

THE LEADER

Are showing the most complete assortments of all the newest and choicest collection of Millinery, Cloaks, Suits, Capes, Separate Skirts, Silk and Wash Waists, Dress Goods, Silks and in fact everything appertaining to a first-class establishment.

- 20 dozen of men's web suspenders, worth 20c.
- 25 dozen of men's mixed seamless half hose, worth 10c.
- 45 dozen of children's and boy's heavy ribbed black stockings, double knees, full seamless, sizes 9 to 12-1/2.
- 10 dozen all-wool fancy waist crapes in all the new spring colorings, real value, 50c.
- 25 pieces of all-wool serge, also fancy waives in spring dress fabrics, regular prices, 37c.
- 10 pieces of black figured brilliantine worth 25c.
- 6 pieces of black wool serge, the regular 2c. quality.
- All of our finest fancy wash silks that have been seen.
- 20 pieces of French organdy, very choice designs.
- 25 pieces of fine colored dimities, warranted extra quality table linen.
- 15 pieces of white checked muslin for aprons.
- 29 dozen bleached Turkish bath towels, worth 15c.
- 10 dozen of bleached bath towels, 4 1/2 inches long, worth 10c.
- 20 pieces of cotton toweling.
- 19 pieces of linen cran.
- 25 pieces of extra quality table linen.
- 25 pieces of Hill 14 bleached muslin.
- 40 pieces Fruit of the Loom, yard wide, bleached muslin.
- In our Millinery department we guarantee prices to be just as low as in all other departments. In our millinery we have stylish up-to-date hats from \$1.98 and upward.
- Also fine flowers, bouquets, a bunch up, and fancy ribbons from 10c. a yard up.
- We guarantee to give you satisfaction in every particular.
- 10 pieces of French French batiste.
- Special sales of Swiss embroidery in four widths at 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c., worth exactly double.
- We will gladly give you samples for comparison and you will be convinced that we offer these goods for half price.
- 60 ladies' figured brilliantine skirts, lined throughout, 1c. a yard, \$1.25.
- 100 children's navy cutters, sizes 4 to 14, good value.
- 25 pieces of ladies' laundered percale shirt waists in all sizes, good value.

LEBECK & CORIN JERMYN.

The Brownson Literary Institute will present a melodrama in three acts, entitled "Nevada or Heed to the Studies." Preparations have begun and a date will be arranged when the drama will be given in a short time. The following is the cast of characters: Nevada, the wanderer, Thomas A. Hendricks; Vermont, an old miner, E. H. Bergen; Tom Carver, a young miner, John Lally; Dandy Dick, young miner, John J. Roche; Miss Stelle, minister of health, John E. Kelly; Jordan, miner, John McMan; Juba, black miner, Thomas Bergen; W. Rye, the chairman, George McGoff; Mother Merton, Mary Talbot; Agnes Fairlow, Maggie Collins; Mose, the wife, Margie Mulholland; James Cole, who has been in the employ of the Jermyan Ready Pay store company for several years as a founder, has accepted a similar position at Rendham. Mr. Cole will move his household goods and family to Rendham at once. A delegation from the Rose of Lackawanna Lodge, No. 25, Loyal Knights of America, of this place, attended divine services at the Baptist church at Carbondale Sunday.

MOOSIC.

A meeting of the ladies and gentlemen connected with Moosic Home company No. 1 will be held in McMillan's hall on Tuesday evening to consider the arrangements made to hold a fair for the benefit of the company.

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, orders 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.

TO BOOM ELK LAKE.

Carbondale Men Are at the Head of the Proposed Plans. About two miles north of Waymart, between Prampoon and that place is the beautiful lake known as Elk Lake. The lake is finely surrounded partly by heavy timber. It has always been a favorite resort for fishermen and many and sundry sports. The shores of the monstrous fish which have been lured from its cool depths. This with the beautiful climate and ready means of access make it a very desirable summer resort.

SEASON OPENS THURSDAY.

The Crackerjacks Will Meet Scranton on the 29th. The base ball cranks are waiting impatiently for the opening of the season in this city which will occur on Thursday. The warm weather of yesterday sent them off into nervous attacks, their wish, their wish, their wish would commence sooner. They are very anxious to see what our club can do together, but they need not be uneasy about that account, for our team this year is expected to do well. The borough council held a meeting Saturday evening.

BURIAL OF S. J. BATES.

The funeral services held at the Baptist church. Many of the friends of the late Samuel J. Bates turned out yesterday to pay their last tribute to him which they loved and respected. The funeral was held from the residence on Park street, from where the cortege proceeded to the Baptist church, where the services over the remains were held. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. E. Johnson, pastor of the church. Mr. Jepson preached a very touching sermon which contained much sympathy and consolation for the bereaved ones.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Eliza Lake and Pearl Bunnell joined for life. A quiet wedding took place Sunday night at the residence of Alderman Bunnell, No. 23 South Birkert street. The guests were Pearl Bunnell, son of the alderman and Miss Eliza Lake, who resides near Crystal Lake. No one outside of the immediate family knew of the affair which will be a great surprise to the friends of a young couple.

MR. THOMAS DEAD.

A well known citizen called to Rest Yesterday Afternoon. Yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law G. W. Evans, on Wayne street, occurred the death of Richard Thomas, a popular citizen. Mr. Thomas has been sick for some time with pneumonia, but it was not until the last few days that it took a serious form. The deceased was a very popular man, possessing a host of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Frank Berry, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berry, of Canaan street. Mrs. W. C. Cox, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaffer, of Waymart. Miss Clara Maroney, of Susquehanna, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Mamie Plamen, of Dunmore, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Jacob Schermerhorn, of Dundaff street. Miss Hannah, of Port Jervis, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Dumare, of Hotel Anthracite for the past two weeks, has returned home. Miss Josephine Barr, of Church street, has returned from a visit with friends in Binghamton.

CLARK'S GREEN.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, will tender to the Rev.

T. H. Parsons and family a reception in the church on Wednesday evening of this week, when all friends of the church and of the cause, may welcome the pastor, and congratulate the membership for the success in the past and the possibility of the future.

HALLSTEAD

Mrs. M. S. Lowe is seriously ill. Mrs. S. L. Gleason, of Carbondale, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home. E. Rackerstrom, of Uptonville, Pa., will give a graphophone concert in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall on Monday evening, April 20.

DIED IN BED.

Halsey Wells Returns from Work and Finds His Wife a Corpse. Mrs. Isabelle Wells, aged 49 years, wife of Halsey Wells, a fireman on the Jersey Central, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

GUILT ADMITTED.

Two Boarders Acquitted of the Charge Are to Be Rearrested. David Jenkins, a saloon keeper of Nanticoke, and his two boarders, George W. Robinson and David Lewis, were taken to jail on Sunday morning. The charge against them was that they had committed a robbery on a man named Jenkins, who was a saloon keeper at Nanticoke.

NOTES.

E. F. McGovern and John F. Shea have filed reasons for a new trial and in arrest of judgment for Frank Shaffer, who was convicted of murder in the first degree. The young people who reside for the present with the groom's father, they will dispense with a wedding trip.

HONESDALE.

Miss Hannah L. Hill, of White Mills, was married to George B. Reed, of the town of Philadelphia, on the steamship Illinois on board of which there was a case of varioloid. They were held in quarantine for a number of days, in which time no new cases had developed. They will, however, be kept under close observation immediately upon their arrival here and every precaution will be used to prevent an outbreak.

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 is worth living. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted in like manner." Mrs. M. E. Hoxiez, Maunard, Virginia.

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WM. T. SMITH.

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The Finest in the City.

The latest improved furnishing and apparatus for keeping meat, butter and eggs.

223 Wyoming Ave.

PRICEBURG.

The electric lights were lighted Saturday evening for the first time in three weeks. The new electric light company have fitted up their plant on Scott road with all the modern improvements and in the future we may expect to have light each night.

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Musical Instruments, Musical Merchandise, Sheet Music and Music Books.

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STATEMENT FEBRUARY 28, 1896:

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$1,456,773 46	Capital	\$300,000 00
Overdrafts	718 01	Surplus	280,000 00
U. S. Bonds	106,000 00	Undivided Profits	\$1,499 43
Other Bonds	201,555 20	Circulation	82,500 00
Banking House	25,734 05	Dividends Unpaid	108 75
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,680 00	Deposits	1,614,144 19
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,775 00	Due to Banks	28,266 19
Due from Banks	127,804 73	Re-Discounts	None
Cash	125,788 55	Bills Payable	None
	\$2,191,300 20		\$2,191,300 20

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- 1 BED—6 feet high, polish finish, heavily carved
- 1 DRESSER—6 ft. 6 in. high, 24x30, bevel mirror
- 1 WASHSTAND—24x19 top, splash-back
- 2 Chairs—neat design, cane seat
- 1 ROCKER—High back, cane seat
- 1 LAMP STAND—16x16 top, under shelf
- 1 TOWEL RACK—Bent wood, brass tips
- 1 WOVEN WIRE SPRING BED
- 1 COTTON TOP MATTRESS
- 1 CARPET—Choice of many pretty designs

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