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PERSONAL.

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C. E. Rittew, of Carbondale, spent yesterday in this city.

Ensign O. P. Jackson, of the warship Indiana, is home on a short furlough.

William Hart, of New York city, is visiting Fred Lehr, of Sanderson avenue.

Captain Samuel Hines has returned from a trip through Maryland and West Virginia.

Rev. N. F. Stahl and family have returned from their stay in Germany and are now at New Castle, Del.

Arthur Dunn, of Judge Hand's office, and Harold V. Wells will go to New York city today to witness the Princeton-Yale game tomorrow.

Hon. John R. Farr has returned home from the trip through the state in the interest of his candidacy for speaker of the house of representatives.

Remarkable Bargains.

Children's all wool coats in Cardinal, Navy and Myrtle (4 to 12 years); worth $6.00, for $3.95.

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BIG PRICE FOR REAL ESTATE.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Watres Makes a Purchase at $964 Per Front Foot.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres has purchased of Stephen Jones the lot on Spruce street, near the Mears building. The price was the highest ever paid in Scranton, $27.56 a square foot, and $32,800 total. The transaction was completed prior to Governor Watre's departure for Europe.

The lot is bounded by the alley at the rear of the Mears building, in the rear by a lot owned by Dr. Gates and on the eastern side by a lot owned by Davidson & Oakford.

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BIG PROGRESS IN SHORT TIME

Lebeck & Corin Began Business in Scranton with Twenty Salespeople. They Now Employ Eighty, Have Enlarged the Store and Propose Another Addition--Methods Practiced in Conducting a Big Store.

If a yard of ribbon that costs 23 cents is sold for 25 cents, or a handkerchief that costs 30 cents is sold for 33 cents, the firm which does the selling would be unable to continue business for any great length of time, especially when is considered the running expenses of a store. This view would not, however, apply to a firm which does business on a large scale and averages many sales for each minute during business hours.

"Small and sure profits often repeated is the foundation of modern success" is the motto which appeared in the advertisements of Lebeck & Corin when that firm opened The Leader general dry goods store in this city in July 1895. The motto has ever since been tacked on all the advertisements and printed matter issued by the firm. The growth of The Leader's business is a good illustration of the reward that comes with modern business ideas.

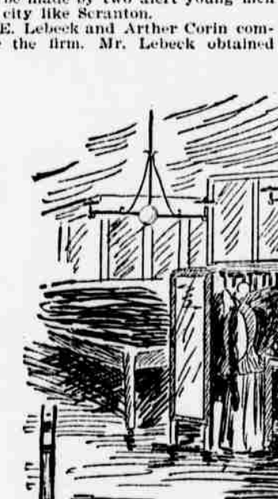
When The Leader store was established a little over a year ago the start was made with but twenty salespeople. Today a force of eighty is employed and an additional seventy-five feet deep has been added to the rear of the store. The addition was

S. E. LEBECK.

made as recently as last spring but a further amount of space is contemplated by building two stories to the rear, of the store. All that is a pretty good indication of the progress that may be made by two alert young men in a city like Scranton.

S. E. Lebeck and Arther Corin comprise the firm. Mr. Lebeck obtained his early business experience in New York city, but came to Scranton from Nashville, Tenn., where he had been engaged in the retail dry goods trade for nine years. Mr. Corin's entire business life was spent in New York city. The former devotes his attention to the clerks and floor of the store, while Mr. Corin has charge of the office department. This division of management and oversight is the combination that has had much to do with The Leader's success.

The principle of "small profit and many sales" influences the firm in all its buying. Saleable goods rather than slightly defective articles are what



FITTING A COAT.

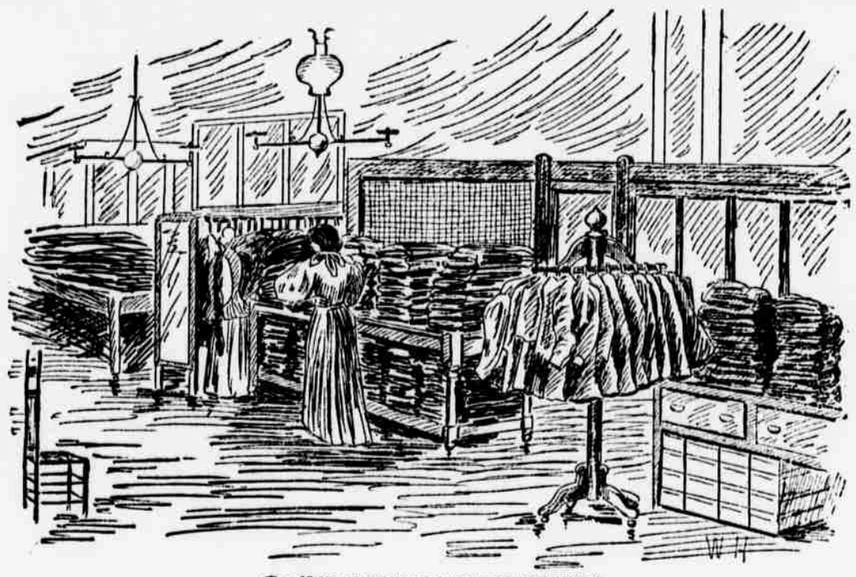
The Leader store aims to present to its customers. Their desirability and the "small profit" principle do the rest. In order that there may be no lapse in this policy a permanent buying agent has been established in New York city and either Mr. Lebeck or Mr. Corin visit that big trade center every other week.

The purchase of big lots explains the reason for The Leader's frequent "special" sales. During a ribbon sale recently 10,000 yards were sold in seven days. One lot of ribbons purchased by the firm comprised nearly 5,000 pieces. The customer who purchased but one yard or a yard and a half out of that extensive lot was not the "little drop in the bucket" but the many purchases made it possible for the firm to conduct the sale at a legitimate profit.

Like other stores in all lines of trade, The Leader has its specialty, which is ladies' and children's cloaks and silks and dress goods. Any article purchased may be returned by the customer and the price is refunded. There are no conditions attached to the privilege. The Leader has another attractive principle in having the selling price marked in plain figures on all goods. By this means a child can purchase as well as a grown person if it knows the article it wants.

ARTHUR CORIN.

The Leader store is excellently lighted and its equipment is only the most modern kind.



CORNER OF THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

THE VILLAGE BARBER SUNG.

Heard by an Audience That Filled Every Seat in Music Hall.

Every seat upstairs and down in Music hall was taken last night and the enthusiastic applause given was the best indication of the success of the German comic opera, "The Village Barber," which was sung by members of the Scranton Liederkranz. Herr Snyder assumed the part of Lux, the barber, and acted and sang it well. Mrs. W. P. Schilling and Miss May Speicher were the recipients of much applause. The others who took part were Messrs. Bartl, Reppert, Reichert, Widmayer, Becker and Wagner.

The scenes are in the house of a village barber in Germany. The barber in addition to his tonsorial duties does some doctoring, and though the plot is vague and only meant as a hinge on which to bring the persons of the opera on the stage, the piece is replete with tuneful solos and fine choruses. Bauer's orchestra furnished the instrumental music.

COLLEGE BOYS ENTERTAIN.

Two Pleasing Performances at St Thomas College Hall.

The students of St. Thomas' college proved themselves most capable entertainers yesterday afternoon and evening when they presented to two large audiences a delightful and varied programme, consisting of musical, literary and dramatic numbers.

The first part consisted of a chorus, "The Last Words of Emmet," W. A. Lynott sustaining the solo parts; a recitation, "The Knight's Toast," by F. Collins; a duet, "The Wounded Soldier," by R. Kirkwood and F. Pulaski; a recitation, "Home, Sweet Home," by M. Munley; a burletta, "The Troublesome Servant," by Messrs. O'Malley and W. A. Lynott; a solo, "The Sailor's Farewell," by Joe Murphy and selections by Bauer's orchestra, which was under the direction of Professor Richard Lindsay, who is the musical director of the dramatic association. One of the orchestral numbers was "The St. Thomas College March" dedicated to Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, which was heard for the first time in public at the matinee.

The entertainment concluded with a three-act drama, "Maurice, the Woodcutter," presented by the St. Thomas College Dramatic association. The principal role was enacted and well enacted, too, by J. E. Gallagher, who possesses far more than the average amateur ability. The others in the cast were G. McMullen, J. Roder, D. Jordan, J. Brogan, K. Burnett, A. Colligan, F. J. Connery, J. J. Jordan, W. F. McGee, E. O'Malley, F. Kennedy and R. Kennedy. The play was carefully and correctly staged and costumed, and altogether was an exceptionally fine amateur performance.

MARSHALL IS IMPROVING.

Recovery of the Colored Youth Who Was Shot Is Expected Confidently.

Yesterday the condition of Baxter Marshall, the colored boy who was shot in the legs by John Morgan, was very much improved and the chances are that he will get well. He will not be entirely out of danger, however, for three or four days more.

Morgan was taken up to the county jail yesterday afternoon. Upon being searched his pockets were found to contain a quantity of large buckshot and a piece of lead weighing a pound and fitted up for use in a fight. The family of young Marshall is not disposed to press the case against Morgan, feeling that it was an accident.

The first question he asked of Chief of Police Robling was: "Boss, d'ye tink I'll go down de line?"

IN POLICE COURT.

Frank Flack, of Hallstead court, was fined $5 or sentenced to thirty days in jail for being drunk and carrying an open knife looking for some one to cut with it.

George Pasko, of South Washington avenue Polander, was sent to the county jail for twenty days for being drunk and disorderly.

MINSTRELSY THAT IS UP TO DATE

Primrose & West's Company Seen at the Academy of Music.

GAVE A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Superba Was Repeated Last Night at the Frothingham Before a Large Audience--Good Vaudeville Entertainment at the Davis'--International Opera Company Will Sing Lucia di Lammermoor Tonight. Vaudeville at the Academy Tonight.

Primrose and West's combination of ancient and modern minstrelsy was received with great favor last night by a large audience at the Academy of Music. Primrose & West are great favorites in this city for they always have an attractive bill to present on their annual appearance here. Last night was no exception.

When the curtain went up a few minutes after 8 o'clock a number of real negroes were disclosed who gave the opening portion of the entertainment in the good, old minstrel style of the long ago. Walter Dixon sang "Watermelon Party;" W. H. Tucker, "Old Kentucky Home;" Julius Glen, a comic song; Henry Williams, "High Born Colored Lady." The unique quartette sang selections and this part of the entertainment closed with "Songs of Our Country," by all the colored members of the company.

Then came a transformation and the white-colored members of the company to the number of fifty were disclosed, the white members occupying the position of prominence at the footlights. Billy West was interlocutor and George Primrose, George Wilson and Jimmy Wall the comedians, and they kept the audience in a roar for an hour. Between the laughs vocal numbers were rendered by Louis Pritzwok, Charles Kent and William Windom.

"Scenes and commotions on the Darktown Camp Grounds" by the colored people followed, and after that inimitable musical trio, Howe, Wall and Walters, had entertained for a period, Billy West led the "Phantom Guards" in a march.

Then George Wilson—the same old George—came on and the audience laughed. He talked, or rather he chattered, and the audience roared. He sang and several fat men almost fell out of their seats. Having accomplished his mission, George departed, but the audience would not be satisfied until he had returned and responded to two encores.

There are monologue artists and monologue artists, but for Scranton apparently there is only one, and his name is George Wilson. A pictorial exhibition of the world by Millar Brothers Diorama concluded the performance.

One of the enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment was not down on the bills. It was the singing of the Molineux quartette of Kingston, composed of William M. Clark, first tenor; Frank I. Remmell, second tenor; Samuel J. Price, baritone; Will G. Boyle, basso. They sang two selections in superb style and were rewarded by hearty encores. The quartette is not a permanent feature, but was introduced last night as a special number.

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Another large audience was delighted by "Superba" at the Frothingham last night, and the transformation scenes ballets and specialties called forth liberal applause.

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The Fair Sex Burlesque Show was the attraction at Davis' theater yesterday afternoon and evening, and the good features were greatly enjoyed by large audiences at each performance. The company contains some excellent speciality artists, among the leaders being Burt Marion and Billy Pearl, the burnt cork comedians and acrobats. Bertha Francis and Ed. Lowrey appeared in a rather monotonous song which ended, however, in a lively boxing bout that brought down the house and evoked enthusiastic encores.

Miss Hughes, whirlwind dancer, gave a pleasing song and dance, and the Irish comedians, Campbell and Caulfield, and the Brownings created much mirth by their witty sayings. Clarice Pasquellena, the European dancing wonder, made her first appearance and created favorable impression. The entertainment concludes with a burletta entitled "A Trip to Texas." New and popular choruses and ballads were interspersed through the performance, and were given in creditable style.

The Fair Sex Busleque troupe will occupy the stage of the Davis theater for the balance of the week.

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We have just been informed by the management of the Clara Weiland, Zaeo company, that the inimitable Clara and the transformation dancing originator, Zaeo, have just signed contracts with Richard Warner & Co., theatrical agents, of London, England, representing the South African syndicate for a twelve months' engagement at the enormous salary of 200 pounds ($1,000) weekly. This, however, will shorten their American tour. They will finish their American engagements in Baltimore, Maryland, on Dec. 12, sailing for London on Dec. 16, and for South Africa Jan. 2, opening in Johannasburg Jan. 23. The announcement of this engagement will be a great disappointment to many of the theatrical managers of this country as they were booked for a six-months' tour through the United States, but will be compelled to cancel all engagements after Dec. 12. Members of the company with them are Richard Petrot, the monarch of mimicry; Warden Brown, America's representative German dialect comedian; the Misses Dane and Hahn, introducing singing and acrobatic dancing specialties; the Brothers, Davenports, comedy acrobats and boxers, making one of the strongest vaudeville that has ever been offered to the American public. They appear at the Academy of Music tonight and tomorrow night and Saturday matinee.

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Commencing this evening the International Grand English opera company will begin a two night and Saturday matinee engagement at the Frothingham. This organization has just closed an engagement at Buffalo and the press have pronounced it one of the strongest operatic companies that have visited that city in many years. The dramatic prima donna will be the beautiful and gifted Marie Senta, an American girl of French parentage, who was engaged abroad while she was studying under the great Marchesi. Mirta French is known throughout the world as a beautiful colloratura singer. She is charming, enormously magnetic and very young. Miss Catherine Eland, another prima donna of the organization, is an American girl who was educated abroad. The leading tenors of the company are Thomas McQueen and Thomas Evans Greene. The baritones are H. Winfred Goff, of the Covent Garden theater, London, and Warwick Ganor, an Australian artist. The bassos are Ethan Allen and Barton Wells. One particular feature of this organization is its grand chorus. The enlarged orchestra will be under the direction of Signor Morreale and Wilhelm Wolf. The operas to be presented are, Friday night, "Lucia di Lammermoor;" Saturday matinee, the ever favorite "Bohemian Girl," and on Saturday night "Il Trovatore."

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A sensational performance is promised by "Black Patti's Troubadours" on the occasion of their performance in this city at the Frothingham commencing Monday evening next for the first half of the week. The company has made a tremendous hit everywhere through its magnificent presentation of opera, comedy, burlesque, and vaudeville. The fifty or more artists comprising the company are the very best in their respective specialities and the performance is marked by the liberal manner in which everything is done on the stage.

ON THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

Reception Being Arranged to Take Place in Y. M. C. A.

A new kind of reception is proposed for Thanksgiving night by the Young Men's Christian association in its building on Wyoming avenue. The association's reception committee will entertain the various young people's societies in the city, including the Christian Endeavor, Epworth league, Luther league, Baptist Young People's union, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and a number of others.

There will be a platform entertainment in the auditorium consisting of vocal and instrumental music and ventriloquism and slight-of-hand by Charles E. Douglass. The decorations will be very pretty and refreshments will be served. The whole combining an evening of rare pleasure.

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