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The children will be here, of course. They need no urging from us---for they know they're welcome.

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A day or two hence will find this toy store very busy. But it will be busier yet as the weeks roll on. We want to impress you that the most leisurely, comfortable holiday shopping is to be done right away.

Toys now are new and fresh---variety is at its best. The assortment of Books is extensive---nearly 20,000 to choose from. Thousands upon thousands of dainty white handkerchiefs. Myriads of novelties in silver, china, art and glass.

Buy now, and we'll tuck the presents away for you---keeping them safe from soil or harm till you call for them.

Men's Overcoats At Half Cost We have explained before the reason for this great selling of overcoats for men—and hundreds have profited by our explanation. Our assortment is still at its best, for we had vast resources to draw from. Judge by these for today and tomorrow.

$3.39 for short length coat of rough Chinchilla; deep storm collar, slanting pockets on breast; flannel lined throughout. Cheap at $5.00.

$4.98 for your choice of dark blue or Oxford Gray Beaver; cut full length, velvet collars, iron-clad sleeve lining and double warp Serge body lining. Cheap a $8.00.

$6.98 for choice of 32 coats in blue, black or brown Westminster Kersey; deep cloth facing, silk velvet collar; Italian cloth body lining. Cheap at $10.00.

$7.48 for choice of 19 coats—a few sizes missing—in blue or black, fast color Kersey. They're worth $12. If your size is here, they're a bargain.

SECOND FLOOR.

Two Items in Boy's Clothing The little fellows come in for their share of attention as well as the men—and these bargains ought to be of interest to mothers and fathers who want their boys to have good wearing clothes.

$2.25 for double breasted Reefer, with deep sailor collar or the new round velvet collar; five patterns to choose from; sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular price $3.50.

$2.98 for double breasted Reefer with storm collar; 8 to 15 years, made of rough Chinchilla—an ideal garment for outdoor wear. Worth $4.50.

SECOND FLOOR.

Sensational Selling of Books. Toy books and holiday books are hollowing for room. Only one way to give it to them—close out certain lines; so here it goes—and at half actual cost.

39c volume for the regular $1.50 edition of cloth bound books by Marion Harland, Julie P. Smith, Mary J. Holmes (only a few titles), May Agnes Fleming, and several others. And along with them 100 volumes f the 75 cent Pansy Books—exceptionally choice books for the holidays.

12c volume for the famous Arundel Edition—cloth bound; good, clear type; 150 titles. Published at 25c.

82c for Oxford Teachers' Bibles, flexible morocco covers; concordance maps, texts, lesson helps, etc. Actually worth $2.

MAIN AISLE.

The Duchess May $1 Real Kid Glove. Under another name this glove is sold for $1 in the most exclusive glove store in America. Through our arrangement with them, you get the same glove at the same price. They're not $1.50 gloves for a dollar, but they are positively the best $1.00 glove on the market. All the leading shades and colors.

MAIN AISLE.

Pork Loins, Fresh Shoulders and Country Sausage While we are not regular dealers in meats, yet when we are able to furnish our customers with the "best" and save them money, we do so; hence this Saturday chance—but Saturday only, remember.

Fancy Pork Loins, 8 lbs. 25c.
Fresh Shoulders, 6½c lb.
Country Sausage, 9c lb.

BASEMENT.

Regular 10c Curtain Swiss—6c From an unexpected source this Curtain Swiss came to us—at a price less than the import cost. We offer it today and tomorrow only at

Six Cents the Yard,

and do not hesitate in adding that its equal cannot be found under 10c

THIRD FLOOR.

Our 25-Cent Neckwear for Men Some exceptionally choice effects in silk neckwear for men are here for twenty-five cents—about half what you'd pay for the same patterns in other stores. Alongside them we show the famous brand of

Peyser's Collars for 10c.

that have no peer for a quarter. Try the Peyser brand once—and the difficulty of obtaining collars and cuffs to suit you will disappear.

WYOMING AVENUE.

Half Price on Children's Trimmed Hats We have taken a lot of Children's Hats that were fairly priced at $1.50 and $1.95 and cut the price right in two for today and tomorrow. So while they last take them at

75c Cents and 98 Cents.

If you can't come with the child, send her alone. We'll take every pains to fit her becomingly.

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19 Cents a Pound for 50-Cent Candies The only difference between the candies we sell at 10 cents a pound and those you pay 50 cents for in other stores is that no fancy name is attached to ours for which you have to pay. A bit of sugar, a dash of honey, pure chocolate—and the Bon Bons are yours, as pure and delicious as one could wish.

MAIN AISLE.

Hosiery Bargains; Men's and Women's Two Great Hosiery Bargains are here for you today and tomorrow, and a chance that you can ill afford to miss.

The Men's Are 11c Pair.

The Women's Are 9c.

The former are natural wool half hose in medium weight, and worth by all standards 20 cents the pair. The women's are guaranteed fast black and seamless; about what you'll pay 15c for elsewhere.

MAIN AISLE.

A Chapter About the Restaurant We serve a 25-cent dinner that is the talk of the town because of its excellence; and a Saturday night supper that can't be beat. We've the best oyster cook in the city, ready to serve you at all times—and in any style to suit your palate. Just try this restaurant of ours.

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CARBONDALE.

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BADLY BURNED.

While Playing With Powder a Boy Is Nearly Blinded.

Van Allen Histed, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Histed, was severely burned while playing with powder the other evening. In company with a number of young companions he sprinkled a thin layer of powder along the side walk on Garfield avenue and placed a little heap of it at one end, intending to light the opposite end. However, he seemingly forgot which end he was at and ignited the wrong end with a disastrous ending to himself.

He lighted the match and leaning over the powder let it fall. There was a flash, immediately after which Van Allen screamed loudly. His companions in fright deserted him and he was compelled to grope his way home the best way he could. When he reached the house Dr. Day was called and dressed the boy's burns, which are of a very painful, but of no serious nature. But for the fact that the unfortunate boy had glasses on his eyes would probably have been burned out. As it is they were but slightly injured, while his eye brows and eye lashes were burned off.

LAST NIGHT'S FAIR.

The Mitchell hose company's fair continues to draw large audiences to the Watt building. Even a larger attendance than on any previous night was present last evening when the hall was crowded almost to its utmost capacity. The programme was one of special merit, containing the names of some of the city's best talent. A large number of persons from Forest City, Jermyn and Mayfield were in attendance.

The piano solo by Prof. Foth was a feature of the evening's enjoyment. Henry Battle, who in making an enviable reputation as a mirth provoker, was remarkably funny last night in his specialty work, which kept the fair's patrons in roars of laughter. Mr. J. L. Battle's vocal solos were rendered in good voice and received much applause for his efforts. The door prize was a rocking chair. Professor Stone will furnish the entertainment for this evening.

ELROY STOCK COMPANY.

The production last night at he Grand Opera house by the Elroy Stock company was one of the best presentations yet given by that company. Robert H. Harris, who sings the illustriated songs in an exquisite manner, and that his efforts are appreciated was shown by the applause that follows his efforts. Mr. Harris is not only a good singer, but portrays his parts in the various pieces that the company plays in an admirable manner. His appearance on the stage is as fine as that of any actor seen in repertoire in this city.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. Papers were read on the work done at home and in foreign lands by the society. About sixty members were present, which is encouraging to the society. A collection of thanks offering to the amount of fifty three dollars was taken up. After a brief prayer service, a social time was indulged in by the members, refreshments were served and the session was voted a success, both instructively and socially.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Miss Margaret Moran was united in marriage to James McCabe at St. Rose's church Wednesday evening at half past five o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Avoca, a brother of the groom. Miss Allen Moran, of Aldenville and Mr. John Dalton, of this city, were the attendants. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were driven to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joanna Moran, of Canaan street, where a wedding repast was served to the immediate friends of the family.

A NEW DIRECTOR.

The Germania Singing society have engaged the services of a new musical director in the person of Professor Carl Rudolph Saff, of Scranton, one of the oldest and ablest musicians in this section. The Germania's are to be congratulated upon having secured the services of such a talented gentleman. Already the professor has made inroads into the hearts of the manner, although he has presided over singers by his extremely congenial but two meetings.

RECRUITING OFFICE.

Corporal George C. Chead, of the regular army, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the opening of a recruiting office in this place. Mr. Chead is an emissary from Lieutenant Siviter in Scranton and is looking for recruits for the Fifteenth regular infantry. The latter gentleman will be in this city on Monday and Tuesday of next week at Hotel Anthracite to enlist parties who desire to do so.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the persons from this city who attended the quarterly conference at Jermyn were: Mesdames Edward Blocksley, Samuel Moon, Clayton Curtis, Anson Bayley, George Fisher, W. L. Leonard, Josiah Vandermark, John Harvey, Joseph Nicholson, William Chase and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harnden, Misses Jane Graves and Skeels.

Edward Eagan had his fingers squeezed while at work on the Jefferson branch. Although painfully hurt amputation will not be imperative.

The Erie paid the largest amount in salaries in this city this week that it has paid in some time.

David Nichols attended a meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Jeff Shlanker, of Paterson, N. J., entertained a party by slight of hand tricks last evening at Hotel Anthracite.

Rollin G. Pray, of the Geisha Opera company, which will be seen at the Opera house on the 22d inst., was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Vandermark has resumed his position as operator at the Carbondale yard.

The Ontario and Western employes were paid yesterday.

The work of laying the pavement on Sixth avenue was commenced yesterday.

William Ogleby has resigned his position and has accepted one in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pascoe and Miss Pascoe leave today for California, where they will spend the winter.

Stanley Maxwell called on friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Irene Daley is confined to her home on Washington street by illness.

Miss Lucy Vankirk left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Scranton friends.

Mrs. W. Widner and children, of Salt Lake City, are guests at the home of Mr. John E. Bone, on South Wyoming street.

Elias Thomas, of D. W. Humphrey's store, is confined to his home with illness.

Edward Jones, of Scranton, was a visitor in this city recently.

Miss Sarah Reeves, of Archbald, is the guest of friends in this city.

Pioneer City castle, No. 265, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain, will give an informal dance in Assembly hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Joseph Polster and family have removed to Scranton.

Mrs. Patch, of Scranton, conducted the missionary meetings at the Christian Alliance rooms, of which Rev. Gulick, of Japan, was to have charge.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. S. S. Hards entertained at her home on Lincoln avenue, Wednesday night in honor of the anniversary of her marriage.

Dr. John S. Niles was in Pittston on business yesterday.

Frank Smith is doing jury duty this week.

J. W. Maxwell and family, who have been residents of Jermyn for some time, have taken up their residence on Mill street.

Thomas Langan is able to resume his work after an illness of some weeks.

William Delaney, of Susquehanna, has returned to his home after spending several days in this city.

Joseph Walker, of Childs, circulated among old friends in this city yesterday. His friends are always glad to see him.

The Chauncey Lammereaux family, seven members of which have typhoid fever, are now convalescing.

Miss Mary Debbde, of Maple avenue, is able to be around again after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Makady left yesterday morning for Pittsburg, where they will take up their residence.

Inspector Frederick De Mois, of Wilkes-Barre, inspected the local camp of Sons of Veterans and reported everything in a flourishing condition.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. Dwight J. Beardsley and Miss Margaret C. Barlett were married at the home of the bride's mother, on Main street, Wednesday evening.

The Scranton Electrical Construction company linemen completed their labors of stringing wires yesterday and have gone to Hallstead, at which place this company has a contract for the erection of another electric light plant.

The burning out of the Wilson Fire company's fire alarm system by the borough electric light wires places the town at the mercy of the flames, as a fire must be of great headway before the engineers at the fire alarm stations at Ontario and Plane E would be able to see it.

The linemen of the Scranton Electrical Construction company, who had the contract to put the electric plant in, have been very careless in stringing their wires and have broken and crossed the fire alarm wires in several places. On Tuesday evening the climax came while the linemen were endeavoring to locate a cross or ground on their own line they let a live wire fall upon the fire alarm wire and in less than a second relays and mechanical gongs of the fire alarm were ruined. The firemen have spent nearly $300 in getting the fire alarm up in first-class condition, and there were none in the valley that served their purpose better. The money the boys worked hard for, and to have the system ruined in such a ruthless manner is somewhat discouraging. The borough furnishes fifty poles and the firemen stood all other expense. Now the question arises who will pay for the damage done. The president of the town council was notified at the last meeting night what damage had been done, but for some reason did not bring the matter before the council. As it is the town is without the protection of a fire alarm, and our hard-working firemen will have to depend on those who first discover a fire to run to the alarm stations and have the alarm sounded.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wendel, of Grassy, died Wednesday night from the effects of being scalded by falling into a boiler of hot water.

The glass blowers who are giving afternoon and evening exhibitions at the fire company hall are proving a great attraction. They will continue giving their exhibition each afternoon and evening of this week.

Gilbert Pierce and William Gayne returned Tuesday from a hunting trip in Wayne county. They succeeded in bagging ten rabbits.

Miss Nora Pickering, who has been visiting relatives in Susquehanna county, returned home last evening.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by all druggists. Matthew Brothers, wholesale and retail agents. **

FOREST CITY.

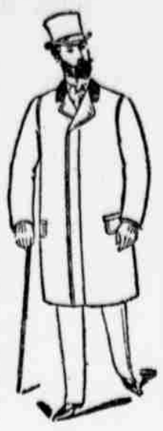
Rev. T. C. Edwards, D. D., of Kingston, Pa., will deliver his instructive and entertaining lecture, "A Trip to the Golden Gate," at the Presbyterian church this evening. Mr. Edwards is well known through the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys as a popular lecturer and our citizens here should avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy a good treat.

The Amity Social club, composed of scholars in the graded schools, has been reorganized with the following officers: President, Miss Emma McLaughlin; secretary, Miss Maggie Kearnes; treasurer, Miss Josie Alexander. The club will hold a social on Tuesday evening next.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Nov. 30, of Miss Jessie Stone, of this place, to Mr. Fred Russell, of Scranton. The ceremony will take place at the Forest City Methodist Episcopal church and afterward a reception will be held at the home of Rev. G. B. Stone, the bride's brother.

Enterprise Hose company, No. 1, will attend the Mitchell Hose company's fair at Carbondale this evening. They will go in uniform.

Dr. C. B. Knapp has been appointed surgeon for the Erie company at this borough, in place of Dr. W. R. Blakeslee, who recently moved from here to Niagara Falls.



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