

**VERY SHOWY**

There's a line of Ladies' Shoes just come in that we're going to sell at

**\$2.69.**

They are very stylish, showy and really look like \$3.50 shoes. Better see them. They'll not last long at these prices. All widths, the popular coin toe or New York toe

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410 SPRUCE STREET.

**CITY NOTES.**

John R. Callaway and Miss Helen Feller of this city, were married in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday.

L. C. Mumford, of Starbuck, was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Howe yesterday on a charge of embezzlement.

The grand jury will make its first return today. It will in all probability conclude its business tomorrow morning.

A special delivery letter from Knoxville, Tenn., addressed Hump Anderson, care of Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa., was in the city yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employees at the Von Storck mines and Providence repair shops, at Providence yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the machine shops and Storck mines today.

The meetings which Mrs. J. S. Norvell of Chicago and the Pacific coast, is lecturing are among the most interesting and popular. A large audience greeted the speaker last night. She is a strong, magnetic speaker and practical talks appeal to all who hear her.

There will be a special meeting of the Building Trades' council in Hubert's hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when matters of the greatest importance with reference to the building trades will come up for consideration. It is important that all delegates shall attend this meeting.

John O'Horo, of Dunmore, and Bridget Ryan, of Scranton; Martin Gerrity and Martha Johns, of Peckville; Fred Robinson and Barbara Delmonico, of Peckville; Abraham T. Matthews and Laura Reynolds, of Scranton; Lewis Webb and Phoebe Harvey, of Scranton, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

Anthony Kaminski, who was committed to the county jail Wednesday by Alderman J. P. Kelly, of the Eighteenth ward, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from Henry Shambarger, secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Archibald yesterday afternoon. The hearing will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A middle-aged man giving his name as Joseph Murray, was arrested on Lackawanna avenue yesterday by Patrolmen Reese Jones and Jöhler. The fellow was crying to sell a quantity of cheap barber's supplies. Murray was taken to the police station and upon his person was found four new razors, one old razor and a pair of clippers.

**Died from His Injuries.**

Andrew Nelson, employed as a laborer in the Hyde Park mine, died at the Moses Taylor hospital at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from injuries received a few hours previous by a fall of roof.

Justus, Pa., Oct. 25, 1897.—A small blister appeared on one of my fingers and developed into a running sore. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle did me good and I kept on until the trouble was completely cured. Mrs. Prosper Antoine, Box 23.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

**NOTE OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFERS FOR Friday and Saturday:**

Quills, all Colors, were 50c, reduced to 40c. 1c

Black Birds, were 25c., reduced to 10c. 10c

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors, were 90c., reduced to 25c. 25c

Black Wings, were 25c., reduced to 15c. 15c

Black Parrots, were 75c., reduced to 39c. 39c

Children's Trimmed Hats, were 85c., reduced to 98c. 98c

Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Hats were \$3.75, reduced to \$2.49. \$2.49

Cloth Tam O'Shanter, were 25c., reduced to 10c. 10c

Children's Velvet Caps, were 50c., reduced to 35c. 35c

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, were \$2.50, reduced to \$1.75. \$1.75

Come and see what we are offering. You will not be disappointed. We are anxious to please you and serve you satisfactorily.

**Langfeld's Millinery**  
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**ANOTHER COUNCIL OF JR. O. U. A. M.**

Instituted in Osterbont's Hall, North Scranton, Last Night.

**STATE OFFICERS WERE PRESENT**

Meeting Attended by Four Hundred Members of the Order in This Vicinity—Members Were Initiated by a Team from Moses Taylor Council—The Officers of the New Lodge Were Installed by State Counselor Dickson.

Providence council, No. 959, Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted last evening in Osterbont's hall, North Scranton, making seven councils of the order organized in this county in less than six months' time. Present at the exercises last night were: State Counselor M. P. Dickson, M. E. of Philadelphia; National Representative Siras S. Weiss, Past State Counselor C. B. Johnson, Attorney Frank Meyers, and W. L. Higgs, of Wilkes-Barre.

The meeting was attended by nearly four hundred members of the order in this locality. At 8 o'clock the initiation of the forty-one members of the new council was begun and was prosecuted with much celerity by the following team from Moses Taylor council, No. 151, of the central city: Junior East Councillor A. L. Tisdell, Counselor A. F. Fatz, Vice-Councillor John Schroeder, Treasurer Bartley Fuller, Junior Secretary Charles Mengle, Warden John Leber, Conductor F. J. Knox, Inside Sentinel Royal Van Gorder,

**CAN YOU ANSWER IT?**

Following is one of the arithmetic questions asked in Wednesday's examination of applicants for positions as night-school teachers. The question has occasioned no little discussion. Try your skill in solving it.

Question: A man has a quart of varnish and 19 cents for the bottle. A boy has 19 cents for a quart of varnish and the bottle. They divide the varnish equally and A keeps the bottle. Which owes the other and how much?

Outside Sentinel Arthur Davis. Besides these E. E. Berry and George Burth instructed in guard work.

After the initiation officers of the new council were elected as follows: C. C. Johnson, counselor; H. B. Klees, vice-counselor; C. D. Johnson, Jr., past counselor; Charles Connolly, recording secretary; A. M. Norton, assistant; T. C. Spurr, financial secretary; J. H. Belt, treasurer; Robert Connolly, conductor; Arthur Lake, warden; Joseph Sterans, inside sentinel; Harvey Johnson, outside sentinel; trustees, Joseph Sweeney, D. A. Paddock, Joseph T. Powell; L. L. Lake, chaplain; Joseph Connolly, representative at large; Charles W. Connolly, alternate. The officers were installed by State Councillor Dickson.

After the installation a social time was enjoyed and speeches, pertaining particularly to the order were made by the distinguished visitors. The hall was beautifully decorated, the work being in charge of a committee, Charles W. Connolly, D. A. Paddock and Robert Connolly. In charge of the entertainment of the guests were: A. M. Norton, H. B. Klees, C. W. Connolly, W. E. Clark, Joseph Connolly, James T. Powell, Robert Connolly, Harvey Johnson, Joseph D. Myers and others.

A. F. Fatz, of Moses Taylor council, by his energy and interest is doing excellent work in upbuilding the order in this valley.

**PLANS FOR MRS. NORVELL.**

Meetings at Which She Will Deliver Addresses.

Mrs. J. S. Norvell, the evangelist, will speak every night this week at the Central Young Women's Christian Association rooms, 205 Washington avenue. All young women are urged to go and hear Mrs. Norvell as she is a charming speaker. Sunday there will be a union gospel meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, Jefferson avenue. All women are invited to this service. Sunday evening a mass meeting for men and women will be held in Elm Park church. Mrs. Norvell will speak at these meetings.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 8 and 9, Mrs. Norvell will be at the South Side Young Women's Christian Association rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue. Wednesday afternoon, Mothers' meeting. All mothers are invited to come. Cake and coffee will be served.

Many of the young women are planning to attend the Young Women's Christian association state convocation at Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 11 to 14.

**DEATH OF MRS. JAMES BOLAND.**

Wilkes-Barre Woman Who Was Well Known in This City.

Mrs. James Boland, wife of Warden Boland, of the Luzerne county prison, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, corner of Park avenue and Northampton street, Wilkes-Barre.

Blood poisoning was the cause of death. Mrs. Boland was 25 years of age and the mother of four children, the eldest, nine years, and the youngest, three years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shovelin, of Wilkes-Barre and sister of Mrs. William McGroarty, Prof. John F. Daniel V., Joseph James A. and Miss Elizabeth T. Shovelin.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be a requiem mass at St. Mary's church and interment will be made in the Wilkes-Barre Catholic cemetery.

**TO STOP THE CAVING.**

There was no further disturbance of the surface in Forest court which by a sudden settling Tuesday bespattered the massive wall of the Erie and Wyoming Valley station on North Washington avenue.

Yesterday the railroad company conferred with the officials of the Pine Brook colliery with the idea of preventing a further caving. Extra pillars will be erected in the mine under the railroad company's property.

**DISORDERLY HOUSES RAIDED.**

A number of disorderly houses were raided last night by Chief of Police Helling and a squad consisting of Lieutenant Davis, Lieutenant Williams, Detective Moir, Sergeant Ridgeway, Patrolmen Watkins, Lowry, Feeney, Quinlan and J. H. Jones.

At Isabel Merrill's place, No. 18 Lackawanna avenue, five men and

three women were arrested. At No. 25, where there are two dives kept respectively by Josie Lessen and Laura Jones, six men and six women were captured. The latter place was complained of by a Pittston woman whose 18-year-old daughter was one of the inmates. Two of the other girls were also from Pittston.

They will be given a hearing by Alderman Millar at 9 o'clock this morning.

**MAY BE FOUL PLAY.**

Latest Discovery in the Case of the "Unknown" at the Hospital.

Coroner S. P. Longstreet was informed yesterday of a circumstance which suggests the belief that the man who was found Monday morning in a shanty on an ash dump at the South Steel mill did not die from breathing sulphurous gases, but was murdered.

The man, supposed to be a tramp, died Tuesday night at the Lackawanna hospital, and his body was placed in the morgue, where it has remained. Yesterday a dissection was conducted on the head of the corpse was discovered. The mark is the size of a silver dollar and looks as if it were inflicted by a blunt instrument.

The post mortem examination of the body will be performed this morning by Coroner Longstreet.

**WILL OF JAMES JORDAN.**

Left Four Thousand Dollars to Erect a Memorial Convent at Olyphant. Other Bequests He Made.

The will of the late James Jordan, of Olyphant, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Hopkins and let-

ters testamentary granted to his widow and son, Patrick M. Jordan.

The will was made one week ago yesterday, the day of Mr. Jordan's decease. It was drawn by Attorney A. D. Deati. No idea of the extent of the estate can be gained from the will, but it is generally believed that it is worth not less than \$400,000. The will reads as follows:

"I, James Jordan, of Olyphant, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, make and publish this as my last will and testament.

"I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done.

"I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Patrick M. Jordan, the property in Olyphant known as lot No. 38 in plot of Hall's estate, bounded on the north by the street, on the east by the street, on the south by the street, and on the west by the street, and also the property of my late wife, Mary Ann McMichael, and husband by deed Book No. 65, at page 282, and which property I heretofore gave to my said son, Patrick M. Jordan, but failed to give him a deed therefor.

"I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Ann Jordan, all the real, personal and mixed, to be disposed of as she may deem best, though I trust she will make special provisions for my son, Patrick M. Jordan, as compensation for his many years of faithful attention to my business interests.

"I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Ann Jordan, and my son, Patrick M. Jordan, executors of this my last will and testament, and I authorize either or the survivor of them to make all contracts, deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of any real estate I may own at the time of my decease, with the same force and effect as if made by me in my lifetime, and purchasers from them shall not be required to see to the application made of the purchase money.

"It is my wish and I have hereto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 1897.

(Seal)

"Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who have subscribed our names at his request as witnesses here to in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

"A. D. Deati.

"Ann T. Jordan."

Verbal bequests were also made by Mr. Jordan, giving \$500 each to St. Patrick's orphan asylum, St. Joseph's Foundling home, Home of the Good Shepherd and St. Thomas college, and \$4,000 to build a memorial convent for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, connected with St. Patrick's church, St. Olyphant.

**AS COLONEL M'CAIN SAW CUBA.**

He Will Be Heard in Penn Avenue Church Thursday Night.

Cuba is at the fore in the public eye. Among travelers and writers there are few men more competent to talk interestingly and instructively on this subject than Colonel George Nox McCain, one of the editors of the Philadelphia Press. Colonel McCain in his journalistic work has traveled the country, studied its romance and its revolutions. He personally photographed Maceo, and his staff. The whole city will be glad of the opportunity to see over 100 finely colored views and listen to an eloquent description of this unfortunate land. Colonel McCain will deliver his lecture, the third, in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, course on Thursday night, Nov. 11.

**Smashed the Glass.**

John Moran while staggering through Centre street at midnight, fell against and smashed a large pane of glass in Langstaff's millinery establishment on the Wyoming avenue corner. Moran was arrested.

**We make a great claim for FELS-NAPTHA soap; we say it is better than any other soap ever made—and we know of ninety-nine other good soaps. Have you tried FELS-NAPTHA? It does all its work in cold or lukewarm water.**

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**CONDITION OF THE COAL TRADE**

Set Forth in Detail in November Letter of Operators' Association.

**TENDENCY OF PRICES DOWNWARD**

The Average Sales Are a Little Below June Figures—A Radical Reduction in Shipments Is Necessary If There Is to Be Any Improvement—Past Month Has Been Very Disappointing—Tonnage Was Exceptionally Large and Stocks Have Increased.

The November letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association has this to say about the anthracite coal market and the condition of the trade generally.

"The anthracite market is extremely unsatisfactory, both as regards demand and prices. While a large tonnage has been mined during October, a considerable portion of it was stocked to await a market, and unusually heavy shipments have gone to the East and West in anticipation of the closing of navigation. Sales for actual consumption have not been as large as were expected, since dealers, anticipating an over-stocked market about the close of November, and with it lower prices, are filling orders from their stocks and expect to purchase only according to immediate requirements.

"Any improvement which may be expected must come from a prolonged spell of cold weather. This would force buying for consumption and, because of the comparatively small stocks in dealers' hands, probably cause a rush for immediate delivery, which the railroads would be unable to meet with their present car supply. This, however, is simply a speculative possibility, and it is regrettable that such a great industry should have come to a state where the uncertainty of weather conditions must be depended upon to dispose of its products.

**PRICES STATIONARY.**

"Prices are stationary with a tendency downward, the average sales being at a little below June figures. Whether or not there will be an improvement before the first of January will depend upon the tonnage in November and December, and it will need a most radical reduction in shipments to effect it.

"The shipments of anthracite from Jan. 1st to Oct. 1st, 1897, amounted to 28,200,000 tons as compared with 25,500,000 tons, which is the sum of the various estimates of monthly consumption. On July 1st the estimates for six months had been exceeded by 1,100,000 tons, and in the three months following 1,600,000 tons excess was added. It was through the production of the latter at such a critical time that the market price has been held down to, and even below, the average prevailing in June.

"The past month has been disappointing. Instead of taking such steps as they should to in part, at least, remedy the trouble caused by the excessive production since July 1, the various interests have continued from bad to worse, to the degree allowed by their supply of cars. Fortunately this was somewhat limited, though shipments have still been largely over the demand.

**FOUGHT A DRAW.**

Chambers and Gibbons Go Fifteen Rounds in Carbondale.

The 15-round fight in Carbondale last night between Jack Chambers, of Forest City, and Paddy Gibbons, of Pittston, resulted in a draw. Several hundred persons saw the bout which was pulled off by the Carbondale Athletic club, of which P. F. Killen is manager and Bobby Dobbs boxing instructor.

The men weighed 135 pounds. Chambers did most of the early fighting and in the fourth round put a right hander on Gibbons' chin and sent him to the

**WE THANK**

the public for helping us to do during October one of the greatest month's business we ever had in our history.

Our immense volume of sales leads us to feel that the people appreciate our pushing spirit—our efforts to produce by means of an exclusive cash business, the very lowest prices in the city. Nineteen departments cater to your wants at prices within the buying range of everybody's income.

We want to do a greater business in November. You will find us not unmindful in showing our appreciation for past favors, and you can look for and expect to reap rich fruits from our characteristic way of making values that has put the Rexford Store on the very top round of the ladder of success.

By the way, today, Friday, is our regular bargain day. To look or buy, come.

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132 Wyoming Avenue.

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and in order to avoid too serious a break in prices, many interests added heavily to their stocks at line storage points. So far as can be seen now, no material improvement for the better is likely to take place until the opening of spring trade.

**DISAPPOINTMENT KIEN.**

"The disappointment is more than usually keen because of the undoubted earnestness apparent through the first half of the year and the excellent results from it which showed in the latter part of June. The entire situation has been summarized by a large dealer, in the statement that, for some years past, the sellers have found it more and more difficult to deceive the dealers into believing that it was a good plan to purchase in spring for investment.

"This year they made a supreme effort and succeeded again, but the dealers have now concluded that in future it will be more profitable to take the chance of an advance in prices in fall, rather than to purchase early and lose the interest, and even part of their investment, as has been the case. While there never has been supreme confidence in the promises of the transporting interests, their action this year has been a serious blow to what little remained, and it is probable that it will take several years of faithful performance to again place them in the position which they have forfeited.

"But present conditions are serious. The tonnage for October has been exceptionally large; unsold stocks held at interior storage points have greatly increased; the market is comparatively inactive and its entire tendency is to purchase only from hand to mouth, as the actual consumption warrants. For the next thirty days shipments will continue to the East and West, but then, when navigation is closed, the entire product will be thrown on the tidewater and line market, with the usual result that prices will drop far below present quotations.

**SHOULD TAKE ACTIVE STEPS.**

"For the sake of maintaining the value of their various securities, and to avoid the repetition of such another struggle as was had the first half of this year, the transportation interests should take active steps now, and not wait until the close of the month, to keep the November tonnage well within the market's requirements. If an unusually active demand should arise, it will be as to increase the output, but unless decisive action is taken early this month, the conditions at the beginning of next year, only two months off, will be even worse than at the commencement of this one.

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Full set of 112 pieces for \$25. Actual Value \$34.00.

Very large set of 128 pieces \$32.00.

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You cannot buy this same set in plain white china at this price.

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**THE REXFORD CO.,**  
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**Black Dress Goods**

We made a special effort this season to import the largest selection of Fine Black Dress Goods to be found in the city. Our German Goods are superior to all others in touch, and finish. At \$1.00 we display a great variety of styles, the real value of which is \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**BEEN**

**Opening Lamps**

Today. Seen so many pretty ones we bought larger than we intended, which is all to your advantage. It lessened the profits to move them quick.

Library Lamp With china base and china shade, with excellent decorations in three colors, real worth \$1.50. Our misfortune that it goes 74c at - - - - -

Parlor Lamp Brass feet, china bowl, 8-inch globe, handsome decorated. Sold heretofore at \$1.95. We move 98c them out at - - - - -

Large Library Can be well lighted with this lamp; large bowl and 10-inch china shade, regular value, \$1.49. Can have same lamp with globe.

Parlor Lamps Of unusual height and size. Two numbers in particular we mention: 28-inch high, chimney and 9-inch globe, worth \$5.00. Now \$3.49. 30-inch high, chimney and 10-inch globe, elegant decoration, worth \$10.00. Price now \$5.95

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