

THE LEADER

124-126 Wyoming Ave.

OFFERS FOR THIS WEEK THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS

- 22 pieces of fine printed corded Dimities, worth \$1.00. LEADER'S PRICE, 75c.
25 pieces of corded linen batiste, worth 1c. LEADER'S PRICE, 10c.
25 pieces of printed silk Crepes for waists and tea gowns worth 25c. LEADER'S PRICE, 15c.
One new lot of men's percale Negligee Shirts, separate collars and cuffs, newest patterns, worth \$1. LEADER'S PRICE, 75c.
10 dozen men's fancy Ties and Four-in-Hand, new and handsome, regular 35c. quality. LEADER'S PRICE, 25c.
20 dozen of boys' laundered waists, white and colored, all sizes, perfect in fit and finish. LEADER'S PRICE, 40c.
12 dozen of ladies' fine muslin skirts trimmed with embroidery or lace. LEADER'S PRICE, 40c.
One hundred of choice broadcloth silk capes, also ribbed silks and velvet, never sold less than \$3. LEADER'S PRICE, \$2.38.
25 of much handsomer broadcloth silk capes, lined throughout, with silk worth \$7.50. LEADER'S PRICE, \$4.98.
25 ladies' figured brilliant skirts, new patterns, lined throughout, five yards wide, special. LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.98.
20 children's parasols in all colors, styles and designs. LEADER'S Price ranging from 10c. to \$1.25.
Ladies' white parasols, with sticks and ribs to match, also with fancy handles. LEADER'S Price ranging from 80c. to \$1.25.
20 dozen fancy straw hats in all the shapes. These goods retail all over at from \$1 to \$2.50 a piece. LEADER'S PRICE, 40c.
75 stylish trimmed turbans and walking hats, worth \$2.00. LEADER'S PRICE, \$1.28.
25 spring hats returned in the latest styles, worth \$2. LEADER'S PRICE, \$2.08.
100 bunches of roses, worth 40c. LEADER'S PRICE, 15c.
Fine silk ribbon, plain and fancy, in the Millinery department, from 10c. a yard up.
A lot of outing flannel. LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.
One lot of remnant quantities of fabric. LEADER'S PRICE, 4c. a yard.
One lot of scrim for curtains. LEADER'S PRICE, 20c.
One lot of extra heavy towels, 40 inches long. LEADER'S PRICE, 75c.
20 pieces of lawn, organdies and muslins, worth 10c., choice of lot, 5c. a yard.

LEBECK & SCRIN.

IN ENGLAND.

But Forty Miles of Electric Roads Now in Operation
The slow progress of electric traction in Great Britain is a matter not easily comprehended in the United States. A recent English writer states that the total mileage of electric roads in that country does not much exceed 40, and that, while it was expected that the opening of the City and South London and the Liverpool Elevated railways would have a powerful influence in favor of electricity, it is doubtful if twelve miles of electric road have been opened in the three years since these lines have been working. This seems to have been chiefly due to the widespread opposition to overhead wires. As English streets are not remarkable for beauty, the objections to the wires can hardly be on aesthetic grounds, but it probably results from a vague fear that the safety of the public might be endangered—a fear much increased by garbled reports of accidents in America. Accumulators, steam and petroleum have been tried on certain tramways with no very encouraging results. A change of sentiment now appears to be in progress, as several new electric lines are nearly completed, and the opening of the tram line at Bristol a few weeks ago may be taken as the beginning of electric traction in England. The side trolley, originated on the South Staffordshire line and also used at Bristol, is said to have met with very favorable reception, as it makes cross-wires unnecessary.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothers the Child, Softens the Gums, Always all Pains, Cures the Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Jeweller--You wish "From George to Laura" engraved on the inside of the ring? All right. Shall we cut the "Laura" the same depth as the "George"?
The Young Man (glaring at him)--Yes, sir. I can afford to buy new rings when I need them. --Chicago Tribune.

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

SPECIAL.

We will sell you a good Brussels Carpet, Sewed, Laid and Lining For 59c
Also a Good Velvet Carpet, Sewed, Laid and Lining For 69c

The above prices are for a few days only. Call and examine, as they will not last long at these prices.
J. SCOTT INGLIS, Carpets and Wall Paper, 410 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

CARDONDALE.

(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 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.)

CLOSING OF THE PRESBYTERY

Last Sessions Held Yesterday--Large Amount of Important Business Transacted.
The closing session of the Lackawanna presbytery was held yesterday. All the sessions have proved very interesting, and much business of importance has been transacted. Among the things that were done yesterday morning was the election of delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which will convene at Saratoga in May. The following were nominated for clerical delegates: Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Scranton; Rev. John Knox, of Sayre; Rev. Dr. Mills, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. H. J. Crane, of Uniondale; Rev. A. L. Benton, of Montrose; and Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of Dunmore.

During the morning Rev. G. G. Smith, a former moderator, took the floor and delivered a sermon on the subject of Christian alliance. He said that after twenty-three years of earnest work he was broken down in health, and a cancer began to develop upon his hand. This continued to grow and he said it would kill him. But he had faith and as a result showed his hand on which was a scar, all that was left of the cancer.

Since then he has been an earnest believer in the doctrine of Christian alliance, and would not desist from its teachings, even if commanded by the assembly. He was willing to do anything for the church, but could not give up his teachings conscientiously. Upon motion of Dr. McLeod, it was resolved that no action be taken in regard to the matter.
An appeal was made for the Summer Avenue church of Scranton by A. W. Dickson. The members are at present laboring under great difficulties and are unable to support their burden. A committee was appointed to perfect the title to the church and provide a means of lowering its debt.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Milton Perry Loses His Life on the Gravity Railroad.
A terrible accident occurred yesterday morning on the Gravity railroad by which Milton Perry lost his life. The peculiar manner in which the accident happened makes it seem all the more terrible. Mr. Perry was head brakeman on Conductor Pearce's train between this place and Honesdale. The train was on its first trip and all went well until they reached a place near Prompton, about 7 o'clock. At the spot there is a curve in the road and as the train came around it, it came in contact with a loose wire. The wire was used to support a telegraph pole and the stake by which it was fastened had become loosened, allowing it to dangle over the track just high enough to catch against the train. Mr. Perry endeavored to stop the train and put the brakes on. As he did so he attempted to dodge the wire, but when the wire struck the car, instead of breaking, it tore the heavy stake from the ground and struck the car, which was derailed by the stake, and the shock threw Mr. Perry directly in front of it, so that the baggage car had passed over him before the train stopped.

Mr. Perry was still alive when the train hands rushed to his assistance, but was pinned under the track of the second car. He was suffering terribly, both his legs being nearly severed by the wheels. By the use of jacks the car was raised and Mr. Perry released. In the meantime a physician had been summoned in from Prompton, but he said the unfortunate man was beyond human aid, and he died two hours later. Mr. Perry was unmarried and was 37 years of age. He was a great favorite with all the boys along the line, who felt the loss very much. After being prepared for burial at Prompton, the body was brought to this city and reposed to his home. The deceased is survived by his parents, two sisters and four brothers, Misses Josephine and Cora Emerson, William Gayford, of Prompton; and Millard, who resides in Lincoln, Neb.

CANVASSING THE CITY.

The charges for our New Telephone Exchange.
The telephone exchange has commenced operations and everything seems in a good condition. Mr. Majorie, the superintendent at Scranton, will remain in the city for a few days, however, until all matters are arranged. For the present Miss Anna Collins, one of the operators at the Scranton exchange will instruct the operators at this end.
The canvass for subscriptions will be commenced in a few days. Mr. Majorie says that fifty subscribers will be required to make the exchange permanent. He thought no trouble would be experienced in securing them as the rates have been fixed very low. They are as follows: Long distance, business places, maximum, \$80 per year; minimum, \$54; long distance, residence, maximum, \$60; minimum, \$42. Blake, business places, maximum, \$25; minimum, \$24; Blake, residence, maximum, \$30; minimum, \$18.

THE LOTUS BANQUET.

The Club Making Big Preparation for a Good Time.
The banquet of the Lotus Social club, which will take place next Wednesday evening, promises to eclipse all former attempts of this club. This is saying a good deal, for the club has a reputation as an entertainer and all previous affairs have proved most enjoyable.
The banquet will take place at Hotel American, where Proprietor Williams is making elaborate preparations. The decorations will probably be the prettiest ever put up for a similar affair. The hall where the dancing is to take place will also be decorated most elaborately. Everything that will make the banquet a success is being done by the club members and the guests are promised a most excellent time.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Hall has been stricken with diphtheria. The disease came of another, Mrs. Parker, on Peck street. There is also another case in the family, making four cases within four weeks, one of which died.
Miss Josie Lee, of Thompson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, on Postmaster and Mrs. C. P. Ross and

WILKES-BARRE.

Colonel Mercur Dead.
West Point Official Well Known in This City Expires at Fortress Monroe.
Colonel James Mercur, who died at Fortress, Monroe, Wednesday, was an uncle to Robert and Miss Bessie Mercur, of this city. Colonel Mercur was a member of the late Judge Mercur, of Towanda, whose widow died this week. He was graduated from West Point, and served for some time in the regular army. For several years he has been attached to the faculty at West Point. He went to Fortress Monroe in the hope of getting relief from an obstinate attack of stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for some months. His condition was not considered at all dangerous until shortly before his death.

number of Wilkes-Barre people will remember Colonel Mercur as having spent part of a summer some years ago at Bear Creek with Wilkes-Barre relatives. He was born in 1825 and leaves a widow and three daughters, Edward C. Mercur, of West Pittston, is a brother. The interment will be made at West Point.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

And Twelve-Year-Old Robert Webb is Evidently Injured.
Robert Webb, aged 12 years, son of Mrs. Samuel Webb, of South Sherman street, while walking on Northampton street Wednesday morning, found a loaded dynamite cartridge, and, becoming curious, decided to experiment, by picking it up with a nail, what the shell contained. The result was quite serious to him. Not being aware of the danger of the article he continued trying to open it, and before he proceeded very far the cartridge exploded in his hands, wounding them quite badly. One side of his face was horribly mangled. He became unconscious and pedestrians who heard the explosion and who saw the unfortunate boy fall hurried to his assistance and carried him to his home, where a physician was called, who dressed his injuries and made the little sufferer as comfortable as possible.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

James G. Blake, of this city, has just been informed of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Leitch, which occurred at Palor Lakot, Fla., on April 27. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city and was the daughter of Thomas Leitch, of Thompson, N. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Caroline Richards, of Boise, Idaho, a brother and sister of deceased.

HALLSTEAD.

W. W. Adair is in Hoboken.
Mrs. C. H. Burt, of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burt, of this city. Miss Katherine McCroby is visiting her brother in New York city.
Hon. James T. Dulais, of Washington, D. C. is in town.
Members of Friendly Hand lodge, 1009, will observe the seventy-seventh anniversary of Old Fellowship Sunday next by having a busy day at the home of the Great Bend Methodist church, where Rev. J. S. Crompton will deliver an appropriate sermon. The members will be present from 10 o'clock to 6:30 p. m., in a body, without regalia or robes, but they will wear white gloves.
Misses James M. Everhart, Irving A. Finch, Pierce B. Finley, Joseph J. Jernighan, M. S. Kemmer, Charles F. Mat. Lewis, John F. Porter, W. W. Watson, Charles Schlager, L. W. Morse.

NICHOLSON.

Morris E. Bacon and his wife, Clara J. Bacon, came to an agreement. She withdrew her objections and the court decreed the divorce last Tuesday.
The Catholic fair drew a large crowd at the opera house on Wednesday evening. There being a great many from Hackett, Binghamton, Scranton and Tunkhannock.
Drs. T. H. and Mrs. Backerville, of New York, will deliver a free illustrated lecture on the subject of "Woman's Health," at the home of the Baptist church, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
O. Smith Kinner, attorney at law, is spending a few weeks with his mother. He has not yet decided where he will locate.
The base ball season has now opened. The regular nine of this place will play against the Academy nine at Factoryville on Saturday afternoon. The club are expending considerable money in fitting up their grounds. They expect to have one of the best diamonds in the county.

HONESDALE.

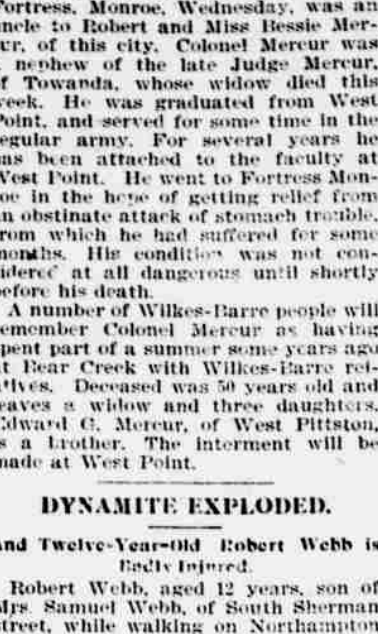
Mrs. Thomas Cunnivan and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Carbondale and Scranton this week.
R. E. Taylor, an employee of the National Machine and Elevator company, left for Connecticut yesterday to secure work.
The Hawley Times has been leased to Arthur Avery, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will assume management May 1. T. C. Kennard, the present editor, will leave June 1.
The class of Professor Hefts' dancing class will give a Leap Year social in Pioneer hall April 29.
A. L. Derry, of this city, representing S. F. Hayward & Co., of New York, has equipped the Moosic Hoop company with hose apparatus and entire outfit for fighting fire.

TO TUNNEL PIKE'S PEAK.

A Forty Eight Mile Road to Run Through the Mountains.
Within a few years the Mont Cenis, St. Gothard and Simplon tunnels under the Alps will not compare with the one to be constructed in Colorado. A company has undertaken to do 48 miles of tunneling under Pike's Peak and the territory near by. It will begin at Summit Creek near the Colorado City, and run in a southeasterly direction to a creek some distance beyond Independence. The distance to be tunneled is 4,400 feet. The tunnel to be built for a double track railway and will have the regulation dimensions of railway tunnels, 14 feet wide and 18 high. A branch line will leave the tunnel at a point under Independence and run to Cripple Creek, placing that mining center within 16 miles of Colorado City. The distance between the two is by rail at present 54 miles.
The two mouths of the main tunnel are to have the same altitude, 6,900 feet, and the grade of the tunnel will be one foot to the 100, enough to drain it well. This will give the divide an altitude of about 7,400 feet.
The tunnel will be 14,000 feet above the sea and Cripple Creek nearly 10,000. The plan includes also laterals, or cross tunnels, at or under Crystal creek, another under Cameron's Cove. The longest one will cut the main line not far from Bald mountain, and run under that peak in one direction any under the summit of Pike's Peak in the other. The cross tunnel will be over 15 miles long. Then another tunnel is to connect this cross arm with the main line, joining the latter near the south and the branch in the west side of Pike's Peak. The distance between the two is about 10 miles and not far from Grassy.
The amount needed for the tunnel work is \$200,000,000. A contract now in escrow in Colorado City requires that the work shall be commenced within 90 days. The intention is to have 48 miles tunneled and the line in operation before March 1, 1896.

MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN.
How a Little Baby Girl Kooled the Clouds Away.
Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve. No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and joints, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, nervous, weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.



She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon.
Still another woman speaks:
"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well and strong. I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."--Mrs. Geo. Clark, 35 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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400 AND 402 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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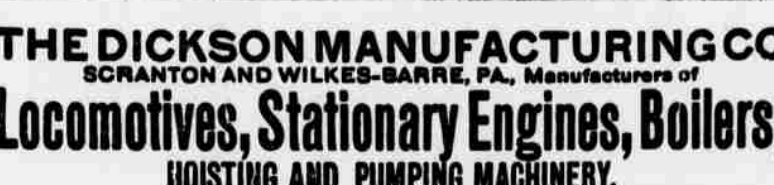
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