

Gerzon's MILLINERY,

421 Lackawanna Avenue.

To Attract

Such a store full of people every day naturally means that there is something here worth coming to see. Our fine stocks and beautiful hats are the magnets that draw the crowds of bright women here.

The Prettiest Hat Fashions Originate Here.

True beauty peeps out of every hat and we'll show it. Our special styles of handsome trimmed hats are ready to wear.

Our \$5, \$6 and \$7 hats are marvels at these prices.

Trimmed are models of the latest Paris fashions you'd think they cost \$12 or \$15 when you see them.

Every Good Style in Untrimmed Shapes

That you'll see elsewhere and many styles that you can't see here. At \$5, \$6, and \$7, a great line of shapes in rough straw and Bermuda braids, at \$8, \$10, and \$12, fine Milan, chip, hair hats and Panamas, cost one-half as much elsewhere.

LEGHORN HATS.

We have a larger stock of leghorns than all the other stores combined. Our leghorns at \$5, \$6, and \$7, are almost double the money elsewhere. We import these goods direct and can therefore sell them at retail for what other stores pay for them. We have all the new shapes for ladies, misses and children.

SAILOR HATS.

Such a selling of sailors has never been seen here before and you'll not wonder at it when you see our stock; not a handful to select from, but hundreds of them in every conceivable style and braid and quality.

At \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, all the swell Panama straw and Japanese rough straw hats, all kinds of sailor hats, satin lined and finest trimmings. We have no competition on these goods. Most other stores pay more for them at wholesale.

FLOWERS.

Our flower display is bright as a glimpse of Paradise. Clover and lilac, buttercups and daisies, pansies and lilies of the valley, all at 25c for large bunches that would cost 50c elsewhere.

At 15c, 20c, 25c, large bunches of fine roses with foliage.

At 15c, 20c, 25c, large bunches of foliage, buttercups and daisy bunches; all the fine flowers you can't find in other stores are here.

RIBBONS.

Our 25c ribbons in Dresden, Persian and the new plaids are worth looking at; they're exclusive; other stores can't get them to sell under 50c.

At 25c, No. 99 pure silk taffeta ribbons in every color, worth 50c a yard. We can match any sample for you in satin or velvet ribbons or fancy ribbon for bonnet or dress trimming. See our new line of

Lace Collars and Collarettes, Chiffon Neck Bands & Ribbon Ruches. They're very swell and very moderate in price.

GERSON'S,

421 Lackawanna Avenue.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, who met with quite an injury by a runaway horse, which she was driving on Saturday last, has been confined to her bed ever since, but is improving. No serious results are anticipated.

Mrs. Lizzie Wells is very sick. The Clark's Green Cemetery association will hold their annual meeting for the election of six trustees on Monday evening, May 4, in the school house.

The Epworth league chapter will hold their first entertainment on Friday evening, May 8, instead of Tuesday evening as previously announced. It will consist of recitations, songs by the several members, also a prize contest by Miss J. W. Rhodes and J. C. Higgins, J. W. Mullen and A. A. Davis. A pleasing and entertaining time is anticipated, after which ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served.

Hayden Austin, of Scranton, and Harry Austin, of Montclair, N. J., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin, here.

Miss Nellie Calkins, of Scott, is visiting her cousins, Misses Elsie and Edna Oakley.

Mrs. Ella Chapman visited friends in Dalton on Tuesday last.

Walter Matthews will occupy his summer residence at Maple Croft today.

Mrs. F. P. Courtwright's birthday was observed at the home of her daughters, Mrs. N. V. Good, on Monday last.

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 soothes the Child, softens the Gums, allays all Pain, Cures Wind 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.

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, Wall Paper, 419 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

CARBONDALE.

(Readers will please note that advertisements for job work, and items for publication, left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; of course from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.)

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

Those Who Will Oversee the Preparations for the Big Celebration.

The plans for the big celebration in this city on July 4 are moving along smoothly and there is no doubt that it will be the finest and funniest ever witnessed in this city. The men who have the preparation in charge settle all matters of importance to this for they are competent and conscientious workers.

MRS. REESE BURIED.

Many People Follow the Remains to the Grave.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Reese, who died at her home on Wednesday, were placed in their last resting place yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Lewis, pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church.

VERY QUEER GAME.

Russell Jones Shoots a Mink on the River Bank.

It is rather queer to find mink and other animals which were supposed to have disappeared from this vicinity years ago living in a wild state in the very heart of the city. Nevertheless, there are many muskrats and at least one mink, which up to yesterday lived and prospered on the banks of the Lackawanna, between the Salem avenue and State avenue bridges.

TROUBLE AT NO. 4.

The Smiths and Marshalls Declare War Upon Each Other.

The usual quiet and domestic felicity at No. 4 has been a little disturbed lately and caused quite a bit of trouble among the inhabitants to whom broils and quarrels are a thing unknown.

TO TEST A CAR FENDER.

A Pittston Man is in the City With His Invention.

The latest person in this district to come here with a perfect and superior street car fender is a man named Gardner, from Pittston. Gardner has been in this city and is endeavoring to get the councils interested in the fender.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Julius Moses is suffering from influenza.

The funeral of James Higgins will take place from the late residence this morning at half past nine.

Mrs. W. P. Cahill and children, of this city are visiting friends in Susquehanna.

Miss M. E. Crandall left last evening for Elkdale, of which place she is a resident. She has been here the last four months attending the high school.

Rose Lee, of Starbuck, was visiting in this city yesterday.

Miss Lettie Oliver is visiting her brother, S. L. Oliver, of Woods Business college.

John Gaughan and John Monahan left yesterday morning for a short stay with friends in New York city.

William Peep has been elected delegate from division three, of this city, to the National Order of Hibernians, national convention, which meets at Philadelphia in May.

Mrs. Alfred Jones, of South Washington street, who has been very ill for the past few days, is improving.

K. Sauer, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker, on South Church street.

FOREST CITY.

Last night the Vandling Brass band gave a concert in the basement of the Congregational church at Vandling for the benefit of their leader, Charles Melville. A number of Forest City vocalists took part. Mr. Melville has been sick and unable to work for several months past.

Dr. A. E. Heger has gone to Hartford, where he will locate permanently for the practice of his profession.

The Tribune has the largest circulation of any daily paper that comes into Forest City. The reason is that it keeps its readers apprised of the doings of the world, contains the choicest miscellaneous stories, is the most ably edited and gives the greatest quantity of local matter. The items in the "Forest City Column," will, as heretofore, be written wholly by the Forest City correspondent, and will not be purchased word for word from some other paper.

Everying that is news in this vicinity will be found in it. Subscribe for the daily Tribune. You can not afford to be without it.

The league members are preparing an elaborate program for their next meeting, Oct. 12. One of the features will be an essay by F. J. Osgood, subject, "General Grant."

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold their first picnic this year. The date chosen is Monday, May 18. Martin Runne is the general manager, and anything that Martin takes hold of goes right.

The athletic department of the Young Men's Christian association will hold an ice cream and strawberry social in the basement of the Presbyterian church on the evening of Friday, May 15. The young men will wait on the tables and see to it that their patrons receive the necessary amount of attention. This is the first thing of the kind yet held by the association, and the public should patronize it liberally.

About 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening a street car on the Forest City and Carbondale electric road struck a cow while coming down the grade south of the Vandling bridge. The cow was thrown off the track and ran a number of feet before it stopped. Some of the boards in the bottom of the car were knocked loose and the passengers were considerably shaken up. The only persons on board at the time were the motorman, the conductor, and John Matye, Thomas and M. J. Rubenson, of Forest City. Mr. Rubenson was slightly out on the head. The cow belonged to John Yeager, of Vandling, and was being driven to a place where it was to be killed. The motorman did not see the animal until it was too late to stop the car.

The many friends of A. D. Bryden, of Vandling, will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Dr. Farnsworth's lecture in the Bethany Congregational church last evening was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Cecil, son of C. C. Manzer, will start Monday for Wyoming, where his institution he will enter as a student.

The Nickel Plate Road runs along the shore of Lake Erie and along the shore of Lake Erie and along the shore of Lake Erie, Cleveland, Fostoria and Port Wayne.

JERMYN.

Thursday morning, a little before 2 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded by the bell at the Crystal Hose company responded and located the fire as being in the general hardware store of Erk brothers on Main street, where streams of water were turned upon the building and after a hard struggle the flames were extinguished. The inside of the building was completely blackened and the stock injured by water and the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery, although those familiar with the facts claim it to be the work of incendiaries. Mr. Erk, who lives in rooms above the store, was awakened by the fire and immediately ran to the store, where he found the flames breaking into the apartments upstairs. This was the first discovery of the fire. The building is owned by J. B. Nelson, of Honesdale, and is situated in the center of a large block, which would have made a very disastrous fire. The fire company, work will be commenced at once to repair the building and in a short time will be ready for business.

The Epworth league held a very interesting meeting last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. A paper entitled "History of Cuba," was read by Miss Lizzie Winter; Mrs. J. N. Nichols and Miss Emma Roberts then gave a vocal duet. W. T. Osborne read a paper entitled "The Situation in Cuba," and Rev. Francis C. Gentry gave a talk on "The Annexation of Cuba."

The young people then held a social. The citizens will hold their annual picnic on May 16, when the Hibernians will place the first game of base ball together.

Workmen are engaged in remodeling the interior of the store rooms in the Old Fellows' building, where A. L. Green and L. P. Norris will open a general store in a short time.

The Citizens' band gave a very pleasing concert on the lawn of Joseph Tenen on Main street, last evening.

Frank Baker is improving his Cemetery street property.

G. A. Fowler, who has been teaching a school at Milwaukee for the past eight months, is home, his school term having expired.

W. H. Luley is laying a neat flag walk in front of his property on Bacon street.

Anthony Roland, of the East Side, had his foot badly crushed while at work in the brick mines yesterday.

Henry Nicholson, of Hibernia, visited Jermyn friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coon, of Scranton, returned to their home at that place yesterday, after spending several days at the home of O. W. Coon at this place.

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 your public place and cry to alluring humanity, 'Read this, ye people! Read this, ye people!' that Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. I cannot express what I suffered. Only one of my six kids 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."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best medicine for those suffering as I have suffered. Mrs. C. C. KIRKPATRICK, Pine Grove, Penn. \$1 six for \$5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to digest. 25c.



WILKES-BARRE

SMOKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

WILKES-BARRE.

SWALLOWED ARSENIC.

And It Was Mistaken for Gentian-She Will Recover.

To the prompt discovery of her mistake and the immediate measures of physicians, is due the fact that Miss S. A. Santee, of 30 West Market street, was among the living last evening.

Miss Santee and her sister occupy a flat at the number mentioned. About 12:30 both were about to sit down to dinner when Miss Santee remembered that she should take a teaspoonful of exlixir of gentian, and going to a sideboard, she poured out the required quantity and swallowed it. The medicine was tasted differently to that she had been taking and slancing at the label on the bottle, was horrified to discover that she had taken arsenic instead of gentian. She hurriedly ran out of the house and down to Dr. Taylor's and entered a place called "where emetics were administered and she was sent home in a cab. Here Dr. Barney continued treatment and all hard work saved the young lady's life.

CARRIAGE CONFESSES.

A Big Crowd Disappointed at Not Seeing the Airing of Jerry Linn.

There was a jam in court room No. 1, Judge Lynch presiding, yesterday morning to hear the testimony in the rank Carriage bawdy house case. The jury, which consisted of seven present that Judge Lynch ordered Court Clerk Barnes to go to some furniture store and procure enough chairs to accommodate the jury. John F. Shedd, esq., who appeared for Cartright, then stepped before the court and said his client wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. Cartright was allowed to go on his ball and will be sentenced today.

OFFICIALS WERE NEGLIGENT.

The finding of the jury on the corner's inquest on the Sugar Notch explosion on April 1 last, whereby two young men named Burke and Bennett died from the effects of the injury, is sustained at 9 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Murray was about 65 years old and had been a resident of this borough for more than thirty years. He was a quiet and industrious man who possessed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. His wife survives him. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Thomas' church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ARCHBALD.

Michael Murray, of Salem street, who was hurt in the mine last Tuesday, died from the effects of the injury he sustained at 9 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Murray was about 65 years old and had been a resident of this borough for more than thirty years. He was a quiet and industrious man who possessed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. His wife survives him. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Thomas' church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of California, is residing at the home of S. H. Hefner, on Main street.

Russell Vandling is confined to the house by an attack of influenza.

David & Grier have started a new dwelling block for John Williams on the Flats, next to M. L. Edral's residence.

Miss Cora Sacks, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The last year social held in Dymond's hall on Thursday night was a decided success and much enjoyed by those present.

What Everybody Says About Brandy.

The Wine and Brandy of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J. are leading all others in public favor. Their Wine are unexcelled for delicacy of flavor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the very best in the market. For pure grape Brandy their Old Claret, vintage of 1876, is admittedly the best to be had and more reliable than French Brandy. Druggists sell it.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

in anything that concerns the future of your family. The best life insurance company is the Equitable. The best policy is the new Guaranteed Cash Value Policy of

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY 120 Broadway, N. Y.

C. L. RICE, General Agt. SCRANTON, PA.

SPECIAL SALE COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 4.

THE FAIR

400 AND 402 LACKAWANNA AVE.

50 Pieces American Indigo Blue Calico	31c
100 Pieces Apron Gingham	31c
25 Pieces Dress Prints, dark colors	31c
60 Pieces Light American Shirting Prints	23c
15 Pieces Cashmere, double width	91c
0 Pieces Fancy Plaids, double width	91c
100 Dozen All Linen Towels, 12 1/2 quality, 3 for	25c
50 Dozen Turkish Towels, 12 1/2 quality; 3 for	25c
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.50 quality, only	90c
32 Pairs Lace Curtains, \$2.50 quality, only	\$1.15
20 Ladies' Cloth Capes, worth \$1.95, only	1.00
60 Ladies' Brilliantine Skirts, worth \$2.50, only	1.25
90 Ladies' Brilliantine Skirts, worth \$3.00, only	2.50
2 Cases Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c	40
1 Case Gents' Laundered Shirts, fancy patterns, worth \$1	.70
25 Doz Ladies' Foster Hook Kid Gloves, worth \$1, only	.50
1 Case H. & H. Corsets, worth \$1, only	.50
40 Doz Ladies' Muslin Gowns, worth \$1.50 to \$2 each, only	1.00
20 Doz Ladies' Black Saten Skirts, worth 90c, only	.89
100 Doz Children's Lace Caps, worth 50c to 60c each, only	.25
200 Doz Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hose, worth 15c and 19c, only	.10
60 Doz Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 50c each, only	.29

IN OUR 25c. DEPARTMENT.

Large Size Painted Water Pots	3 Hoop Pails, Extra Quality
Large Size 1 Gal. Pail	Large Turkey Feather Dusters
Large Size 2 Gal. Pail	Decorated China, all kinds
Large Size 3 Gal. Pail	Glassware, all kinds
Large Size 4 Gal. Pail	Wash Boards, Floor Pails
Large Size 5 Gal. Pail	Curial, Polish, All Complete
Large Size 6 Gal. Pail	And Hundreds of Other Articles
Large Size 7 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 8 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 9 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 10 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 11 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 12 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 13 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 14 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 15 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 16 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 17 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 18 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 19 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 20 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 21 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 22 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 23 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 24 Gal. Pail	
Large Size 25 Gal. Pail	

ALL AT 25c. EACH.

KERR'S

ESTABLISHED 1873.

Telephone Call 5154.

We Have Never Offered a Line of

CARPETS AND RUGS

That approached the present one in every desirable quality, the colorings are richer and patterns more artistic, variety greater and values far beyond anything we ever did.

Draperies and Upholstery

Our Decorators are practical men, of long experience, formerly employed in the Largest Houses in New York; they will pencil you a sketch, or give you original drawings in colors while you wait, and be helpful to you in harmonizing Wall Papers, Carpets and Furniture.

S. G. KERR, SON & CO.,

Opposite Main Entrance to the Wyoming House. 408 Lackawanna Avenue.

THE DICKSON MANUFACTURING CO

SCRANTON AND WILKES-BARRE, PA. Manufacturers of

Locomotives, Stationary Engines, Boilers, HOISTING AND PUMPING MACHINERY.

General Office: SCRANTON, PA.

OUR STORES

Will remain open next MONDAY EVENING till 8.30 O'CLOCK for the convenience of those not able to call during the day. Our force of salespeople will be increased—more wagons to deliver goods—we'll try and serve all promptly, and it's all on account of our

Monday, May 4, Specials

LOUNGES AND COUCHES

ONE-HALF OFF.

Monday in our basement sixteen lounges and several couches will be sold at exactly one-half marked prices. \$8.50 reduced to \$4.25, \$11.00 to \$5.50, \$11.50 to \$5.75, \$12.00 to \$6.00, \$13.00 to \$6.50 and so on. Exactly one-half off.

For Monday Only

DINNER SET (100 pieces)

\$6.90.

Handed shape, dainty decor in three colors, brown, green pink. Crochery stores ask double our price.

For Monday Only

COBBLER ROCKERS,

\$2.25.

About four dozen, some quartered oak, some mahogany finish, good size, generous arms, carved back, highly polished. Back 23 inches high, seat 21 inches wide. It's a good \$4.50 rocker, but

\$2.25 For Monday Only

DINING CHAIR,

\$1.39.

Extra quality dining-room chair. Sensible construction, back proper height. Nicely carved. Broad frame seat. Twelve dollars per half dozen is what similar styles sell for.

\$1.39 Each for Monday Only

PARLOR SUITS (to order)

\$19.95.

In coverings of Brocade, Tapestry or Plushes, consisting of five pieces from our own factory, worth \$40.00. Our price

For Monday Only

NO GOODS RESERVED.

the ECONOMY

CLOTHIERS, HOUSE FURNISHERS.

218, 225 and 227 Wyoming Avenue.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT AT OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.