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### CARBONDALE.

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#### PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

Managers of a National Affair Desire

a Delegate from This City. The appended communication ex

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1898. Secretary Board of Health, Carbondale

Pa.

Sir: I herewith hand you a call for a pure food and drug congress to assemble in the city of Washington on the second day of March, at the National hotel at 12 o'clock. You will see that he hourd of health is invited and apportuned representatives as follows:

resentatives as follows:

Citter from 20,000 to 100,000, 1; cities from 200,000 to 500,000, 2; citics of 500,000 and upward, 3. I would be obliged to you If you would lay this matter at once before your board and notify me of the name and address of the delegates and alternate vected, so that I can comalternates selected so that I can com-municate to them as to railroad and hotel

Uniess some action is taken to put a stop to the infermous practice of adul-teration which is doing so much to injure the health, morals and legitimate trade of this country, the day is not far distant when our foreign commerce will be seriously affected. It is useless for me to attempt to argue a question so plain as this and I rely upon your carnest co-operation and assistance in the matter. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain, yours truly, Alex J. Wedderburn, Secretary of Committee.

#### A CELEBRATED CASE.

Carbondale Contractors New at Court at Montrose.

Contractor S. A. Roache, T. C. Robinson and Attorney H. C. Butler were in Montrose yesterday attending court. Mr. Roache was complainant in a peculiar case against St. Anthony's Polish Catholic church at Forest City. It will be remembered that in 1895 that congregation let the contract to Mr. Roache to build a new church. He had the foundations completed and the building itself well under way when the officials of the church ordered him to stop work. They tore down the woodwork and re-let the contract to an Archbald man, who built the present church on the foundation laid by

Mr. Roache. The latter has never been paid for his work and he now sues to recover for the cost of the lumber and stone and the labor expended. His interests represented by Attorney Butler and Mr. Robinson, who is a witness, is also interested from the fact that he furnished part of the material for the

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Olma Herring is the guest of friends in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. James Thompson's guest, Mrs. Z. Weller, has returned to her home in

Detroit. Thomas Gilhool is visiting in New

York. Miss Mary Mechan, of Brooklyn street, has accepted a situation in the

Paris store, Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCoy are en-

tertaining Miss Margaret Laughlin, of Binghamton. Dr. Reed Burns was in this city yesterday.

### LOCALS.

Yesterday's blizzard interferred little with railroad traffic in this vicin-

A successful subscription dance was given in the Burke building last night. The remains of Mrs. P. M. Moffitt, of Green Ridge, were laid at rest in St. Rose cemetery in this city yesterday. A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Paul's church Green Ridge, and the body, accompanied by

many relatives and friends was brought here at 12.45. Mrs. H. C. Wheeler is rapidly recovering from the effects of her recent

operation.

### OLYPHANT.

On Tuesday afternoon a sleigh load of ladies from here enjoyed the sleighing as far as Carbondale. They stopped at the residence of C. R. Marcey and took refreshments, returning home lungs and bronchial later in the evening. The following tubes. Catarrh of ladies went: Mrs. T. W. Watkins, Mrs. the stomach, liver W. J. Evans, Mrs. Thomas Patten, Mrs. and bowels. Catarrh Charles Lewsley, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. of the kidneys. Ca-John Davis, Mrs. Margaret Hinn, Mrs. tarrh of the bladder. Catarrh of the Frank Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Tilford,

Miss M. A. Evans. Misses Mabel Leonard and Dora Mc Lain, who have been guests at the Mahon house, for the past week, returned home last evening. A short session of the school board





. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

was held on Monday evening. The principal business was the passing of bills, among which was one for laying sidewalks at the First, Third and Fourth ward school buildings. It was decided to close the night schools this

evening. The young men of the Congregational church are preparing for an entertain-ment which will be held in that ediice some time this month.

Misses Jennie Penman and Maggie lones, of Susquehanna street, have returned from a visit to Providence.

A merry crowd of young people from
Scranton came to this place Tuesday evening in a sleighing party. Several hours were spent in dancing in the Club of '95 rooms. A turkey supper was served at midnight in the Mahon

Mrs. D. W. Harris left yesterday to pend a week with relatives in New

Mrs. Louis Blockberger and Mrs. George Davis visited friends at Jernyn yesterday. Mrs. Frederick Lloyd, of Blakely, is puite III.

Mrs. John Daken, of Powder Mills, s visiting her parents here. T. V. Powderly, jr., of Carbondale, was a caller in town yesterday.

#### TAYLOR NEWS.

Board of Trade Will Hold a Banquet -- Revival Services Success-

This evening the first annual ban-

quet of the Taylor board of trade will be held in its rooms in the Price Library hall. At 9 o'clock the feast will commence. Speechmaiting, music, so-los and reciting will be the order of the evening. Following is the programme: Introduction of Toastmaster P. Mulherin, by President J. F. Taylor: "Taylor as a manufacturing center," T. R. Bowen; "Reasons why every man should belong to the board of trade," M. M. Williams; "Taylor as a city of homes," William P. Griffiths, esq.: "American citizenship." J. E. Watkins, esq.: "Municipal government," H. E. Havris; "Taylor fifteen years ago to the present," John M. Harris, esq.; remarks, selected, by Luther Keller, Scranton; address, by D. B. Atherton, Scranton; solo, M. B. Morgans; recitation, John E. Evans; sole, John F. Tubbs; recitation, Evan G. Evans; selection, orchestra; remarks, by Messra. Brock, of the woolen mill: Mr. Renard, of the silk mill, and Mr. Lubinack, of the weaving mill. So gratifying has been the success of the season of revival meetings which have been conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church during the past few weeks, that the series has been con-tinued this week. This evening will be the last of the series. Rev. William Frisby will preside. All are wel-

Miss Sarah Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, of Main street, has been presented with a beautiful harp. It was presented to her by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Reese spent the Sabbath with relatives in Moosic. Keights of Pythias, No. 462, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

The Taylor Choral union reorganized on Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist church. They will compete at the national eisteddfod to be held at Wilkes-Barre, on May 30. All singers of the borough are requested to meet at the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening next. The following are the officers who were unanimously elected: President, Rev. H. H. Harris; secretary, John E. Owens; treasurer, John Thomas; conductor, Pro-Mrs. Butler, of Syracuse, is visiting fessor David E. Jones; pianist, William Roose

Mrg. Evan R. Jenkins, of Main street, rapidly recovering from her recent sickness.

A petition is being circulated amd g taxpayers of the South district Lackawanna township to have the polling place changed from its present lobooth is not centrally located.

The petitioners say that the Thomas Davis, who is employed as carpenter in the Greenwood mine shows, is recovering from an injury

which he received a few days ago. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paymaster made his monthly visit to the Archbald colliery

Superintendent Fox and his corps of workmen of the Scranton Traction company, were kept very busy yesterday in keeping the street car tracks free from snow.

### A RAINY WINTER.

Always Brings a Legion of Catarrhal Diseaser.

Rain, rain, rain. Mud, slop, sleet and slush. Flood and freeze, slip and splash, alternate ceaselessly. times it makes us mad. Sometimes it makes us laugh. We cannot be sure what the weather will be for an hour

at a time. There is one thing we can be however. that such weather will bring catarch-catarrh of the head, exes and ears. Catarrh of the throat,

pelvic organs. Robert Robertson of "Catarrh had Detroit, Mich., says: gone through my whole system and ras simply indescribable. Pe-ru-na cured me. Every body is astonished to see me look so young."

Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled 'Winter Catarrh' is being sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus,

### WAVERLY.

Miss Carrie Bliss is visiting the famly of Rev. J. Muir, at Bangor, Pa. Fred Spencer, of Hyde Park, spent few days last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer. Frank H. Bailey attended the musical alliance at Nicholson last Friday night.
Andrew S. Smith left Monday morning for West Point, where he will be examined previous to his entering the

military school. J. W. Carpenter, of Scranton, was a caller in town last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Matthews and nephew Harry Evans, of Providence, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins.

Miss Nettie Lemon, of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting the family of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Vad. Mrs. A. Bergen Browe who has been

ill is convalescing. The union revival services which have been held here the past three weeks will be continued this week at the Baptist church. Prayer meetings will be held as usual at 3 p. m.

Unusual interest was manifested the past week in the revival which was neld at the Methodist Episcopal church. large congregations being present at each meeting. Rev. A. Bergen Browe,

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Children's Black Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, seam-

Women's Fast Black and Tan Seamless Hosiery. . Extra Quality Apron Ginghams and Fancy Dark Colored

Fancy Outing Flannels, extra good quality, light and dark Extra Large Size Turkish Wash Cloth, with fancy borders, 3 for 5c 18-Inch Bleached Crash, with fancy red border. Ten

"White Chief" Soap-superior in quality, for laundry and . 4c. Cake

#### ALL DAY-SHOES.

Yesterday's shoe selling was the talk of the store-considering the . 5c. Palr weather. What will it be today-5c. Pair if skies are fair? No such shoe values have ever been known in Scranton before. Shoes at onethird less than cost to manufacture. That's the whole story in a nutshell.

Women's Shoes, 96c to \$2.29. Men's Shoes, 96c to \$3.00. Boys' Shoes, 97c to \$1.79. Misses' Shoes. 98c to \$1.49. Children's Shoes, 12 1-2c to \$1.18. All worth double-and more.

#### This Afternoon from 2 Till 5.

A Veritable Matinee This Afternoon-at the Food Ex-Grand Orchestral Promenade Concert by

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Many things to eat and drink in the booths. All free to you, Come. See. Enjoy,

### A FEBRUARY PRICE THAW IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

The great success of our January Sale prompts the continuance of the stupendous values in Women's Undergarments through February. Only a few prices are given here. The stock is full of others just as good. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. We absolutely guarantee goods to be 50 per cent. better and prices 25 per cent. lower than any house in the state.

### Night Gowns



Of extra quality Muslin, with V tucked voke front, double yoke back, neck and sleeves edged with cambric ruffle, full size and length, pearl buttons,

Of extra quality Muslin-Empire style, two rows of insertion and deep embroidery; deep revere, trimmed around reveres and neck with embroidery ruffle, . . .

Empire Gown, trimmed with fine medica 54c lace and ruffle of India linen,

Of extreme heavy quality Muslin and Cambric, some trimmed with Valenciennes lace, wide insertion of embroidery, V necks, 68c square necks. Empire style and high necks.



#### Skirts

embroidery and extra dust 36c ruffle underneath, . Muslin Skirt, made umbrella shape, deep ruffle of open 53c

work embroidery, . Of extra quality muslin, umbrella shape, deep embroidered ruffle of cambric and lawn 68c prices.

### Children's Dresses Intants' Long Slips, made of cambric, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with 18c

#### Children's Drawers

neat embroidery,

Of good muslin, deep hem Umbrella Skirts, deep ruffle of and tucks, . . .

> Of good muslin, trimmed with insertion and deep ruffle of 18c broidery, double cluster of 34c

We carry in stock complete Layettes for Infants-as fine as tucks, deep lawn ruffle, you'd wish to buy, and at lowest edged with wide Point prices.

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### Drawers

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brella Drawers. ruffle deep edged with

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neat embroidery, yoke 23c 6c bands and tapes, Extra wide, fine muslin, wide

Fine cambric, with cluster of

# JONAS LONG'S SONS

of the Baptist church preached Monday evening; Rev. J. M. Sumner on Tuesday evening; Rev. Browe on Wednesday: Rev. G. W. Brown, of the African Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, and Rev. John Cav-anaugh, of the Free Methodist church, on Friday evening.

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rates from other stations. Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour

the Princess Anne Hotel. For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or Geo. W. Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadel-

### TWO OF JOUN ALLEN'S.

Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi-and if you do not know who John Allen is you will never learn from this chronicler—carries a new cane. It is a straight stick, with a long and flexible branch twisted around it. "This stick." mays Mr. Allen, "came from the grave of George Washington, and was given to me because I embody all of his vices. The straight part of the stick represents me, and this branch is the Democratic party

clinging to me.' Somebody asked Mr. Allen how be stood on the contest over the Democratic position in the house. "Oh, well," said he, "I haven't been registered yet, and I think I am on both sides. It reminds me of a man in my county who was running for the legislature. I met him one day and said to him: 'Bob, how are you getting along with the Prohibitionists? 'All right,' said he.' And how?' said I. 'Well,' said he, 'I drink with the liquor men and vote with the Prohibi-

### Musings of a Married Man.

My wife says the girl who uses cosmetics is never so bad as she's painted. My wife says she hopes airships will

soon be in style; they will be so handy for paying "flying visits" with. My wife wants to know why the bar gain sales are always advertised after she has spent all her money for Christ

My wife says the girl who declares that she wouldn't marry the best man in the world needn't worry about ever being

My wife says many a girl who wouldn't think it right to give a fellow a kiss, would lend him one, with the understanding that it was to be repaid at once.-Fittsburg Daily News.

#### CREDITORS NOW

IN POSSESSION

Means Much to the People of Scranton and Vicinity -- Sale Starts Thursday, February 3rd, 205 year. Lackawanua Avenue, Near Franklin Avenue Hotel, Lackawanua Valley House Block.

On account of hard times, bad debts and inability to raise ready cash was Friday by falling in boiling water. leave New York and Philadelphia on the cause of a large clothing failure. Saturday, February 19.

Merchants in New York and elsewhere who had extended credit to this firm were nearly panic stricken, as this failure was so large the assignee for the creditors, failing to determine the actual assets and liabilities and being able to make a settlement on account of the large stock on hand, are determined to sell this large and fine stock for cash. Several large cities have been selected. Amongst them Scranton has been chosen and a great part of this stock will be removed to the large store room, 205 Lackawanna avenue, in the Lackawanna Valley House block, a few doors from Franklin avenue Scranton, Pa. Everything goes at 50 per cent, less than cost of manufacture. at rate of \$16.00 from New York, \$15.00 The store will be closed until Thursfrom Trenton, \$14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. At a slight additional expense is sold out at retail. No matter what sale you have ever attended, come to sale you have ever attended, come to and gents' furnishing goods at prac-tically your own prices. First come first served, or be on hand early for your pick. We mention a few prices, but there are over 1,000 other articles space will not permit us to mention.

Earl & Wilson collars, 5c.; cuffs, 12c Best Manhattan laundried white shirts 69c.; unlaundried, 33c. Monarch percalshirts, with detachable or attached collars, 39c. Wright's best health underwear, 90c, a suit. Celluloid collars, 3c. Adler's best kid gloves, lined and unlined, 63c. All kinds of stiff hats in Dunlap's, Knox's, Stetson's and other well-known makes for 89c. All kinds

of neckwear in Tecks, four-in-hand, etc., for 12c., worth 75c. A splendid business suit of clothes, handsomely trimmed and well-made, for \$3.69, worth at least \$12. Over a hundred styles men's all wool cash mere suits for \$4.99. All kinds of overcoats and ulsters will be slaughtered. Clay worsted suits in sacks and cutaways, from \$7.85 to \$15.00, worth from \$18.00 to \$20.00. Working pants for 59c.; worth \$1.50. All wool pants from \$1.18 to \$2.45, valued at from \$3.00 to \$7.50. All kinds of pants for children,

This sale will positively commence Thursday, February 3, at 9.30 a. m., and continue until the entire stock is closed out. This is a chance you must not miss. First come, first served. 205 Lackawanna avenue, in the Lackawanna Valley House block, a few doors from Franklin avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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For Infants and Children.

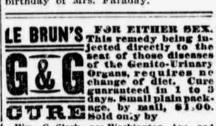
#### OLD FORGE.

Mr. Robert Imes is building an addition to his house Mrs. Burgess is confined to her home

by sickness. day at the home of Mr. D. C. Reed. The Ladies' Home Missionary society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Dills, The officers will be elected for the ensuing

Mr. Nichols and Miss Elizabeth Smith, two young people of this place, were married on Saturday evening by

Squire Brodhead. Tommy, the little son of Mr. Thomas Robson, was quite painfully scalded on A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John Faraday on Thursday evening, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Faraday.



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