

GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON. COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896, 3 SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EACH DEPARTMENT. Changed Every Day, for One Week Only. Below We Mention a Few of Those For Sale on Monday.

THE FAIR

- 400 AND 402 LACKAWANNA AVE. 100 pairs Lace Curtains, 30 yds long, worth \$2.00 on Monday \$1.25. 1 case American Light Cambric, worth \$1.00 on Monday \$0.75. 1 case American Indigo Blue Dress Calico, worth \$1.00 on Monday \$0.75. 12 pieces Table Linen, bleached unbleached and Turkey red, worth \$1.00 on Monday \$0.75. 50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, all kinds, worth \$1.75 on Monday \$1.00. 1000 doz Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs worth 6c each, on Monday 5c. 1000 doz Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs worth 10c each, on Monday 8c. 1000 doz Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vest, worth 10c each, on Monday 8c. 1000 doz Ladies' Silk Mitts and Gloves, worth 25c, pair, on Monday 10c. 1 case Corsets, Arab and white, worth \$1.00 a pair, on Monday 25c. 1 case Gents' Summer Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00 each, on Monday 39c. 1000 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, 24 and 28 inch assorted handles, worth \$1.75 to \$1.50 each, Monday \$1.25. 1000 doz Ladies' Lined Skirts, worth \$1.00 on Monday \$0.75. 100 Ladies' Caps, all wool, navy and tan, worth \$1.00 on Monday \$0.75. 40 doz Ladies' Muslin Skirts, fine embroidery, worth \$1.00 on Monday \$0.75. 40 doz Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, worth \$1.00 on Monday \$0.69.

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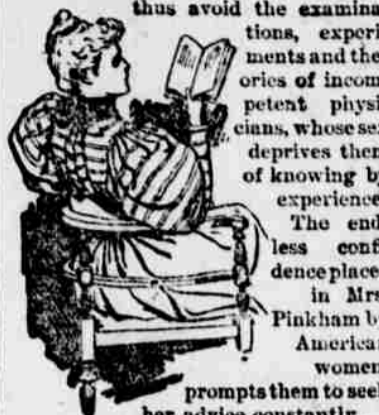
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WILKES-BARRE. HILLMAN FOR CONGRESS.

There is Talk of Another Entry into the Race for the Successorship to Mr. Leisenring. The Republican leaders of Luzerne politics are on pins and needles. The declaration of Leisenring to run again was like a bombshell thrown into the air. It opened many plans and calculations into smithereens. Men who had been spending time and money in the effort to secure recognition for Leisenring, and who were overwhelmed with surprise at Leisenring's action. It made a big difference with their schemes. Feeling assured that the congressional race would be his, he himself and that the Fourth district could not lay claim to much else than a single county office besides, they hustled about for delegates and when they were residing in this city. Now that the congressman is likely to be a Wilkes-Barren, of course the chances for nominating a senator, or county treasurer, or other important office from here are very materially lessened. There never was quite so much excitement as there is at present.

On the start it is generally believed that Halsey, of White Haven, would loom up as the most formidable congressional nominee. But after thinking over the matter he came out declining to make a rifle for the place. Then many eyes were turned toward ex-Senator Morgan B. Williams, who is a native of Luzerne and has resided here for many years. Mr. Williams seemed to be the natural legatee, and it is pretty well understood that if he will declare himself a candidate, he will have a walkover. The Record has been demanding for several days that the senator break the silence that seals his lips and tell the people what he intends to do. But Mr. Williams winks his left eye and maintains his sphinx-like silence. He told a friend this week that he would declare himself the latter part of this, but he has not done so yet. In the meantime a half dozen ambitious men are on tenter hooks, awaiting him, because the senator winks and wags.

OTHER CANDIDATES. While the leaders are waiting for Williams to get his lips, other men are popping up for the big nomination. Ex-Representative C. D. Foster, who a few years ago beat Williams in the congressional race, was also quite recently beaten by Hines in the fight for an election, says that he would consider it a high honor to be named again. This declaration, more than anything else, would inspire Mr. Williams to enter the race, as he has a grudge against Mr. Foster which, somehow, has not been settled. The only reason why Mr. Williams declines to do it is said by his friends, is involved in a domestic antipathy against it, his physical inability to stand the political campaign. But they said the same thing two years ago and yet the gentleman, called by the name of Hines, fought on record. It was brief, but he passed safely through.

It is well known that Leisenring wishes to get the nomination, and though the latter has turned away from it, Jack McCarty, Leisenring's private secretary, was in town on Monday pleading with Halsey to recall his letter and let him run. It is understood that Halsey couldn't be won over. The name of ex-Attorney General Palmer was floated for the first time on Monday morning by Halsey to recall his letter and let him run. It is understood that Halsey couldn't be won over.

There is no questioning the fact that Mr. Palmer would make a brilliant representative, but his independent spirit and bold and aggressive nature handicap his popularity, and it would take a big pile of money to nominate him, which Mr. Palmer would decline to put up in a preliminary skirmish. If nominated, he'd open his purse and his contributions would unquestionably be generous. It is not probable that his name will come before the convention.

A NEW SUGGESTION. There is one gentleman in this city whose name has not yet got into the newspapers. It is that of Mr. Baker Hillman, a retired coal operator, a man of wealth and long experience and who could give his entire time to congressional duties if called upon to discharge them. Mr. Hillman has been abroad, too, and his extensive travels have augmented his general fund of knowledge and acquainted him with the systems and laws of other governments beside his own. Some years ago Mr. Hillman lost a private son, and in a memorial, erected a magnificent building to be used for the purpose of an academy. It was a gift that has already proved a blessing, and he is increased with the passage of time. A man of distinguished personal appearance, quiet and unassuming in his ways, Mr. Hillman would be sure to attract attention, and he would undoubtedly win the support of the voters. While he would not shine as an orator, there can be no question as to his ability to represent the district. Where, after all, congressional genius is most needed. Whether Mr. Hillman would be willing to enter the race for congress or not is not known. It is

believed, however, that if he were rightly approached, that he would. Fire at Nanticoke. The Polish Catholic church at Nanticoke and many valuable sacred articles were partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss cannot be estimated as yet, though it will reach \$3,000. J. A. Deansmore Dead. J. A. Deansmore, a well-known physician, dropped dead on Main street, in Pittston, today. He was about 65 years of age and is believed to be a resident of Bloomsburg, Pa. ARCHBOLD. The forty hours devotion was begun in St. Thomas' church at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. At this mass Rev. S. J. Conroy was celebrant. Rev. Thomas Coffey, of Carbondale, deacon, and Rev. J. M. Smoutler, of Doherty, sub-deacon. Father Coffey preached an edifying and instructive sermon and explained the meaning of the devotions. At the evening service, Rev. J. M. Smoutler, of Doherty, preached. On Monday evening Rev. J. Dunn, of Wilkes-Barre, delivered an impressive sermon and last evening Rev. J. M. Smoutler, of Doherty, preached. The devotions will close this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services have been very well attended and several deals of zeal and interest has been shown. Edward Craig and John Gilroy, Jr., miners, employed in the Delaware and Hudson, were thrown out of a coal on Monday afternoon. Mr. Craig sustained injuries about the face and hands and two of his ribs were broken. Mr. Gilroy's knee was hurt, but not seriously. Miss Julia Face, of Green Ridge, and Nellie Face, of Providence, called on friends here on Sunday afternoon. All the children of the public schools are being vaccinated by Drs. Kelly and Miss Rose Jordan, of Scranton, spent the early part of the week with her sister, Mrs. John T. Swift, of Price street. Several men, were thrown out of a gravity truck on Monday by a heavy plank which fell out of the hands of the employees of the Delaware and Hudson. The men were on their way to the approaching trip of cars until they were late to remove the plank. Work at White Oak breaker was suspended because of a mishap. John Carroll is building a large addition to his home on Laurel street. The water company has a large force of men at work digging a trench to connect with the Jersey main.

The school children are progressing rapidly with their cantata and without a doubt their rendition of the "Mystic Mideasts" will be a pleasant surprise to the public. All the little ones are much interested in the solos, choruses and dialogues, and devote part of their time daily to rehearsal. Miss Sarah O'Connor visited Carbondale friends during the week. A social was held at the home of Edward Ross Saturday and the evening was passed very pleasantly with music and games until 10 o'clock, when refreshments were served. A. A. Hines has his pockets picked of about \$50 on the electric car between Wyoming and Wilkes-Barre Monday. Johnson Baker, of Kingston, was a candidate Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shook, of West Pittston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smitzer. Mrs. Annie Bates, of Wilkes-Barre, was visiting on her sister, Mrs. Edward Rozell Saturday. Miss Mamie Greenfield and Thomas Easter were calling on his sister, Mrs. Fallon, of Wilkes-Barre, Sunday evening. William Winters, of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schock, of Kingston, and Miss Sarah Hutton, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMill.

The high constable made a trip to the county seat yesterday with his deputy. You may look for a big list of dogs in the pound today. Mr. Hays is ill. Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. L. D. Sawyer and Miss Nettie Pike, to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Main street on Wednesday, June 3. The Junior Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a festival in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the association of this place. Before the meeting, the Methodist church in the Chamberlain district will be dedicated today. Mrs. M. S. Lowe is visiting friends in the Parlor city. JOHN SHERMAN ON A MULE. His Own Account of a Memorable Ride in the Yosemite. From recollections of Forty Years. We returned to the stage station and again mounted our horses and rode for the perilous adventure of a descent into the Yosemite valley. It so happened that Mr. Zell, the keeper of the station, was a former resident of the village, in Richland county, Ohio, in which I live. He knew me well, and his wife I knew as the daughter of a neighboring farmer of that county. I thought I might utilize this acquaintance by asking him to see that I was well mounted and to direct me to the valley. Much to my surprise a spirited horse, well equipped, was brought out for Colonel Scott, and a shaggy short-legged mule, with a California saddle and a common but stout bridle, was brought out for me. I felt that Zell had disregarded the obligation of "old acquaintance," but said nothing. My mount started at the heels of the cavalcade in a steady walk, but I noticed he was sure-footed, and that, at the end of two or three weary hours, he had passed most of the party and soon after was close in the wake of Col. Scott. The mule, I had noticed, that I was the subject of merriment. My feet were in close proximity to the ground. The length of my legs was out of proportion to that of the legs of the mule. When he came to descend the mountain, however, at an angle of nearly forty-five degrees, on a very narrow path, he made me feel that I was in a peculiar gathering of his feet, could slide down difficult places, while Col. Scott, and the other party, were troubled and worried. He dismounted when the path widened and asked me to go ahead. He then followed me, leading his horse. After that I made up my mind that my Richland county friend had not failed me in his hour of need. As for his scenery through which we were passing, no language can describe it. We saw, 4,000 feet below, a beautiful little valley about half a mile wide at the widest part, with what appeared to be a very small stream, winding along from side to side of the valley, and surrounded by precipitous mountains in every direction. The eye and mind can now vividly recall the picture of these scenes then around me. My mule had my confidence, but I feared lest some fatal mishap might befall some of my companions. If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over thirty years by millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures and Prevents the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Each bottle contains twenty-five cents a bottle.

Boils. It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, bery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

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Blood. built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNE PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas. Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Hood's Pills cure liver, easy to take, cure easy to operate. 25 cents.

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CURES DYSPEPSIA. A New Preparation, Pleasant, Harmless, Simple. Prepared Solely for Weak Digestion.

A new remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion, very highly recommended by Dr. Harland and Dr. Jenkinson and other prominent physicians, is contained in the following table of vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin and Golden Seal. One of these tablets should be dissolved in the mouth after each meal, and according to Dr. Jenkinson the effect seems to be that the food is perfectly and promptly digested, before it enters all the mischief.

So popular have these tablets become with people who have any form of indigestion that they are now sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are not a secret patent medicine, but as related above, contain vegetable and fruit essences, pepsin and Golden Seal in form absolutely safe and pleasant to take. A few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be carried in the pocket and taken after meals and whenever there is any pain or discomfort in the stomach. They cure sour stomach, heartburn, bloating, gas, palpitation and all symptoms arising from disordered digestion. Will cure any stomach trouble except cancer of stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 25 cents a box. Prepared by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Delaware and Hudson collieries, which for the last month have been working half-time. It is to the effect that beginning today the mines will go on a three-day week. The increase of time in the mines means longer hours on the gravity railroad and this is the cause of much happiness today. Stores Will Not Close. The effort made to have the stores close on Decoration day has not met with success. The day is very unfavorable for the closing of stores, as it is Saturday, a day when the grocery stores, with a large supply of green truck on hand, and which must be disposed of before night. The attempt by the apprentices in the barber shops for a holiday has also fallen through.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Martin Murray, of Gordon avenue, who was injured at the Delaware and Hudson fan house some time ago, sat up Monday for the first time since. A notice, which was shortly issued in this city, published by W. D. Frank and devoted to local news. It will be called the X-Ray and will be a four-page, five-column paper.

The milk shot a short time ago by Russell Jones on the river bank has been resolved from the taxidermist's hands to the exhibition at Alderman Jones' office. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright are spending a few days with Susquehanna friends in town. William Merrick, of Pittston, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Franklin Crowell left yesterday for a visit at his former home at Sherburne, N. Y. Mrs. C. P. Hallock, of Gilbert street, was the guest of Wilkes-Barre friends this week. Ex-City Treasurer Gramer has been appointed bridge inspector by City Engineer Frick.

The Misses Katie and Maggie Moran, of Canaan street, are spending a few days at the Electric City. William Howells, an employe of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, was injured yesterday in the machine shop by a falling of a heavy iron fall on his wrist causing a severe wound. The Misses Dora Burns and Nora Holleran, of Scranton, and Lizzie Collins, of Jersey, were guests of friends in this city Monday.

Miss Rose Kiefer, of Susquehanna, is visiting friends in town. Miss Barbara McEles, of Belmont street and Miss Teresa O'Neill, of Battle avenue, are spending a few days with friends in Scranton. Fred Schrier, of Honesdale, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Peel, of North Wyoming street, Monday.

Miss Blanche Stosson, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Guemar, of Hotel Anthracite. Miss Nellie O'Byrne, of Pike street, entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening in honor of her birthday. Chief of Police McAndrew received an invitation Monday to attend the annual parade and review of the police force of the City of New York at the World's Monument on Monday, June 1, at 4 p. m. Miss Josephine Fun is the guest of Mr. A. P. Baker in Scranton. D. Larkin, of the firm of Larkin & Dury, left on a business trip to the metropolis Monday. Mrs. J. F. Maxwell is seriously ill at her home on Salem avenue. Mr. and Mrs. L. Law, of Orbin, Susquehanna county, spent Sunday with their son on Garfield avenue.

OLYPHANT. A young man from Carbondale came to this place yesterday and attended a wedding ceremony among the Hungarians on the Plaza, and became intoxicated. He became quite racy and insisted on throwing stones at passers-by. One of the missiles struck John Kaboskey and inflicted a deep gash in the head. Officer Morris came along and arrested the offender. He was placed in the borough lockup and will be given a hearing this morning. A slick pickpocket extracted \$7 from the vest of Richard Williams, while the train was en route to Delaware and Hudson, on Monday evening. An unusually large crowd got on the train and in the crush up the aisle of the car the money was taken. Two young men, who were standing near, saw the act and notified Detective Moran, of Carbondale, who happened to be on the train. Moran arrested the thief and took him to Scranton. The money was returned to the owner. On Monday evening the borough police were notified of a regular adjournment. Several borough bills were read and approved, except ex-Secretary Commissioner Flynn's time for the month of December and January. Flynn was referred to the street committee. Burgess Howard presented the name of a Patrick Keegan as chief of police. The appointment was approved. The salaries of the inspectors of the electric plant were fixed at \$25 each. The matter of electing a borough attorney was laid over till the next regular meeting. Civil Engineer Blewitt was present with a map of the borough. He explained the boundary lines of the wards and number of taxable lots in the borough. A dispute arose as to which ward the village of Marshwood was in, as that place was not in the survey. The following committee was appointed to meet Mr. Blewitt on Friday evening to ascertain where the settlement on the mountain lies: O'Halloran, Curran, Gannon, Dempsey, Keegan. Following is a list of new streets which have been added to the town recently: Sturd, Pierce and Havel streets, named after the old settlers; Howard street, named after the present burgess; Fadden avenue, Dempsey avenue, Davis avenue, named in honor of the councilmen; Mary street, a new street, and Lucy street, named after the daughters of G. M. Hull, on the Hull tract. What did Gallagher do that he can't have an avenue, too? This afternoon the Browns will contest with the James Boys of Scranton on the Olyphant grounds. On Memorial Day the Browns will play two games with the Morning Glories of Dunmore, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the home grounds.

CARBONDALE. BASE BALL TEAM'S RETURN. They Will Be Given a Benefit Game on June 1.

There is still a base ball team representing this city despite the many rumors which have been in the air for the last few days, and in spite of all that has been done and said by the other teams in the league and the newspapers of other places. The fine games which Carbondale has been playing have made the other teams green with envy and they are only too glad to be able to say anything against us.

Among other things it was reported that McQual has been sold to Scranton, but this proved to be false. The management could not agree upon the terms or he would undoubtedly be now wearing a Scranton uniform. The crisis in our base ball affairs seems to be nearly over, though things are not yet as bright as we would like to see them. It seems that the expenses of the team could be cut down in some manner, as will probably be done. The club in their return home will be given a rousing benefit and it is expected that this will bring in enough money to tide over the affairs. If we carry a base ball team through this season we will hereafter be assured a place in the league. If the sharp playing is also kept up it means that we will have the pennant at the end of the season also.

The directors of the base ball association have prepared a circular, which is being sent out among the public. Inclosed in the circular is a ticket and the receiver is asked to pay such a price for the ticket as he feels able to give. These tickets will be used instead of the usual ones and are good if counterfeigned at Coogans Brothers, No. 24 North Main street. The directors want to keep the club the rest of the season if the benefit is a success. Now is the time for the public to show whether they appreciate the efforts of the association to have a team representing this city. If heretofore the expenses have been upon the shoulders of a few individuals, it is now upon the shoulders of the whole community. Let the public open their purses and we are assured of a winning team at the end of the season.

TO THE COUNTY JAIL. The Dundaff Street Burglars Will Spend a Term Behind the Bars.

The burglars who entered the hotel of Gabriel Pugliano on Dundaff street, Sunday night, were given a hearing before Alderman Jones which resulted in that worthy pair being escorted to Scranton yesterday by Chief McAndrew. Neither men could furnish the bail for their appearance.

Both men were badly scared. Cooper was unable to tell a straight story and constantly contradicted himself. Cellot denied having anything to do with the robbery and quite over the heads of the audience by his story. Upon Cooper being heard again this sympathy was soon gone. He said some time ago Cellot had come to him with a revolver which he said he wanted to sell and asked Cooper to keep it for him. This was the revolver taken from the bar room. Cooper said he had frequently seen Cellot take money from the register and put it in his pocket.

By the time the hearing was over it was clearly shown that both parties were guilty. Cellot being the instigator and the last attempt to save him was also shown that Cellot had been systematically robbing his employer for the last year and had made off with quite a large sum of money during the time.

WRECK AT FREIGHT HOUSE. A Couple of Heavy Cars Get Away on a Switch.

There was a terrific crash heard on Dundaff street Monday afternoon and when people hurried to see the cause of the noise they saw what had a minute before been a large freight car, which now had little resemblance to a car. A trip of heavy cars were being dropped down the switch to the freight house late in the afternoon, when a coupling pin in a number of cars broke. The grade here is quite steep and they came down with a good momentum. A car stood against the back stop, and into this the runaway cars came with a bang. The single car was knocked completely from the track and the others derailed. The back stop had disappeared completely. A wrecking force under Frank Stoutenger soon had the truck cleared.

MRS. HUNTER DEAD. Old Age the Principal Cause of Her Demise.

At her home on Brook street yesterday morning at 3 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Rebecca Hunter. The principal cause of her death was infirmities, due to old age. The deceased was 76 years of age, being born in Easton, Wyoming county. The greater part of her life has been spent in this city, where she has made many friends. Mrs. Hunter is survived by three children, William, Samuel and Sarah. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence on Brook street at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Place, P. D., of the Methodist church. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

LOST THE POWER OF SPEECH. An Italian Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances.

The death of Alphonse Bonprete, an Italian residing on Belmont street, which occurred yesterday, was quite peculiar, as during his short illness he had completely lost all power of speech. He was engaged as a laborer, and while at work Saturday was taken so ill that it was necessary to take him home. Ever since this sudden illness all power of speech has left him. He tried hard to articulate, but all attempts were vain. He appeared to be suffering great pain, but was unable to make known the cause. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

On Three-Quarter Time. Good news has been received at the GREAT SALE OF BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

We have no fortune to give away, but we guarantee you goods at less than any other house in the trade. Your choice from our stock, which is complete at \$100 Per Yard. Remember we don't reserve any thing—These goods consist of all the leading makes. Come early and make your selections. J. SCOTT INGLIS, CARPETS AND WALL PAPER 419 Lackawanna Ave.

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