

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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HOSE AT LAST.

Commoners Concur in the Resolution to Advertise for Bids.
The most important thing done by the common council last evening was concurrence in the resolution instructing the city clerk to advertise for bids for 1,000 feet of hose. The city has been practically unprotected from fire for some time and business men will rejoice over the prospect of equipping the fire department.

GRIM MESSENGER'S WORK.

The death summons came very suddenly for Mrs. William H. Stephens, of No. 45 Belmont street, at 12 o'clock last evening. She had been in her usual health all day and attended the 10.30 service in the First Methodist church, the Sunday school in the chapel on Belmont street at 2, the Epworth league meeting in which she participated, and the regular evening service. Shortly after retiring for the night Mrs. Stephens informed her husband that she felt a pain in her left arm and in the vicinity of her heart. She expired before a physician could be summoned.

Deceased was born in Hamilton township, Monroe county on May 9, 1859, being nearly forty-eight years of age. Her maiden name was Ellen J. Bates. She was married thirty years ago to the fourth of last July and the family moved to this city on the third of July, seven years and a half ago. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the First Methodist church of this city. Deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Beidel, and four sons, Harry S., Edward, Fred and Harvey, of this city, and three brothers, Alfred Bates, of Wilkes-Barre; Christian, of Kingston, and Edward, of Nanticoke. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

CUPID'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Miss Minnie Tallman, of Highland avenue, a well known and popular young lady of this city, and Charles Wildoner, a prominent resident of Hemlock Creek, Pa., were united in marriage at Wilkes-Barre Saturday evening. The couple will reside at Hemlock Creek, where the groom is employed as station agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. He is also postmaster of the village.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Jennie, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Walsh, of Pike street, to Anthony Swartz, of Dundaff street. The ceremony will take place in St. Rose church on the 16th of February. Both of the young people are well known and extremely popular. A number of friends will hasten to extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Horan of Scott street, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Katie, to William T. Bergan, of Canaan street. The ceremony will be performed at St. Rose church at 6 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 8.

LOCALS.

P. F. Moffitt has resigned his clerkship at Hotel Anthonie.

A meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' building Wednesday evening for the organization of a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

The Mozart Symphony club will be heard at the Academy of Music, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Cycle club.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Clune, of Bronson place, is entertaining Miss Lizzie Riley, of Pleasant Mount.

Stephen Maroney, of Susquehanna, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. F. Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reese are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, of Wyoming street, are entertaining Miss Edith Dennis, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Bolton and daughter, Lelia, are visiting in Elmington.

Professor J. Franklin Crowell has returned from a week's visit in New York city, where he met many distinguished persons. Among others was Mrs. Julia Peak Blaisdell, the famous harpist, from whom Mrs. W. M. Lathrop is re-



In the olden times, physicians accounted wise, searched vainly for the Blixir of Life, or the knowledge whereby life might be prolonged. We now know that there is no such thing as an Elixir of Life. But we have learned that life may be prolonged by those who take the right measures.

Any man or woman who will take care of health and take the right remedies for ill health, may live to a ripe old age. When a man feels out of sorts, when he gets up in the morning tired out after a restless night, and goes home in the evening completely knocked out, with his day's work without appetite or ambition, he is a sick man. If he does not take the right remedy he will soon be in the grasp of consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, or some other serious malady.

A man in this condition should at once resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all medicines for hard-working men and women. It makes the appetite keen and hearty. It gives sound and refreshing sleep. It tones and strengthens the whole system. It invigorates the heart and nerves. It makes digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. It strengthens weak lungs, and cures bronchitis, spitting of blood and obstinate coughs. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not make fat, but builds up the system. It is sold by all medicine dealers.

You know what you want. It is not a dealer's business to tell you.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." For paper-covered copies enclose 21 adhesive stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound 35 stamps.

ROMAN BATHS RESTORED.

Remodeling of Ancient Structures Uncovered at Bath, England.
From the Philadelphia Record.

The old Roman baths at Bath, England, have been recently restored and reopened for public use, and an effort is being made to re-establish the ancient fame of that town as a health resort. These baths are said to have been built A. D. 60. Three large Roman villas have also been found in the Bath Valley. These, and a few fragments of paving, altars and tombs, are the only remains of the Roman baths which were finally destroyed and deserted in 577. If we except the Roman baths, these Roman baths were the chief object in the ancient city, and it is assumed that, on the sacking of the place by the Saxons, columns and candelabras were ruthlessly destroyed. Conditions which carried off the superfluous hot water were choked up, and that the ceaseless welling up of the mineral water continuing, the area of the baths was flooded. The valuable mineral deposit of the Aquæ Sulis which was finally destroyed and deserted in 577, if we except the Roman baths, these Roman baths were the chief object in the ancient city, and it is assumed that, on the sacking of the place by the Saxons, columns and candelabras were ruthlessly destroyed.

JERMYN.

This evening at 7 o'clock the Democrats of the First ward will convene at the Edmonds & Snyder hall, to nominate candidates to fill the various offices. The citizens of the First ward will hold a caucus at 8 o'clock in the same hall to nominate a ticket for the election on Feb. 15.

Thomas Jones, of Honesdale, formerly of Jermyrn, is circulating among friends and relatives here.

Sunday evening the Holy Name society met and elected the following officers: President, William Walker; vice-president, W. J. Bergen; treasurer, M. G. Nary; marshal, Peter Schelcher; sacristan, Thomas Tallet. A resolution was passed to have a number of cards printed and hung up in public places to remind and exhort the people to revere the name of the Lord. W. B. Frens is moving into the property recently purchased by Attorney H. D. Cary.

Mr. S. Follows, of Scranton, and Daniel Callon and Griffith John, of Taylor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, on Sunday last.

The Mesdames Walsh and McAndrews, of Battle avenue, Carbondale, called on Jermyrn friends yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Gavin, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Archbald Catholic cemetery.

Robert Yendle, of Fourth street, wishes to announce his name as candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the citizens' caucus, which will be held this evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Fourth street, a surprise party was given in honor of their son John, at which a large number were present. Games of various kinds were indulged in and at the close refreshments were served. The following were present: Jennie Morcom, Maud Hill, Lettie Jenkins, Lottie Morcom, Mary Jenkins, Blanche Bennett, Hossie Davidson, Mary Jones, Mary Evans, Thomas Morcom, Arthur Jones, George Jones, Frank Baker, Bertie Seymour, Daniel Griffiths, Richard Seymour, George Dickson, John Rosemorgy, John Evans, Joseph Wastley.

There will be a citizens' caucus at the Edmonds hall, Mayfield, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

OLYPHANT.

The citizens of the Fourth ward of Olyphant will hold a caucus Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, in the regular polling places. Patrick J. McFarlin and Daniel Fitzgibbon are candidates.

Saturday night a caucus of the Third ward held, a caucus and nominated W. G. Holleran for school director and Samuel Edwards for council.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Complaints Against Hoodlums--The Thomas Evans Wedding--Personal News.

Complaints have again been made against a number of children and grown-up young men whose ages range from 19 to 21 years, who delight in gathering at the corner of Main and Taylor streets, especially on Sunday evenings. The police are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church, where the church members have concluded to report the extreme measures of the law and bring the guilty persons before the bar.

A large number of Taylor people attended the funeral of the late David Lewis, of Hyde Park, yesterday.

At the Calvary Baptist church parsonage on Friday evening, Mrs. Thomas Thomas and Mr. David S. Evans, both of Hyde Park, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris.

The established committee of the Welsh Congregational church will meet this evening in the vestry of the above church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lulshier and daughter, of Sunbury, were the guests of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday.

Miss Nellie D. Frayn, of West Pittston, is the guest of Misses Sadie and Fachie Ganger, of North Main street.

George Johnson, of Pittston, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, of Hyde Park, were the guests of the former's mother in this place on Sunday.

Mr. John Powell, of the flats, who has been confined to his home by illness, is recovering.

Mrs. Edward Davis and Mrs. John Puzho, of this place, were the guests of Hyde Park friends on Sunday.

Rev. Daniel Davis, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Davis, of Union street.

Merchant Casper Ott is circulating beautiful calendars among his patrons.

Edwin Davis, of Grove street, who has been confined to his home by sickness, is slowly recovering.

John Rudolph, a popular young man of the town, will leave on Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position as school teacher in the public schools of that place.

Mrs. McPeck, of Union street, is slowly recovering from her recent sickness.

The board of trade will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) evening to consider some special business. Everyone is urged to be present.

The entertainment and social of the Taylor Silver Cornet band will be held at Weber's rink on Thursday, March 17. Tickets, 25 cents.

WEST'S PORTRAIT OF NELSON.

Benjamin West's picture of the "Death of Nelson" is closely connected with the Mail and Express. Just before he went to sea for the last time he was present at a dinner, during which he sat between the artist and Sir William Hamilton.

Nelson was expressing to Hamilton his regret that he had not in his youth acquired some taste for art and some discrimination in judging it.

"But," said he, turning to West, "there is one picture whose power I do feel. I never pass a shop where your 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it."

"West made some gracious answer to the compliment, and Nelson went on: 'Why have you painted no more like it?'"

"Because, my lord," West replied, "there are no more subjects."

"An," said the painter, "I didn't think of that."

"But, my lord," continued West, "I am afraid you intemperately will yet furnish me with another such scene, and if I should, I shall certainly avail myself of it."

"Will you?" said Nelson. "Will you, Mr. West?" Then I hope I shall die in the next battle."

A few days later he sailed, his strangely expressed aspiration was realized, and the scene lives upon canvas.

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Highest Qualities. Lowest Prices.

THAT'S THE TRADE POLICY OF "THE GREAT STORE," AND ITS TWIN IN LUZERNE COUNTY. BUYING FOR TWO STORES DOUBLES PURCHASING POWERS. THERE'S MAGNITUDE IN OUR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS. THE BIG STOCK DURING THE "JANUARY TRADE SALE"; THE TREMENDOUSNESS OF THE "MUSLIN UNDERWEAR CARNIVAL" AND THE UNPARALLELED GREATNESS OF THIS WEEK'S HOUSE FURNISHING AND CLOAK SALE, PROVES ALL THIS.

THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY--A NOTABLE ONE HERE. 1898 MOVES RAPIDLY. SO DO THE BIG STOCKS IN THIS STORE. CASH WORKS WONDERS--WHEN IN THE HANDS OF COMPETENT BUYERS. WITNESS THE SALE OF JACKETS AND CAPES. YOU'LL MARVEL AT THEIR CHEAPNESS. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS COME TO US EVERY WEEK, JUST THIS WAY. IT'S THE OLD STORY OF BIG MERCHANTS NEEDING CASH--WITH US TO SUPPLY IT. NOTHING COULD BE BETTER FOR YOU--NOR FOR US. YOU BUY AND SAVE MONEY--LOTS OF IT. THAT GIVES A PERENNIAL FRESHNESS TO OUR STOCKS--AND MAKES YOU OUR LIFE CUSTOMERS.

No Such Prices as These Which Follow Have Ever Been Equalled in America

Carpets
No such carpet store in Scranton as this one. Great



big stock, plenty of room, plenty of light, and prices to astonish you, as they have others. Come and see and be convinced.

Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined per yard, . . . 60c
Body Brussels made, laid and lined per yard, . . . \$1.00
Best Moquette made, laid and lined per yard, . . . 85c

Crockery and Glassware

French China Dinner and Soup Plates, decorated, . . . 10c
Porcelain Dinner Sets, new shapes, with apple blossom decoration, the very latest, 100 pieces, per set . . . \$10.50
Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, 102 pieces, special shapes and decorations. Regular price, \$24.50, at . . . \$19.50
Special Lot of Cut Glass Tumblers; worth \$5.50 per dozen. Special at . . . 25c
Extra Fine Toilet Sets, Flower Decorations; hand work, with heavy gold edges; 10 pieces. Regular price, \$4.95. Special at . . . \$3.50
Fancy Tumblers, 1/2-dozen . . . 22c
Lamp Chimneys . . . 3c
10-piece Toilet Sets . . . \$1.95
56-piece China Tea Sets . . . \$6.95
English Dinner Sets . . . \$5.95
French Dinner and Soup Plates at . . . 10c
Tea and Bread Plates . . . 7c
Haviland Cups and Saucers . . . 22c
Water Pitchers--fancy . . . 22c
Doble Fruit Dishes . . . 60c
Mixing Bowls . . . 10c
Sugar and Cream Sets . . . 6c

Aprons

Appreciation creates opportunity. That's why a certain lot of white aprons will go on sale today at about what it cost to have them made, to say nothing of the materials.

Extra large size; good quality cambric, wide hem and tucks, embroidered and ruffled edges. About 100 styles, all told, including a lot of Tea Aprons. All at, 21c

Wall Paper

White Back paper, per double. 5c
Border to match, per yard . . . 1 1/2c
Gilt or Glimmer paper, double roll . . . 15c
Border to match . . . 5c
Ingrain or Felt Paper, double roll . . . 20c

Wonderful Jacket and Cape Selling.

Were you in our Cloak Department yesterday? What a crowd! They came with the opening of the store. We knew they would. Every line in our Monday advertising talked money-saving. Such values as these here mentioned don't come with every day. Big cloak makers don't get short of money often--when they do we're ready for them with cash to buy big stocks. You'll remember that was the story yesterday. Some of the lots are still here.

Beautiful Jackets, and Astrakhan, Cloth and Beaver Capes, lined throughout with the finest silk linings--every garment worth from three to four times the price asked. Every one the supreme elegance of quality and style.

\$5.00 to \$7.50.

SECOND FLOOR.

Wrappers--A Bargain.

There's a difference in Flannellettes. In these wrappers the quality is the best--as in everything in this store. Here's a description of them. The assortment is good today--but we cannot promise for to-morrow.

Full gathered back, trimmed yoke front, braid trimmed collar, nicely lined to the waist; neatly stitched button holes; two inch hem around the bottom. Perfect fitting and worth at the very least \$1.50.

While they last at

59c

SECOND FLOOR

Household Utensils

Thousands of little things disappeared from the basement yesterday. Useful things at little prices explains why. The selling goes on today and tomorrow, but assortments won't be as good later as now.

Brass Bird Cages, worth \$1.19, at75c
Nickle-plated Cuspidors, worth 25c, at15c
Oak-grained Bread Boxes at60c
Horse Hair and Metal Shoe Dauber9c
Nicked Copper Tea Kettles . . . 65c
Brass Bird Cages75c
Nickled Cuspidors15c
10-qt. Galv. Water Pails . . . 12c
12-qt. Enameled Chamber Pails . 37c
Foot Bath Tubs, enameled . . . 37c
10-qt. Chamber Pails17c
30-qt. Dish Pans64c
Fibre Water Pails21c
Crank Flour Sifters6c
Heavy Wire Broilers4c
Bread Boxes, oak grained . . . 60c
15-in. Jap. Trays7c
Iron Handles for Potts' irons . 9c
Fire Shoe Brush and Dauber . 7c
Good Stove Brushes7c
Good Sink Brushes6c
Horse-Hair Shoe Dauber . . . 9c
Good Scrub Brushes4c
Toilet Paper, per roll2c
Acme Fry Pans4c
Asbestos Stove Mats2c

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Furniture

Our wagons were busy Monday hauling furniture--good furniture at cheap prices. Don't believe such selling has ever been known in Scranton before at this time of year. Low prices work wonders.

BED SPRINGS, all sizes, with 80 spiral springs and fine woven wire tops. Very special at . . . \$2.98
Wood Frame Cots, with woven wire spring attached. Special at . . . \$1.25
Wood Frame Cots--strongly made, with good quality mattress attached. Very durable and comfortable. Special at . . . \$1.49
Clothes Trees49c
Full size Kitchen Tables . . . \$1.05
Jardener Stands \$1.10
Woven Wire Bed Springs . . \$1.65

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Millinery

Today comes the chance for buying a new hat. You'll



take advantage of it, of course. For such opportunities don't come often.