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The throngs of people who have gathered in our New Building wonder at its magnitude. They are surprised at the extent, beauty and quality of the stocks. Attractions are diffused throughout the store. Wilkes-Barre confidence finds brotherly love here. The store has been well planted—foundation walls of past experiences. Representation in big commercial centers has presaged the event. Scranton and the World are akin.

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has already been expended in the establishment of this business; the stock shows it. Trade movements must bristle with activity. Holiday shopping is crowded into a paltry two weeks—they'll be interesting weeks here. Spending money for printers' ink to illustrate the bargains would be adding to their cost.

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A Question Fairly Asked

All we ask is that this new store of ours may have a fair chance to succeed. Never will it become a part of our business to belittle or interfere with other businesses. Intelligent and generous assembling of merchandise, good storemaking and faithful, diligent effort in attracting customers to Scranton and serving them, will help all this.

Restaurant in the Basement

Perfect Cuisine. Perfect Service.

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The newspapers must be our speaking tube from store to public. The world is influenced by advertising, perhaps unconsciously. You may have been fooled by advertising and vow eternal vengeance on all that pertains to it. That is prejudice. It will vanish by the influence of honorable facts, honest motives and low prices. The power of truth is every day illustrated by the successes of fair dealing.

Free System of Delivery.

Throughout Scranton and Vicinage.

A Word About Toy Buying.

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No Waiting for Change or Parcels.

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Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

[The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed and also complaints of irregular delivery.]

PLANNING A YEAR'S WORK.

Epworth League Cabinet Preparing for Effective Effort During 1898.

The newly elected cabinet of the Epworth League of this city, met at the Methodist parsonage Saturday and mapped out the work for the coming year. It was decided to give entertainments on the first Wednesday of each month. The cabinet is composed as follows: President, E. E. Kipstick; First Vice President, N. H. Smith; Second Vice President, Mrs. S. L. Carlton; Third Vice President, C. M. Leisher; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. C. Roberts; Secretary, Mattie Kenworthy; Treasurer, Martin Beck; The following committees were appointed, one of the vice presidents of the cabinet being chairman of each. Spiritual work, N. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Q. Meeker, Mrs. M. O. Abbe, J. Burcher, Misses Alice Butler and Nettie Bayley. Mercy and Help, Mrs. S. L. Carlton, Miss Mattie Pascoe, Frank Stephens, Miss May Stephens, J. G. Budd and C. H. Alexander. Literary, C. M. Leisher, H. J. Hochstetler, Dr. Baker, Misses Jennie Butler, May Pengelly and Hattie Wilcox; Social Work, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Miss Sadie Miller, Bert Dix, H. E. Clark, Lucy Crowell, James Halts.

HOTEL ANTHRACITE CLOSED.

The Handsome House of Entertainment Is Without a Landlord.

Hotel Anthracite closed its doors for an indefinite period on Saturday evening. Proprietor Hanes has for a long time felt the depression in trade and it was not a secret to his friends, as well as the public at large, that the hostelry was not paying expenses. It was not, however, until Thursday of last week that the beginning of the end became apparent. This was brought about by the appearance of Proprietor Hanes' brother-in-law, J. Zortman, of Lancaster, who caused an execution to be issued to the amount of \$2,000 upon the personal property owned by Hanes in the hotel, consisting of crockery, glassware, linen, cutlery and liquors, which was purchased of the former proprietor, F. E. Gummer. On Friday afternoon the help of the hotel became alarmed, and collectively they demanded that their back salary, amounting to ten days, be paid them. A consultation was held and they were

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. It is the most healthful thing you give the children in their morning. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/3 as much. All grocers sell it, and 2c.

finally persuaded that they would be left in full on Saturday night.

Saturday morning Proprietor Hanes left the town on the 11:26 train, and it is gone—not authoritatively—that he has returned to Philadelphia. Saturday afternoon the Anthracite Land Improvement company, who control the hotel, held a meeting, and the result was they unanimously decided to tender the management to Daniel Robinson, the efficient and popular clerk at the Hotel American. A conference was held with the proposed new landlord, and he modestly stated that he might consider the matter, providing the company—or, in other words, directors of the hotel—would agree to shoulder the expense of the hotel. This they were not disposed to do, and the meeting adjourned.

CRESCENTS' ENTERPRISE.

The Social Club securing excellent talent for their entertainment. After considerable effort on the part of the management, Wooler, the celebrated tenor of the Elm Park church, has been engaged for the grand musical entertainment to be given in the Grand opera house, New Year's eve for the benefit of the Crescent club. The entertainment promises to be the musical event of the season, as in connection with the aforementioned, the Kate Crossin O'Brien, soprano, of Scranton; W. A. Kelly, baritone, of Pottsville; the Philadelphia String quartet at Scranton, and Miss Jennie O'Day, of Archbald, accompanist, have been secured. An effort is being made to secure Miss Allen of Wilkes-Barre, educationist, and the prospects are very bright for having her present on that occasion.

MINSTRELSY TONIGHT.

Leon W. Washburn, the veteran showman and manager known all over the United States and Canada as the head of the biggest circus bearing his name, has launched another amusement enterprise this season and this evening he brings his big minstrel show to the Carbondale Grand Opera house for one performance. The troupe is a big one of forty artists, culled from the choicest garners in minstrelsy. They travel on their own special car "Excelsior" and will make a noon-day street parade with two brass bands and both companies.

DIED SUDDENLY.

John Sheehan, of Farview, fell off a car of earth at Wazmart Saturday and died instantly. He was sixty-one years old and a bachelor. He is survived by a brother, George, with whom he boarded and three sisters, Mrs. Bridget Mangau, of Scranton, Mrs. James Kilpatrick, of Vandling, and Mrs. Matthew Mangau, of this city. Deceased was a member of the Pioneer Father Mathew society. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at St. Rose church.

WEDDED.

Miss Sarah J. Healey, of Farview street, and Patrick F. Langan, were

married at St. Rose church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. T. F. Coffey. Miss Elizabeth Healey was bridesmaid and Thomas Hollman, best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in brown silk with cream silk and chiffon trimmings. A reception was given in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey. The newly married pair went to New York on a wedding trip.

PURELY PERSONAL.

S. H. Williams and family have moved from Moss Side to Laurel street. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of South Church street, are entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Helen Walsh, of Pittston. A. J. Perry is suffering from grip. Joseph Killean, of Brooklyn street, is suffering a fractured arm. Dr. C. J. Meaker was elected a director of the Luzerne and Lackawanna Portland society Friday evening in Wilkes-Barre. E. J. Bly is laid up with a sprained back. J. A. Burke, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents on Brooklyn street. E. J. Devaney spent yesterday with friends in Scranton. Miss Kate Mang has returned from her Washington visit. City Solicitor Watson is ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Morse are in New York and are expected home in a few days. They have a made a tour of the South. Herbert Benson, of Scranton, called on friends in this city Saturday.

LOCALS.

Robert McKinney, Jr., of Scranton, superintendent of air brake construction on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, lectured to a large number of railroad men in this city yesterday. The lecture was given under the auspices of George W. West, division of locomotive engineers. An unknown Hungarian was found lying in the roadway north of Simpson Saturday afternoon. He had two deep gashes in his head. He was taken to the hospital.

JERMYN NEWS.

Local Institute Held in School Building—Arranged for Selling Without License

The teachers of the graded schools held a local institute in the school building on Saturday morning. The session was called to order by Professor Rogers at 9 a. m. Miss Mullen read a paper on the "Life of the Post Tension." Miss Jones gave to each teacher present a set of questions to answer on "History of Education," subject to discussion on questions and answers afterward, the teachers discussed the school work in various departments of the schools in order to raise the standard. The next institute will be held the fourth Saturday of January. The programme will be: Paper, "Life of Shakespeare," by Miss Rymer; set of questions on "History of Teaching," Miss Roberts; general class reading and analyzing of Shakespeare's play "Hamlet." Miss Anna K. Barnes and Mrs. J. N. Reynolds, of Laurens, spent Thursday and Friday, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Rogers. Miss Mabel Davis entertained a number of Carbondale friends on Thursday evening. Miss Mundane Rymer, of South Main street, spent Saturday in Scranton. Mrs. Jeannette Rogers, who has been visiting her son, Professor Rogers, of

Second street, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Harford. The Crystal Fire company will hold a social in Enterprise hall on New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Badger and son, groomed in brown silk with cream silk and chiffon trimmings. A reception was given in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey. The newly married pair went to New York on a wedding trip. Samuel Rodway, of Mayfield, was arraigned in court on Saturday for selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. The charges were preferred by Joseph Pool. Rodway had no lawyer and being out on bail court would assign him no counsel. A half dozen witnesses testified that they had purchased liquor in Rodway's place. Court directed that a verdict of not guilty be taken as to the Sunday selling case and submitted the other. A verdict of guilty was rendered and Rodway was fined \$200, the costs and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Mrs. David J. Thomas laid to rest. A Return of Thanks--Personal and Other News Notes. Services over the remains of the late Mrs. David J. Thomas were held at her late residence in Peckville Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Short services were held in the house after which the remains were conveyed to the Catholic chapel and reposed in the vault. Rev. Daniel Williams, of Peckville, officiated and Rev. Charles Jones, of Nanticoke, delivered very able sermons to the memory of the deceased. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery. The pall-bearers were Edmund Carter, Chaas Evans, Richard Bowen, Erasmus Jones, William Perry and George Williams. The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas, No. 7 True foresters, nominated its officers on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Evans of Taylor street, wish to extend their sincere gratitude to those who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them during the illness and recent death of their daughter, Daniel Williams, of the First ward, announces himself as a candidate for councilman. Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of Union street, were the guest of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday. The Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall. Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. John Williams, of Hyde Park, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David J. Thomas, of this place, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavis, of Kingston, were guests of relatives in this place yesterday. Mrs. W. W. Watkins and daughters, Annie, Edith and Gertrude, were guests of relatives in Peckville yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Union street, and William Price, of this place, circulated among Hyde Park friends yesterday. Miss Henrietta Scherer, of Scranton, was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Scherer, of Union street, yesterday. M. J. Reese, of Providence, circulated among relatives in this place yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Union street, is seriously at her home. Edward Miles, of Hyde Park, was a Taylor visitor yesterday.

WAVERLY.

Mrs. W. R. Finch, mother of Mayor J. G. Bailey, who has been seriously ill, is improving in health and is gaining strength. F. H. Bailey made a business trip to Binghamton last Thursday. Rev. A. B. Brown will hold the usual services at the Baptist church tomorrow. The intermediate session of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical Alliance will be held at the Baptist church com-

mencing Dec. 28, and closing Dec. 31, inclusive. Prof. Haydon Evans, leader of the winning choir at the World's fair, Chicago, will conduct the exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, of Hyde Park, were visitors here last Wednesday. The members of the Methodist Episcopal church tendered their pastor, Rev. J. B. Sumner, a donation last Thursday evening, which was well attended.

PECKVILLE.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Wallace from Winton, were held at the Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins, after which the remains were borne to Prospect cemetery for interment. One of the greatest freaks of nature that will be at the horse boys' fair will be a calf with two heads, eight perfect legs, two tails and only one body. Messrs. John Williams, William T. Griffiths and John Bamba called on Job Williams at Jermyrn yesterday. Last Friday evening some of the friends and neighbors of U. Y. Mace tendered him a surprise party at his home on Main street. It was in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music and social intercourse, and refreshments were served. Mr. Mace was the recipient of a very nice willow looking chair. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George A. DeGraw, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Alton Taylor, Mrs. Caroline Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Briggs, Misses Nellie DeGraw, Freda Briggs and Arline Reynolds. All ladies who are interested in the horse company's fair are requested to meet at the horse rooms this evening. The selling committee are also requested to be present or send in their written reports. All matrons will also please be present to choose their leader. The funeral of Patrick Cawley, the young man who was so badly hurt at the Sterick Creek mine last Tuesday and died at the Lackawanna hospital, was held from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, on the Heck road, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Blandy. The deceased was a young man well known and was one of the two firemen at the Lackawanna Delaware and Hudson breaker when the boiler exploded about seven years ago. He escaped without any injury, but the other young man, McGovern, was killed.

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