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60 ladies' figured brilliantine skirts, lined throughout, velvet facing, LEADER'S PRICE, $1.25.
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A GREAT STRATEGIST.

He Was Willing to Fight, Bleed and Die for His Country.

A fiery-looking party with his hand stuck into the bosom of his coat and his mustachios bristling like the angry forefront of war walked into The Star office the other morning and approached the editor of the crank department.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, with a sweeping bow, "but may I speak with you a moment on a matter of importance?"

The editor wondered whether it was going to be a dime or a quarter, but told the visitor to proceed.

"I want to publish a card in your paper, sir, but before doing so I desire to obtain a few facts relative thereto."

"Go on with your rat-killing," said the editor, with pleasing and easy familiarity.

The visitor frowned slightly, but went on.

"I desire to ask, sir," he said, "if there is any probability of war between the United States and Great Britain."

"None in the least."

"Nor any with Spain?"

"Still less."

"Do you know of any other country we may have trouble with?"

"None."

"And you would say that we shall have a period of absolute peace for the next ten years?"

"I'll bet my salary on it in advance for that time."

"Then if you will be so kind I would be pleased to have you publish this article in your valuable journal over my signature, sir," and the visitor extended a formidable looking document, tied with red tape, toward the editor.

"What is it about?" inquired the editor, taking it gingerly.

The visitor straightened himself up proudly.

"I' is an appeal, sir, to the patriots of this great and glorious republic, sir, to defend the nation's honor at whatever cost of blood and treasure, sir, and in that article I announce that I desire to enlist a thousand men at once who will be ready at a moment's notice to lay down their lives with me at their head in defense of liberty and our native land. We must defy all foreign governments, sir, and effete monarchies, and I desire to go upon the record, sir, as a patriot with blood to shed on my country's altar."

The editor applauded the valor of the visitor, told him there were hundreds like him and took the communication under advisement, where it still is.

Uniformed colored porters are in charge of day coaches to show all attention to the passengers on the Nickel Plate Road. **

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CARBONDALE.

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

FOR THE CINDER PATH.

Two Hundred Dollars Subscribed by Robert W. Johnson.

The Carbondale Cycle club have received a big encouragement in their work for a cinder path between Scranton and Crystal Lake and the scheme now begins to materialize. What has given the boys so much encouragement came yesterday in the shape of a check for two hundred dollars which was subscribed by Robert W. Johnson, of New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Johnson is one of the leading members of the Crystal Lake Park association and thinks the path will do much toward making the lake a popular resort.

At the meeting to be held on Friday evening, more definite plans will be entered into. The path, if built, will probably run along the bank of the creek which is the outlet of the lake. This would make the grade very slight, so that no difficulty would be experienced by riders.

TO SWEEP THE STREET.

Bids to be Sent by the Mitchell Hose Company.

The streets at this period of the year are extremely dirty and the warm weather of the past few days has dried the mud up so that the air is now full of flying dust, making it very disagreeable to persons.

This matter should receive the attention of the councils at once, and arrangements should be made by which the sprinkling and sweeping could commence. There will probably be some competition this year as to who shall get the contract for sweeping. Among others who have been looking into the matter are members of the Mitchell hose company and they will probably put in a bid for the work. Their street sprinkling venture turned out so well that they are thinking seriously of trying for all the street cleaning.

AT ALDERMAN JONES'.

An Exciting Case Heard—Thrilling Romance in Black and White.

The office of Alderman Jones was the scene of much interest at a case in which Vandling parties were concerned. Loving another man's wife is not conducive to peace in the family and this was the cause of the trouble.

The case was brought by Thomas Williamson against Amos White, a colored man, and his wife. White is a boarder of Mr. Williamson, but as Mrs. Williamson seemed to prefer White's company to that of her husband, he grew jealous. When he found his wife hugging White he could stand it no longer, and so hied himself off to the alderman's. He charged them with unseemly and obscene conduct. Officer Neary brought in White, but Mrs. Williamson escaped. However, agreement was made between Williamson and White and the matter was settled.

LOTUS CLUB TO BANQUET.

Will be the Most Fashionable Affair of the Season.

The Lotus club are making preparation for their seventh annual banquet which will be held at Burke's hall on Wednesday, April 29. The general committee of arrangements met on Sunday evening and appointed the several sub-committees. The gentlemen who have charge of the affair are: J. J. Nealon, P. F. Lavin, M. F. Neary, J. E. Clune, P. A. Duffy, J. E. Bergan, L. O'Grady and R. Malone.

The toasts have been arranged and will be responded to by P. F. Lavin, Dr. J. J. Kelly, P. A. Duffy, J. E. Clune, James Godwood, Mayor O'Neill, J. J. Nealon, P. W. Anderson. The invitations will be sent out on Wednesday evening. Many guests from down the valley will be present.

The Hammerle - Moon Wedding.

At the parlors of Trinity rectory this afternoon Miss Alice Hammerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hammerle and Edwin Moon, jr., will be united in marriage. The wedding has been kept very quiet and will only be witnessed by the immediate friends of the couple. The young people are well known and enjoy a large circle of acquaintances, who will wish them much happiness. On their return from a tour they will take up residence on South Church street.

Dr. Conwell's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell will appear at the Masonic Temple tonight, where he will give a lecture entitled "The Jolly Earthquake or How to be Happy." Mr. Conwell has been in this city several times before and is a great favorite here. It is in response to the numerous requests for Dr. Conwell that the committee have secured him.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Miss Martha Nicolls, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Salem avenue, for the past few days, has returned to her home in Hyde Park.

Mrs. George Moore, of Aldenville, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Olver, on Jeffrey street.

Miss Minnie La Rue, of Cemetery street, has returned after a few months' visit with friends in Plymouth and Scranton.

James Murrin has resumed his studies at Georgetown university after a short visit with his parents.

Superintendent C. R. Manville is having some maple trees set out along the ridge from No. 1 bridge by Racket Brook to the falls near Maplewood cemetery. They will add much to the appearance of the surroundings.

John Farrell and P. J. Collins enjoyed a drive to Scranton.

Miss Lizzie Mullady, of South Main street, is confined to her home by illness.

Michael Connaughton, of Scranton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Walsh, of Lunny court.

Miss Murphy is teaching in Miss Farrell's room in No. 3 school. Miss Farrell has been at the bedside of her brother, who died last evening.

John Connnaughton is visiting friends in Scranton.

Miss Emma Dunleavy, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Swartz, of Dundaff street, for a number of days, has returned to her home in Scranton.

Mrs. Benjamin Vreeland, of Columbia heights, will leave next week for Philadelphia, where she will enter a hospital to undergo an operation for removal of tumor.

William Davis, general manager of the Sauquoit silk works at Scranton, visited the Klots and Pendleton factories in this city Monday.

General Superintendent of Transportation George Van Kenrein and General Roadmaster H. F. Baldwin, of the Erie, were in this city Saturday. They came in private car No. 502 and were here most of the day.

Dr. D. L. Bailey spent yesterday in Montrose.

A broken sewer connection caused considerable damage at the Carbondale laundry yesterday.

The members of the Y. M. I. met last evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Andrew Farrell.

The employes of Nos. 1, 3 and Powderly mines were paid yesterday afternoon.

FOREST CITY.

Miss Lena Reynolds, an estimable young lady of this borough, died at her home on Susquehanna street, Monday morning at 3 o'clock. She was 18 years old. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock. Interment will be at South Gibson. Miss Reynolds had suffered from a sickness of several weeks' duration, and it had been known for a week or more that she could not recover. She was the organist for St. Agnes' church choir, and took a prominent part in all musical affairs in the borough and will be greatly missed.

The body of an infant was discovered yesterday morning in the woods near Hillside cemetery by a number of boys, who were playing in that vicinity. The boys at once informed Officer Bunting of their discovery and the latter in company with 'Squire D. R. Braman and George Leyard, went to the place and viewed the remains. The body had been laid in a box and placed in a hole, which had been dug for the purpose. The top of the box protruded from the ground. An investigation will probably be made.

An Italian bone picker from down the valley met with a rather rough experience yesterday. He was gathering up bones in the rear of H. Joseph's residence, on Main street, when Mr. Joseph's large St. Bernard dog, evidently not liking the appearance of the dago, rushed upon him and catching him by the shoulder forced him to the ground. The Italian would probably have received serious injury had not Mr. Joseph come to his rescue and taken the dog off. As it was he was only badly frightened.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met Monday evening in the Presbyterian church and elected the following officers to serve one year: President, V. L. Peterson; first vice president, I. H. May; second vice president, R. E. Randall; secretary, M. D. Evans; treasurer, Benjamin Maxey, sr.

At the last regular meeting of St. Agnes' Pioneer corps, of Forest City, held March 31, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his all-wise and inscrutable providence, to remove from us our beloved brother, Anthony Thornton, therefore be it

Resolved, That we realize the fact that by his death our society has lost a good member and the community a respected citizen.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to God's will, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends, and commend them to Him, who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, That in tribute of respect the charter of this society be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this society, and that the same be printed in the Carbondale Herald, The Scranton Tribune and The Forest City News.

Farewell, dear friends, my life is past,
So long for you my love did last,
And now for me no sorrow take,
But love my friends for my sake.

James McAndrew,
David Healey,
William Cole,
Committee.

ARCHBALD.

The borough council met in regular session on Monday evening. There was full attendance of members and President Jones presided. Orders were directe to issue in payment of the following bills. F. J. O'Boyle, $10; George Cartiza, $1; T. Whoftin, $25; H. E. Linderman, $25; John H. Kearney, $25; Thomas Swift, $1.25; Henry Simon, $1.25; Crescent Electric company, $200; street commissioner's time, $34.88; James Carden, $1; H. Wagner, $1; Thomas Malone, of Pine street, presented a claim of $100 for damage caused by the overflow from a culvert and Bernard Colmeyer also asked to be paid for the damage done to his property from the same cause. Action was deferred until the claims are investigated. Action on the bill of Archbald Water company was postponed until the contract existing between the borough and the company is produced. A number of the residents of South Main street petitioned for a sidewalk along the river between Wayne street bridge and Marvin Myers', thus making it unnecessary for children going to or coming from to cross the street railway. This matter was referred to the road committee. Chairman H. C. Linderman, of the board of auditors, presented the annual report and made several good suggestions as to the needs of the borough council. Among other things he suggested that a vault or cabinet be made for the storage of borough documents. At present the auditors are considerably hampered in their work by the lack of system in arranging borough papers and the difficulty in getting access to borough documents of past years. He also suggested that a cancellation stamp be given to the borough treasury. Mr. Linderman's suggestions were practical and business-like, and they deserve the immediate attention of the council. During the discussion which his remarks created some one suggested that the borough safe be used for that purpose, but this being too small was promptly sold to Postmaster O'Rourke for $25. The bond of Treasurer Sommers in $12,000 was approved. His sureties are Anthony Brill, George Heckman, John Carden, Michael Baltes, Henry Probst and Anthony Probst. A resolution was passed directing that an order be issued in favor of Tax Collector Philbin for overpayment of his account. Burgess Burke suggested that the council pass an ordinance giving him power to prevent the noisy demonstrations of the boys who play base ball on Sunday. The matter was referred to a committee, which will report at the next meeting.

Misses Mame Mangan, of Pittston, and Delia Callahan, of Scranton, visited friends here on Monday.

The new Blakely poor board organized in Jones, Simpson & Co.'s office yesterday, all the members having been present. John Lillibridge was chosen president, E. A. Jones, secretary; James J. Lynch, treasurer; Dr. J. J. Kelly, physician; F. M. Fleitz, attorney.

HONESDALE.

Miss Barbara Schultz left for Carbondale last night to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Carrie, to Augustus Deneke; both parties are of this place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Maidfield.

The title deeds to the Lake Ariel property to C. H. Schadt and P. J. Horan were put on record yesterday by Homer Greene.

Miss Grace Wilbur returns to her home in New York city today.

PECKVILLE.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening Miss Nora Murphy, teacher at No. 3 school, was appointed to fill the vacancy at No. 1 school, caused by Professor Cawley's resignation and Miss Clara Grier, the present substitute teacher, was assigned to the vacancy at No. 3 school.

As She Understood It.

"Every man should give his wife a regular and liberal allowance," he said righteously.

"Yes," was the reply. "It gives a man some place to go and borrow between salary days."—Washington Star.

Dangerous.

Daughter (home from boarding school)—"Say, maw, city folks keep their table knives a heap sharper'n these."

Mother—"Law sakes! I sh'd think they'd be afeared of cuttin' their mouths."—Detroit News.

WILKES-BARRE.

BOARD JUMPERS' RACE.

Two Young Men Chased Five Miles Before Captured.

Two young men named Thomas Evans, alias Steibold, and Michael O'Donnell, who are wanted by the police on charges of assault and defrauding, were arrested on Hazle street Monday evening by Officer Jeff Ruddy after an exciting chase. Several of the officers had warrants for the young men and yesterday Officer Hiram S. Davis, of Pottsville, came up with another warrant for the men. Sergeant Schmitt and Officer Drake learning that the men were in a saloon on Hazle street, tried to capture them but the boys escaped. An exciting chase ensued. Officer Drake followed them out to the Blackman mine, around by the Empire and Stanton culm piles, back by the Malinkrodt convent where he lost them.

The men thought they had made good their escape when they ran into the arms of Officer Ruddy on Hazle street. At the hearing yesterday morning a Mr. Williams appeared against them, charging assault, and Mrs. Jane Lewis said they swindled her out of a board bill. Evans signed his pay over to Mrs. Lewis and they were both given in charge of the Pottsville officer, who took them away on an afternoon train.

"TERRIBLE PETE'S" CASE.

Rumor That the Russian Government Will Extradite Wassel.

The countrymen of Peter Wassel allege that the Russian government has forwarded papers of extradition to bring "Terrible Pete" to Russia to answer a charge of poisoning his first wife in Russia. Attorney Eugene Ward, who is counsel for Wassel, says Wassel's friends informed him that the Russian government was making an effort to secure the prisoner.

District Attorney Fell was seen in reference to the matter yesterday and he said he had not received any letters from Russia, but added that the czar would have to wait until after the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is done with Wassel. "Terrible Pete" is now in jail charged with the murder of Frank Kupersavage, at Georgetown, last January. The murder was a cowardly one, the victim being shot through a window while he was seated at a stove in his house. Wassel will be placed on trial on Monday and sensational developments are expected.

MR. MINER ENDORSED

For Delegate at Large to the National Convention.

A meeting of the Republican State delegates of Luzerne county was held this morning, being called to order by Chairman W. T. Reed. Thomas Gwillym was secretary. Hon. Charles A. Miner was unanimously endorsed for delegate-at-large to the National Convention. Hon. Galusha A. Grow was also endorsed for congressman-at-large.

Permanent organization of the delegates was effected by the election of S. L. French as chairman and Dr. A. F. Fell as secretary.

Thrown from His Bicycle.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning as Hamilton Farnham of 15 South street, was riding his bicycle in the alley between Nos. 28 and 30 South Franklin street, he was thrown from his wheel, the shock of the fall causing unconsciousness. He was carried into the latter house and Dr. Bullard was called. After a few minutes work the young man was revived and an examination showed that no bones were broken and no further injuries sustained. After a short resting spell he was able to walk to his home. He is now fully recovered from the effects of the fall.

Look Out for Varioloid.

Benjamin Lee, secretay of the state board of health, sent a letter to the health officers in this city, stating that the following named persons had landed at Philadelphia from the steamer Illinois, April 10, and started for this city. As there had been varioloid on board the vessel, the authorities are notified to look out for them. Their names are Anna Kromada, Michael Kosar, Anna Drahaus, Henry Madzeluski, Vasil Hamokn, Peter Morsukylat. Secretary Lee also sent a similar warning to Plymouth.

Douglass Entertainment.

Next Tuesday evening, April 21, an entertainment will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium by Charles E. Douglass in modern magic, ventriloquism and illustrations. Mr. Douglass has been successful in engaging Wilkes-Barre's noted mandolin trio, Messrs. Hartland, Bennett and Dana, and also banjo soloists, Master Stearns Hoton. Diagram is now open at the Young Men's Christian Association office. A delightful evening is anticipated.

Another Vicious Dog.

Mrs. Susan Nikum, of Blackman street, swore out a warrant before Mayor Nichols this morning for the arrest of a man named Cole, whose dog bit her little 8-year-old boy. She avers that the dog was unmuzzled at the time and also that he is very vicious. Cole will be given a hearing this evening.

NOTES.

James Mecloskie, a driver in the Twin shaft, was crushed to death yesterday by falling under cars.

Thomas Olert, who was injured at the Simpson & Watkins colliery, Wyoming, on Monday, was admitted to the hospital today. His shoulder blade is broken.

Dennis Noonan, of Eno street, and Miss Catherine Lord, of Vine street, well-known young people of Plymouth, went to Binghamton on Monday and were married there.

Martin Burke, an insurance agent of this city, and Miss Ella Doyle, of Ashley, were joined in marriage at eleven o'clock yesterday morning in St. Leo's church, Ashley, by Rev. T. J. Rea, of Sugar Notch. Miss Dehlia Toy, of Scranton, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Coyne, of Pittston, was best man.

Worn Out Women

Should read this letter. It shows the wonderful building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

"I wish I could stand in some public place and cry to all ailing humanity, 'Hear this, ye people, what wonderful things Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family.' I cannot express what I suffered. Only one of my sex knows what a woman can suffer in my condition. I was prostrate with nervousness and weakness. The least noise would drive me frantic. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am overjoyed to say that I am now well, hearty, rosy and plump.

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SAVED FROM NICOTINE.

Father and Son Set Free at Asheville, N. C.

Little Charley Fogleman Used Tobacco Since Babyhood, and His Father Smoked and Chewed for the Past Twenty Years.

Asheville, N. C.,—[Special]—"Is that true?" asked the News' man at Pelham's Pharmacy, as he laid down a letter in the presence of a dozen interested customers.

"Yes, it is" promptly answered the proprietor. "It was written here on one of our letterheads and signed by J. C. Jogleman, who lives at No. 5 Buxton street. We all know he is a man of his word.

This is what the letter said:

Office of Pelham's Pharmacy, 24 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.: Gentlemen—My little boy, now 8 years, began chewing tobacco when 3 years old by the advice of our family physician, in the place of stronger stimulants. Four weeks ago I began giving him No-To-Bac, which I bought at Pelham's Pharmacy, and to my great surprise, and delight, No-To-Bac completely cured him. He does not care for tobacco, and is very much improved in health, eats heartily and has a much better color.

"Finding such results from the use of No-To-Bac I began myself, and it cured me after using tobacco, in all forms, for twenty years.

"I make this plain statement for the benefit of others. (Signed)

J. C. FOGLEMAN."

"What's that?" asked Chief of Police H. S. Hawkins, whose manly form attired in the new police uniform, like Solomon in all his glory, came to the door.

"Why, No-To-Bac cures!"

"Cures? Why, I sould say so. I used it myself. It cured me, I bought one box of No-To-Bac from Pelham and was cured after using tobacco—chiefly chewing—for eight (8) or ten (10) years."

Everybody looked astonished and wondered what would next turn up.

"Suppose it don't cure?" someone asked.

"Then you get your money back," replied the druggist. "No-To-Bac is made by the Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal and New York, and every druggist in America is authorized to sell No-To-Bac under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. They always do the square thing. Here, read their famous booklet "Don't Tobacco Spit and in it." Written guarantee and free sample mailed for the asking.

SOME OPERA STATISTICS.

Wagner Still the Favorite in Germany and Austria.

Twelve operas by Wagner were given 1,057 times in Germany and Austria during 1894. "Lohengrin" heads the list with 270 performances, then come "Tannhauser," 223; "The Flying Dutchman," 118; "Die Meistersinger," 113; "Walkure, 88; "Siegfried," 64; "Gotterdammerung," 50; "Rheingold," 49; and "Parsifal," which is only given at Bayreuth, 9. Humperdinck's "Hansel und Gretel," was given 469 times, Lortzing, with 490 performances, Flotow, with 310, and Nessier, with 214, lead the modern composers. Of the classical authors Mozart is the favorite, with 449 performances of eight operas: "The Magic Flute" being given 132 times, Figaro's "Hockzeit" 122, and "Don Giovanni" 116. Beethoven's "Fidelio" had 149 representations, and Weber had 409 for six operas. In all, out of 7,823 performances 4,713 were of operas by Germans.

The Italian operas given were 2,014, Verdi with 572 performances of nine operas at the head; the most popular in Wagnerian Germany was "Il Trovatore," performed 206 times; there were 90 performances of "Falstaff," 80 of "Rigoletto," and 66 of "Aida." "Cavalleria Rusticana" was given 515 times, and "I Pagliacci" 467. Rossini was represented 164 times, 112 with "Il Barbiere," and 52 with "William Tell;" Donizetti 154 and Bellini 39. Of French operas there were 1,096 performances, the order of composers being Gounod 228, of which 204 stand for "Faust;" Bizet, 194; Auber, 149; Adolphe Adam, 134, and Ambroise Thomas, 117. Germans do not care for Massenet, as three of his operas were performed only 12 times in all.

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Overdrafts	714 01	Surplus	250,000 00
U. S. Bonds	106,000 00	Undivided Profits	81,499 48
Other Bonds	301,555 20	Circulation	55,550 00
Banking House	26,734 03	Dividends Unpaid	105 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,660 00	Deposits	1,516,744 19
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,770 00	Due to Banks	26,396 18
Due from Banks	157,304 73	Re-Discounts	None
Cash	125,788 55	Bills Payable	None
	$2,191,300 30		$2,191,300 30

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