robbed Snyder's hardware store at Luzerne a week ago. Jones was trying to sell a gun in Coplan's hardware store, Edwardsville, when arrested by Officer Thomas, who brought him before Squire Boone. The squire committed him in default of $1,000 bail. Officers Thomas and Gray yesterday went to the house of Thomas Sheridan and found two of the stolen guns under the shanty. Sheridan, meanwhile, disappeared. Several others will soon be arrested.

Liquor Dealers Still Organizing.

Reports are coming in from all parts of Luzerne county that the retail liquor dealers are still continuing to organize local leagues. The movement seems to be booming at a great rate round about Hazleton, where Chief Organizer Nolan has addressed some large meetings the past week and enrolled a great many new members. The dealers are beginning to realize the importance and the benefit to be derived from belonging to the league, as it is a great protection to them and is bound to crush the life out of the speak-easies.

Lehigh Valley Pay Days.

The Lehigh Valley railroad expects to pay its employes for March as follows:

April 10—Penn Haven Junction to Delano, Mount Carmel and Weatherly.

April 11—Weatherly to Hazleton, Tomhicken to Freeland.

April 12—Mauch Chunk to Packerton and vicinity.

April 13—Mauch Chunk to Easton.

April 14—Easton to Perth Amboy and Jersey City.

April 16—Mauch Chunk to Wilkes-Barre and Coxton.

NOTES.

Miss Rachael May Davis, who had been organist of the Welsh Presbyterian church in this city for six years, is making great progress at Cardiff, where she is becoming an eminent organist. She is a pupil of Mme. Clara Novello Davis.

Abram I. Eckert, the condemned murderer of Fred Bittenbender, who was for several days very ill at the county prison, is gradually recovering. Hester Brace, one of the alleged dynamite conspirators, who was ill last week, had recovered sufficiently this morning to be taken to the court house in the prison van.

Mrs. John McGeehan, an old resident of Plainsville, died at her home on Saturday of paralysis, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband and five children—Allen McGeehan, of Scranton; Mrs. John Felts, of West Pittston; Mrs. Z. B. Wagner, of Plainsville; Mrs. Jennie Kilmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mrs. G. H. Sauer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clara, the youngest daughter of Joseph Hendler, attended the auction sale of the pet deer at 76 Public Square on Saturday and it was knocked down to her for $20. The little girl said she had only $1, but that her papa would pay the rest. The auctioneer took her word and she soon returned with Mr. Hendler's check for $19 more. The animal will be kept in the yard at the Hendler residence on Park avenue.

JERMYN.

The borough council met in session Friday evening. Several citizens were in attendance representing complaints made by the people and other matters. Messrs. Edwin Graves and S. E. Miller complained that their property was being damaged by water which had been turned out of its natural course by the people of our adjoining borough, Mayfield. The complaints were referred to the street committee and burgess with power to act. John Solomon was present and informed council that several citizens wished to put a sewer through from their properties to the river and requested permission to put through the road. The request was granted. The council committee reported the results of the election held recently (officially), 414 in favor of bonding the borough and putting in a water plant, and 37 opposed. Third street bridge was reported to be in a bad condition and needed repairs at once. The action was referred to the street committee. The report from the auditor was heard, but was returned for correction. The bond of High Constable Smith, $1,000, was read and referred to the burgess. Treasurer Tennis' bond was fixed at $6,000. The council committee which had worked so hard during the water excitement was continued. Instructions were given them to act in conjunction with the citizens and proceed in erecting a water plant. Council then adjourned after paying the usual number of bills.

Crystal Fire company, No. 1, promises to excel all their previous efforts in the concert to be given under their auspices on Tuesday evening, April 17. All the reserved seats in Enterprise hall have been sold, with one or two exceptions. Carbondale, Archbald, Olyphant, Peckville, Scranton and several smaller places will be represented, judging from the tickets sold. The following is the programme: Selection, Gilroy's orchestra, Archbald; "Midnight Fire Alarm," Peckville quartette; selection, mandolin and guitar, Messrs. Wilson and Hunt, Carbondale; tenor solo, selected, Howell Davis; piano solo, Miss Mary Swick; vocal solo, M. J. Coppe; selection, Imperial quartette; dialogue, mimic Larry Ketrick; drill, class of children; selection, Gilroy's orchestra; vocal duet, Howell Davis and W. W. Watkins; selection, Imperial quartette; tenor solo, John Weaver; selection, mandolin and guitar, Messrs. Wilson and Hunt; baritone solo, W. W. Watkins.

The students who have been spending their Easter vacation here returned to their schools yesterday.

The newly organized Choral society will meet Tuesday and Thursday in the Methodist Episcopal church for rehearsal.

William J. Baker, who graduated at the Baltimore Dental college, Baltimore, Md., last week, is visiting at the home of his parents on Main street.

A "Chipmunk" social will be given by the Epworth league social department on Friday evening in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church. The proceedings are new and will no doubt prove an attraction. A charge of five cents as admission at the door is made necessary to cover the expenses.

Mrs. Daniels, of Scott street, suffered a relapse Saturday and her condition is very critical. Little hope is now entertained for her recovery.

Professor R. H. Martin, of Elmhurst, was among his many friends in Jermyn and Mayfield Sunday. Mr. Martin was formerly principal of the Mayfield schools.

District Deputy Grand Master I. E. Histed, of Carbondale, will install the newly elected officers of Rushbrook lodge, No. 350, Independent Order Odd Fellows, on next Thursday evening.

MONTROSE.

Miss Lottie Bellos, of Binghamton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lathrop.

Mrs. David A. Hinds and son, Richard, who have been the guests of Mr. Hinde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Payne, has returned to Tunkhannock.

Charles Post, who is a student at Cornell university, is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. William M. Post.

Glen Guy is home from state college.

Miss Nellie Conklin, who has been in Elmira at school, is now at the home of her parents on Chenango street.

To The Tribune representative E. H. True made the following statement: "The only proposition ever passed between Mr. Van Wormer and myself either directly or indirectly was made by myself to him that we should each take one delegate, and the question of their voting for Mr. Wright without any return from his own political home was to be submitted to arbitration. In case I win this fight I am willing, as I have been all through, that Mr. Van Wormer should have the support of one delegate. There has never been any question between Mr. VanWormer and myself on this point, except as he has raised it by entering this fight with Mr. Wright, against myself. Under the present delegate system, if every office holder claimed and received the Montrose delegates for renomination simply because he was obliged to live here to perform the duties of the office to which he was elected; Montrose could never have a choice of an officer, except as he voted for renominations."

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Overdrafts	744 01	Surplus	280,000 00
U. S. Bonds	100,000 00	Undivided Profits	81,499 43
Other Bonds	201,555 20	Circulation	88,550 00
Banking House	26,734 05	Dividends Unpaid	108 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,650 00	Deposits	1,516,744 19
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,770 00	Due to Banks	24,298 18
Due from Banks	157,304 73	Re-Discounts	None
Cash	125,788 85	Bills Payable	None
	$2,191,300 30		$2,191,300 30

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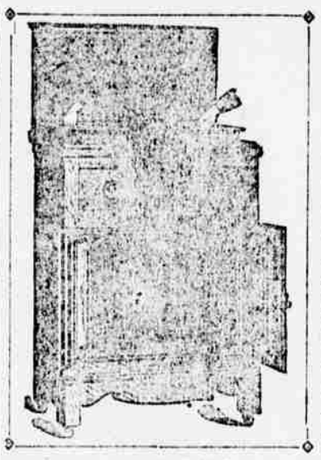

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