

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Pleasant Reception—Simerson Wins the Quoit Match—Personal Mention.

Superintendent and Mrs. John R. Johns received a few of their friends on Friday evening at their residence in honor of their guests, Mrs. Sadie Edwards, of Plymouth, and Miss Bessie Davis, of Hyde Park. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by guests during the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, Misses Susie Harris, Lizzie Davis, Mary Griffiths, Lillian Howells, Sadie Carter, Sarah Price and Mary Jones, of Taylor; Misses Margaret Sipple, Sarah Jones, Pearl Gault, Mary J. Lloyd, of the Archbold and Mrs. Sadie Edwards, of Plymouth; Misses Edna Lewis and Bessie Davis, of Hyde Park; and Miss Humphrey, of Providence. Messrs. Frank Bevan, David Richards, David J. Hopkins, George Daniels, of Hyde Park; William Lloyd, John James, Harry Seward, of the Archbold, and Frank Decker, Thomas J. Hughes, of this place.

Em'ion division, No. 17, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall.

Miss Kate Reese, of Von Sterch avenue, Providence, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Jennie Roberts, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place on Saturday evening.

Dr. William Van Buskirk, of Clyphant, was the guest of Dr. J. S. Porteus, of this place, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Harris has returned home from Stroudsburg, after visiting friends.

Misses Rachie Gangwer and Mattie Harris are sojourning with the former's cousin, Miss Hattie Seine, of Centremoreland.

The picnic of the St. Joseph's society, Irish Catholic Benevolent union, at Weber's park on Saturday, was well patronized and no doubt the society realized a neat sum.

Miss Ethel Browning, of Nicholson, who has been the guest of relatives in this place, has returned home.

Mr. David A. Williams was the guest of friends in Hyde Park yesterday.

The Williams' division, Sons of Temperance, of the Archbold, are making preparations for a reception to be held in the near future.

The managers of the Taylor Reds and Old Forge association base ball club will meet tomorrow evening at McDonald's hotel to arrange a game for \$10 a side at the ball park in the near future.

Mrs. John James, of Hyde Park, was a visitor of friends in this place yesterday.

street, Peckville, on Wednesday, August 19, 1898. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Albert Chapman, who is at the Lackawanna hospital is recovering.

AVOCA. The funeral of the late James Tibbett took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home on Spring street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Thomas Kilson, of the P. M. church. Interment was made in Presbyterian cemetery. The pall-bearers were: William Rowe, Walter Odgers, Edward Pierce, Andrew Clarke, Thomas Cushing, of Duryea, W. T. Landmesser, of Pittston.

Rev. J. J. McCabe celebrated mass at Lake Ariel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Nanticoke, are guests of Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Edward Lake, and Alexander Allan, and Thomas Halstone, of Moosic, witnessed the naval parade in New York on Saturday.

On Friday evening the A. O. F., branch No. 7118, entertained eight members of the Court Ethan Allen, of Dunmore. An excellent programme was rendered after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and sandwiches and coffee were served. The Dunmore boys declare their brothers members royal entertainers.

Yesterday was an anniversary day at the P. M. church. The exercises were conducted in the morning, afternoon and evening and were under the management of Mrs. E. Storr, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. J. P. Boase. The excellent rendition of the programme proves the efficiency of the management.

The coming marriage of Mr. James McCabe, of North Avoca, and Miss Nellie McGlynn, of West Avoca, is announced.

Miss Brownen Richards, of Hyde Park, is the guest of Miss Edith Rolla, of Lincoln Hill.

Miss Nettie Severney, of Scranton, is being entertained by Miss Nellie Curran, of this place.

Mrs. Harry Steever made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Misses Mary McLaughlin and Katie Burns, of Jermya, are circulating among friends in town.

Miss Lillia Cranston, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Graham.

A meeting of the board of government of the C. T. A. L., of Scranton Diocesan union, will be held in St. Aloysius hall on Sunday, August 28.

John Booney, John Davis, John McKenzie were elected delegates to the Republican county convention which will be held in Pittston today.

Mrs. Robert McCaa, of Plains, called at the Newlin residence yesterday.

Final arrangements have been made for St. Mary's coronation to Lake Ariel tomorrow. The music band will furnish the music and give an open air concert on the lake. A great number of tickets have been sold and the excursion bids fair to exceed the expectation of the people. The train will leave West Avoca at 8.20 and York avenue at 8.30.

Mrs. Alexander McCormack has returned from her bridal tour to make all business arrangements preparatory to her departure for Newport News.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Main street was put in fairly good condition by the council this summer, but at present it is in horrible condition because of the action of the Traction company. They came through and repaired their road by raising it in some places and putting in new ties and they have left the street rough and full of stones of all sizes. They have also left their road in such condition as to make Main street unsafe and unfit for travel. Their franchise requires them to plank their road with two inch plank on the inside of the rails, and the plank to be close up against the rails and to be filled between the plank and to be kept filled up even with the top of the plank. Also to put on the outside of the rails three inch plank, close up against the rails, and where there are intersecting streets they shall plank their road the full width of the street crossing their road. They have left their road without any plank whatever, and have hauled away the few planks that were on it before they began to repair it. The council, at a special meeting this evening to take some action in regard to this matter.

Oscar Mains has had a relapse and very little hope are entertained of his recovery.

Rev. J. Osborn preached yesterday morning and evening in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Frank Gendall spent Sunday with his family.

Jessy G. Avery announces that he is a candidate for delegate to represent the Republican voters of the Second ward at the Republican county convention to be held in Scranton, August 30.

ARCHBOLD. Miss Nellie O'Horo, of Dunmore, is visiting friends here.

A child of John Gilroy, Jr., of Wayne street, is dangerously ill.

The funeral of the late Patrick Padgett, of Cemetery street, took place Saturday morning. The remains were taken to St. Thomas' church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. P. F. McHale. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Michael McHale, Martin Cummings, Kearn Brennan, Brian Kearney, Edward McDonnell, Thomas Dougher, Anthony Maloney and Thomas K. Manley.

The excursion to Farview of St. Thomas' congregation takes place today. Great preparations have been made for it and it will without doubt be a great success.

Miss Anna Golden, of Providence, is visiting friends in town.

The funeral of the late Frank Main street received a broken leg Friday evening by falling down an embankment at his home. He was sent to the Lackawanna hospital.

YOUNGER FLAGS THAN OURS. Most Nations Have Changed Their Since Ours Was Adopted.

The act of congress passed July 14, 1777, fixed the design of the present flag of the United States and referred to its stars as "a new constellation." The flag is no longer new; in fact, it is older than the flags of most other great nations, because there have been changes since our flag was adopted.

It was not until 1801 that Great Britain adopted her present flag. The flag which Spain flies in this war was adopted eight years after ours. The French tricolor dates back only to 1794, and Portugal's flag was adopted in

1830. The flag of Italy is even younger, having been adopted in 1848. Germany has one of the newest national flags, for it was not until united Germany was an accomplished fact that the present design was adopted.

Even the flags of Japan and China are much younger than ours. After these long secluded countries were drawn into association with other nations they changed their flags to their present form.

Very few national flags that are now seen in land or sea were in existence when Betty Rosa, of Philadelphia, made the first flag of the United States as designed by the act of 1777, and handed it to George Washington. —Atlanta Journal.

WORTH GOING TO SEE. Enthusiastic Praise Given to the Omaha Exposition by Mr. E. H. Lawall, of Wilkes-Barre.

From the News-Dealer. E. H. Lawall has just returned from a trip to the Omaha exposition. He speaks most enthusiastically of it and says it is worth everybody's time to go and see it.

In no respect probably has the success of the designers and builders of the exposition been more pronounced than in the matter of electrical illuminations.

The central feature in the illumination is the electrical fountain, designated Nautlius. In the center is a tall column on the top of which is seated the figure of Neptune, viewing his realm with royal dignity. Before him riot his captive waters in holiday attire, assisted by the rain bow subjects of a rival sovereign.

Immense quantities of electric light are used in the illumination. The fountain is the central feature in the picture, but it is completely surrounded by the buildings—a row of lights along every cornice, around every window, up every pillar, encircling every dome—that the effect is a grand and complete illumination of the buildings and grounds, has accomplished the most wonderful results.

By daylight the picture of the grand court from the top of the steps leading to the South Viaduct is one which every visitor will remember. The water of the fountain, dotted with the green and surrounded with sloping banks of rich green grass, forms a contrast to the dazzling whiteness of the buildings the symmetry of whose architecture is the most noteworthy success of the builders of the exposition.

It is like a glimpse into Fairyland. At the west end of the lagoon stands the government building, the salient points of its architecture made distinct by electric star points. The heroic figure, Liberty Enlightening the World, which surrounds the government building is jeweled with incandescents. Beneath the figure several incandescents completely girdle the cupola above the dome. Structures of light cover the dome, apparently held to their places by five pointed stars on either side of the windows.

To the left the Fine Arts building rivets the attention with domes light electric, incandescents, pillars and pilasters, illuminated. Opaline, across the water, is the classical Architecture building. It presents a brilliant opportunity for incandescents decoration. The administration arch shows its lofty spire as lined in symmetrical lines of light to the uppermost point. The Manufactures building has the prominent roof cornices, caps of columns, pedestals and points of vantage emblazoned with incandescents lights. Across the lagoon the Arch of the States is girdled with bands of light and the Federal Art building is vividly outlined along its cornice. The Mines and Mining building is especially adapted for this beautiful decoration and right royally has been completely festooned. Its graceful portico is clearly defined, the towers ward radiating crowns, the windows shine as if recovery were within. Facing this structure is the Palace of Machinery and Electricity, with all effective points penciled in light.

The marvelous result, which neither open nor brush nor camera can reproduce is obtained by the use of nearly 10,000 incandescents lights with a combined power equivalent to that of 163,120 candles. It is noteworthy that this is the first time electrical illumination has been attempted on so large a scale by the use of incandescents light alone.

Of the fifteen decisive battles of the world the average death rate in the last five of them (of which some reliable statistics are preserved) was about 25 per cent, ranging from 20 per cent, the British loss at Waterloo, to 40 per cent, the loss of the Swedes at Poltava. In other great battles it is difficult to fix the average death rate, though it may be estimated at about 20 per cent. The rain from the German loss at Sedan in September, 1870, to 50 per cent, the British loss at Bloody Albion. As a matter of fact, things are getting so bad that it would do, save that the slaughter, when it does occur, always comes more quickly.

A great battle in which the quick-firing guns can be brought into effective use will probably increase the death rate largely, but that remains to be proved. General statistics prove that since the Trojan war, 3,000,000 men a single year has elapsed in which some was not caused the killing of a large number of men; while it is calculated that all the world's wars are responsible for the deaths of 14,000,000,000 of human beings.

SPECIAL THROUGH CARS. Daily (except Sunday) via Central Railroad of New Jersey Beginning June 27, 1898, leave Scranton at 8.30 a. m. for LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, BELMAR (Ocean Beach), ASPBURY PARK, SPRING LAKE, SEA GIRT, ETC. Returning leave Point Pleasant 11.40 a. m., Spring Lake 11.25 a. m., Belmar 11.55 a. m., Asbury Park and Ocean Grove 12.55 noon, Long Branch 12.25 p. m., Arrive Scranton 3.30 p. m. This will be run up for the entire season especially for the accommodation of families, as it will enable passengers to secure most comfortable seats the entire journey.

GORMAN & CO. 525 and 530 Spruce St., Have the Finest Assorted Livestock in the City. When you want a Fashionable Turn-out notify them. Prices the Lowest. 'PHONE 1414.

WOLF & WENZEL, 240 Adams Ave., Opp. Court House. PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS. Sole Agents for Richardson-Boynton's Furnaces and Ranges.

JONAS LONG'S SONS. THE GREAT STORE. SCRANTON, PA. JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Extraordinary Monday Bargains to Jam This Store from Top to Bottom

Every price an unusual one. Every article absolutely the best of its kind. We mean to crowd this store all day today and every day through the week. This shall be Scranton's Greatest Store's greatest week. Everything marked in plain figures. Positive satisfaction on what you buy—or money back freely.

Muslin Underwear THREE BARGAINS.

Bargain No. 1 is a first quality. Muslin Gown cut full length and extremely well made, to go at 39c.

It has a handsomely tucked yoke and is worth 59 cents.

Bargain No. 2 is a first quality. Muslin Skirt cut full, with heavy tucked flounce. To go at 59c.

And it has no equal for 75c.

Bargain No. 3 is extra good quality. Muslin Drawers, 15c.

Plain and white tucks—they're worth every cent of a quarter.

Notion Bargains LITTLE THINGS.

Twill Covered Feather-Bone, per yard, 9c.

Curved Dress Binding, per yard, 4c.

Princess Curling Irons, were 10c, now 5c.

Good quality Sewing Silk, all colors, 2 Spools 3c.

Dexter's Knitting Cotton, per ball, 5c.

Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, 3c.

Good Basting Cotton, 1c.

Silk Gloves GREAT BARGAINS.

500 pairs of Silk Gloves to be sold today at 45 cents. They are pure silk and positively worth 50c pair. They have the "Kaiser" patent finger tips—and come in white, black, steel and grey. No glove in the city sold at a third more can be compared with them. We offer them today and while they last at 45c.

Whisk Brooms VERY CHEAP.

They're fine and heavy bristle, strongly sewed and positively worth 15c. Take them away at 8c.

Extraordinary Bargains in Linens

5 cents for Bleached Fringed Towels—extra good quality. 16 cents for extra size Hemstitched Bleached Huck Towels. 19 cents for large size and full Bleached Turkish Towels. 25 cents for extra large size and full Bleached Turkish Towels. 65 cents for very fine quality and Hemmed Bed Spreads.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

8c for Pillow Cases, 42x36—Hand Torn and Laundered. 9c for Pillow Cases, 45x36—Hand Torn and Laundered. 39c for fine Sheets, 72x90 Hand Torn and Laundered. Made from the best standard brands of cotton.

Unusual Bargains in Wash Goods

3c yard for fast color and fine quality Shirting Prints. 4 1/2c yard for the very best quality of Mourning Prints. 4 1/2c yard for a superior quality of Silver Grey Prints. 5c yard for the absolutely best brands of Apron Gingham. 5c yard for 26-inch and fine quality Furniture Prints. 6 1/4c yard for 36-inch bran new dark colored Percales. 10c yard for super quality of very heavy Blue Denim. 10c yard for blue and white stripe Ticking—extra value.

Bargains in Cottons and Sheetings

3c for good serviceable quality 36-inch Brown Muslin. 5c for extra fine quality 36-inch Brown Muslin. 8c for extra good quality 42-inch Brown Muslin. 11c for extra quality 10-4 Brown Sheetting. 4c for very good quality 36-inch Bleached Muslin. 12 1/2c for very good quality 10-4 Bleached Sheetting. 15c for absolutely the best 9-4 Bleached Sheetting.

Exceptional Bargains in Flannels

4c yard for full 27-inch good quality White Shaker Flannel. 8c yard for full 32-inch extra heavy White Shaker Flannel. 8c yard for new patterns in Fine English Flannelette. 4c yard and up for exceptional values in Canton Flannels.

Two Specials Feathers and Carpet Warp

Feathers are put up specially for JONAS LONG'S SONS.—We can guarantee them Steam-Dressed, with no quills, no dust and no odor. Carpet Warp that can be thoroughly relied upon for uniformity of strength, size and smoothness of twist—in all colors—per bundle, White 75c. Colored 85c.

Great Bargains in Fine Glassware

5 cents for Fine Glass Butter Dishes—that were 10 cents. 2 cents for Very Fine Glass Tumblers—that were 4 cents. 10 cents for four (4) quart Glass Pitchers—that were 19 cents. 15 cents dozen for large size Jelly Glasses—that were 24 cents. 24 cents for very fine Glass Tea Sets—that were 40 cents.

Great Money-Saving Chance in Shoes

Women's Fine Dongola Kid Button and Lace Shoes; solid leather soles and counters; positively worth \$1.50. To go at 98c. Women's Kid Button and Lace Shoes; heel and spring heel, all sizes; positively worth \$1.75. To go at 1.20. Women's Fine Dongola and Tan Oxford Ties; good full widths in all sizes; positively worth \$1.50. To go at 99c. Boys' Finest Russian Calf Lace Shoes. Every pair of our \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes to be sold today at 1.48. Boys' Casco Calf Lace Shoes and Girls Solid Lace and Button Shoes with spring heels, All worth \$1.50. To go 98c. Women's Finest Tan Vic Kid Lace and Button Shoes; widths A to E; worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. To go 2.37. Men's Extra Fine Calf Lace Shoes, globe and plain French toes, hand sewed; sizes 5 to 8; were \$3.00 and \$3.50. To go at 1.99. Women's Nobby and Stylish Oxford Ties in all styles and widths that are worth \$2.50 pair. To go at 1.65. We guarantee positive satisfaction on every pair of shoes—or your money back.



This Chair \$2.98

Had 25 of them on the floor Monday—and they went in a hurry. Another lot is here for today—50 this time—in either oak or mahogany, with wood or leather seat. Positively the biggest chair bargain of the year. FOURTH FLOOR.

Suits Skirts LAST CALL.

Women's White Duck Tailor-made Suits, blue piping refer coats; were \$3.75. Now \$2.50.

Women's Fine White Pique Tailor-Made Suits, trimmed with blue P.K. very nobby, were \$5.90, now \$3.95.

Women's Crash Suits, white braided trim, flounce skirt and refer jacket, were \$4.95, now \$2.95.

Women's Crash Suits, blue duck band trimming, refer jacket, Never sold under \$3.95. To go at \$2.50.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, wide skirts, waist trimmed with ruffles and inserting, were 98c., now 69c.

Children's Fine Lawn Dresses, in pink and blue trimmed with insertion, also fancy percale dresses, elaborately trimmed with embroidery, sizes 6 to 12, were \$1.48, now 97c.

Women's Fine Crash Skirts, full 3 yards wide, with 4 inch hem, were 39c, now 33c.

Women's Fine Navy Blue and White Duck Skirts, were 69c and 75c, now 49c.

25-Cent Dinners

Best in the city—and enjoyed by the greatest number. Ready at 11.30. Restaurant in basement. Dinner 25c.

Grocery Specials PURE FOOD.

Aurora Coffee, 1 lb package 12 1/2c. Choice Mixed Tea, per lb, 25c. Cream Crackers, 1 lb boxes, 5 for 25c. Jelly, in 20 pound pails, 58c. Dried Beans, 4 quarts, for 25c. Fancy Sugar-Cured Hams, 12 pounds or over, 83c. California Hams, 63c. Elgin Creamery Butter, 1c and 20c. 4-lb package Washing Powder, 15c. Calumet Soap, 10 cakes, 25c. Tomatoes, Corn or Peas, dozen cans, 90c. Fancy Full Cream Cheese, per pound, 10c. Rolled Oats, 8 lbs for 25c. Granulated Sugar (if bought with \$5 worth of groceries) 25 lbs for \$1.00.

DR. E. C. WEBB'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT. Extra Strength. For Impaired, Weak, or Sickly Nerves. Sold by all druggists. REPORTED BY DR. J. G. CLARKE, 326 Ann Ave., Scranton, Pa.