

Tan Patent Leathers. Something new. With fancy silk tops. The new opera toe. Ask to see it. We call it stock No. 92. Five dollars worth of shoe style for \$3.50. SCHANK & SPENCER. 410 Spruce St.

PERSONAL. Detective Stephen Dyer is on vacation. Hon. W. W. Watson is at Atlantic City. Miss Edith Lewis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinback, of Carbondale, during the week.

THE COURT HOUSE PLUMBING. Building Inspector Nelson Makes an Official Report on It. As there are always a few persons in every community who are ready to believe bad rather than good of a party, no matter what the source of the report, the county commissioners, with a view to removing any false impressions that these few might have gained from a sensational article concerning the alleged unsanitary plumbing in the court house, directed Building Inspector Nelson to make an examination of the entire system of plumbing in the court house and make report of it just as he found it. This is Mr. Nelson's report:

HOUSE BURNED AT DURVEA. Explosion of a Lamp Left John Worthington Without a Home. The house of John Worthington, on the hill above Durvea, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night about midnight. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the room.

One of the Flyers. Although one hears but little of it, Train No. 13 on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is numbered among the swift ones. It leaves New York at 4:15 p. m. and reaches Scranton at 9:45, covering 152 miles with 37 stops in just five hours and thirty minutes.

Notice. We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

HOSPITAL RECORDS ITS BANNER YEAR

Annual Meeting of the Lackawanna's Directorate Last Night.

WHAT THE OFFICERS' REPORTS SHOW

More Patients Were Treated Than During Any Previous Year in the History of the Institution--James P. Dickson Re-elected President, Training School Commencement to Take Place June 10--Names of the Graduates.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Lackawanna hospital and Training school for nurses was held at the hospital last evening.

The election of the medical staff then took place. Doctors A. J. Conroy, H. V. Logan, C. L. Frey, L. M. Gates, W. G. Fulton, J. L. Rea, G. Edgar Dean, P. F. Gunster and John Burnett were re-elected, and Doctors John J. Manley, Lewis Frey and C. R. Parke were chosen to succeed Doctor W. W. Ives, deceased, and Doctors L. H. Gibbs and W. K. Dolan, resigned.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT. For maintenance \$17,501.81 For new operating room 1,941.21 Total \$19,443.02 Expenditures \$17,555.71 Overdraft of last year 2,529.02 Total \$19,853.31

THE TRAINING SCHOOL. Immediately following the adjournment of the hospital meeting the directors reconvened as the directorate of the training school for nurses. It was decided that the annual commencement exercises should be held June 10 in the Albright Memorial building.

THE AKERSTROM COMPANY. Auspiciously Opens a Week's Engagement at Frothingham. The engagement of the Ullie Akerstrom company at the Frothingham, was very auspiciously begun yesterday afternoon by the production of "The Sultan's Daughter," a most amusing and interesting comedy.

THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Charles H. Yale's Latest Spectacle Will Be Seen Friday Night. Charles H. Yale's "The Twelve Temptations," which is to be the attraction Friday evening at the Academy of Music, is said to be the crown-

ing glory of Mr. Yale's career and a miracle of beauty of novelty, and exciting fun. From "The Village of Wulna" to "Davy Jones' Locker," the most wonderful and surprising of all transformation acts, every stage picture is beautiful and brimful of extraordinary brightening originality.

MISSIONARIES OF MORMON CHURCH

They Are Looking for Proselytes in This Vicinity.

HOLD SERVICES TWICE A WEEK

Elder David R. Gill is in charge of the District Between Forest City and Nanticoke and Has Several Assistants--Polygamy No Longer a Part of the Church Doctrine. Articles of Faith of the Latter Day Saints.

The elders of the Mormon church of Latter Day Saints, who have been holding meetings every Sunday and Wednesday evenings at No. 19 Acker avenue, Bellevue, will discontinue these meetings. Open air meetings will be held hereafter and whenever the weather does not permit some convenient place indoors will be used.

REMAINS ON THE LIST. Judge Bennett Directs That Jennings Case Head the List for the Week of June 7.

Judge L. H. Bennett, of Luzerne county, yesterday handed in a decision on the rule to revoke his order advancing the latest Jennings case to the head of trial list for the second week of the May term.

THE WOULD MAKE MINCE MEAT. The Body of Charles Biel Was in the Hands of the Law. A warrant for the arrest of John Lewert, of 412 Hickory street, was sworn out yesterday before Alderman O. B. Wright, which charged Lewert with assault and battery on Charles Biel.

GRACE CHURCH CONGREGATION. Will Be Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz. This evening the members and friends of Grace Reformed Episcopal church will assemble in a social way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fritz.

THE KEELER CURE. Why let your home and business be destroyed through cholera? The Keeler Cure can be cured in four weeks at the Keeler Institute, Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa. The Cure Will Be Investigated.

CHOICE Bric-a-Brac.

Import Samples

FOR LESS THAN IMPORT PRICES. These are not show-worn goods but are samples from which Import Orders were taken for next Fall's shipments. Goods in.

China Hall. Millar & Peck, 131 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around

TOILET SETS SALE. 12 PIECE SETS DECORATED. Basin, Pitcher, Brush, Vase, Soap Dish, Drainer and Cover, Small Jug, Chamber and Cover, Shaving Mug, Slop Jar and Cover. \$4.98. Set Complete. WORTH \$7 SET.

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Decorated Bowl and Pitcher, gold tracings, with assorted flowers, fine goods, were \$1.00, reduced to 98c.

Also a lot of Odds and Ends in Toilet Sets and odd pieces of sets that we will sell for about half the usual price. Call and see them.

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Cost or Less

CROCKERY, CHINA WARE.

8,762 Pieces of Dinner Ware.

2,415 Pieces of Tea Ware.

1,170 Pieces of Toilet Ware.

Some changes in our fast growing business demand an immediate clearing out of certain lines of goods. We commence with china ware and crockery. Cost or less is printed so often it seems like a by-word. Here it is a serious truth. Every housekeeper, every hotel-keeper, read every item from day to day. Now is the time to buy even for future use. One thing let us say, some of the lots are small.

Dinner Sets. Less than a dozen sets of real Carlsbad China that were imported to sell for eighteen dollars the set. Every piece stamped with maker's stamp. Hand painted with dainty decorations, they go for \$11. Full set, 100 pieces.

Toilet. To give you an idea, Set here's a sample: Ten-piece set, decorated in three colors, we think you'll like the shape, too. About \$2.50 should be the price. Sale price \$1.48.

Tea. Tea sets of real china from Carlsbad, plenty of gold and flowers, French shapes. Importer's wholesale price is \$4.50 the set. Sale price \$3.90. Fifty-six pieces.

Oat Meal Dishes. About two hundred real china oat meals that were unpacked to bring 10c each. They shall go for 3c.

Small Plates. Several hundred plates, decorated with gold and flowers, in three colors. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c.

Cups and Saucers. These we imported ourselves and they sold reasonably fast at ten cents. Their place is already engaged, so out they go, 5c., cup and saucer.

Cake Plates. Librally decorated with gold, cups and flowers in center. Price was 30c. What are left, perhaps 40, all told, 15c.

Haviland Dinner Sets. Some time ago we imported a lot of Haviland dinner sets. The smaller sets are all gone. What are left are all firsts, no imperfections, newest shapes and decorations, and think of the size—one hundred and forty two pieces. Sale price \$32. These are worth \$50.

Toilet. Not many of these. One of the new low sets, every stroke of the decorations was hand-painted in five colors. Look around town you cannot find its equal for less than ten dollars. Sale price \$6.90. 12 pieces, has jar.

THE REXFORD COMPANY

303 LACKAWANNA AVE.

SEED OATS

There is no economy in sowing oats that will not grow. Buy Good Oats. Ours weigh 34 to 36 lbs. per bushel and are Clean Natural Oats.

The Weston Mill Co

Scranton, Olyphant, Carbondale. WOLF & WENZEL, 531 Linden, Opp. Court House, PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS. Sole Agents for Richardson-Boynton's Furnaces and Ranges.

SILVERSTONE, The Eye Specialist

is now at his new quarters at 215 Lackawanna Avenue, in Williams' Shoe Store. He has fitted up a fine Optical Parlor, where he examines the eyes free and prices for Spectacles are the cheapest in the city. You can get the very latest designs in frames or frameless trimmings. He has been in this city for a number of years and has always guaranteed satisfaction and will continue to do so. All nervous headaches can be relieved by getting the proper glasses adjusted to your eyes.

WE ARE GETTING READY For a Great Sale of

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

See This Space Tomorrow For Particulars.

MEARS & HAGEN.