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The oil is the very best food for making rich blood and producing force and energy. The hypophosphites give stability and strength to the nerves. The germs of La Grippe cannot affect a body thus fortified.

6c and 25c. all druggists.

CARBONDALE.

DEMOCRATIC PROBABILITIES.

Many Good Men Mentioned for Offices to Be Filled.

Considerable speculation is current as to what the Democratic convention, to be held Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music, will do. W. B. Gritman, J. P. A. Tingley and J. W. Kilpatrick are spoken of in connection with the majority candidacy. While not one of them would fall to poll the entire Democratic vote, it is understood there is a dark horse likely to make a strong finish at the convention. In fact his ascent is all that is necessary to make him the nominee. Beyond doubt Treasurer Connor will be nominated for re-election and John Wheeler is looking for the nomination for controller again. He has a formidable political competitor in Isaac Singer, who has been persuaded to allow him to run to save the party.

Joseph Gallagher and Richard Kerwin seem to be the strongest aspirants for the school directors nomination to represent the Third and Fourth wards.

TEN COMMANDMENTS.

- Rev. T. E. Jepson, of the Berean Baptist church, and Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, have prepared a series of sermons on the ten commandments. The first of the sermons was delivered yesterday. The programme for succeeding Sundays is as follows:
- Jan. 22—Second Commandment, Image Worship.
 - Jan. 29—Third Commandment, Irreverence.
 - Feb. 5—Fourth Commandment, Sabbath Breaking.
 - Feb. 12—Fifth Commandment, Our Parents.
 - Feb. 19—Sixth Commandment, Murder.
 - Feb. 26—Seventh Commandment, Adultery.
 - March 5—Eighth Commandment, Honesty.
 - March 12—Ninth Commandment, Lying.
 - March 19—Tenth Commandment, Covetousness.

SLIPPERY WALKS.

Few people compiled last week with the city ordinance requiring the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks. As a result John Schleiber, an employe at the locomotive shops sustained a broken shoulder blade by falling on an icy sidewalk Saturday morning while on his way to work. He was removed to his apartments at the Lackawanna house on Belmont street, where a physician was called to attend to the fracture.

Mrs. Walker also fell in front of the home of her brother-in-law, H. D. Sampson, on Spencer street, and sustained a badly bruised hip and shoulder.

HAS RESIGNED.

Miss Chesbrough, the efficient matron of the Carbondale hospital, has submitted her resignation to the board of directors. It will take effect the 30th of this month. She has been superintendent of the hospital for nearly a year, during which time she has rendered valuable services. Miss Chesbrough will return to her home in New Jersey to care for her mother. Her successor has not been chosen.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Charles Alexander, son of the Republican majority candidate, was elected attendance officer of the school board over P. F. Moffitt, the chief, and John Downing. The salary of the office was fixed at twenty-five dollars a month, and a resolution was passed adding to his duties the delivery of book supplies to the schools under direction of the secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

- A. Gardner gave an interesting talk in No. 4 chapel last evening.
- At the last meeting of the Young Ladies' Cooking club Mrs. Hester Evans was elected president, and Miss Jessie Moore, vice-president.
- The funeral of Patrick McGarry will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Rose church and interment in St. Rose cemetery.
- Harry Lee, who was called to this city by the death of his brother, expects to return to Cleveland, O. about the middle of this week.
- Miss Jennie Purdie is visiting friends in Uniondale. Before returning she will spend some time in Susquehanna.
- Miss Louise Slamm, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Miss Bessie Reels, of Scranton, over Sunday.
- Miss Frances Daley, who has been suffering from grip, is convalescent.
- Mrs. Howard Oliver, of Canaan street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. John Griswold, of Allentown.
- Miss Maggie Jones has gone to Scranton to reside.
- Miss Phoebe Trecoet is seriously ill at her home on Birkett street.
- The entertainment committee of the Baptist Sunday school has secured the services of the educationist, Miss Lulu E. Estabrook, of Scranton, who will give some of her selections between the "Cradle Songs of Many Nations."
- Thomas Peters, of Columbia Heights, who has been in the employ of the Dickson Manufacturing company for the past two months, resigned his position with that company and has resumed his position at the Delaware and Hudson blacksmith shop.
- Those who enjoyed a sleighride to Newton Lake the other evening, are: Harriet Rolfe, Sadie Lewis, Bertha Cole, Edith Duckland, Lottie Wilcox, Grace Evans, Elizabeth Carpenter, Martha

House, Boyd Fowler, Andrew Patten, Will Lewis, Frank Gates, Roy Ammerman, Albert Nicol and Will Yarrington.

Rev. R. A. Sawyer, of Trinity church, will deliver an address on "Church Unity" at the winter session of the Archdeaconry at Wilkes-Barre next Tuesday evening.

PRECKVILLE.

The Third ward Republican primaries were held at the borough building from 4 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and resulted in the nomination of the following: Councilman, O. A. Holford; school director, three-year term, John E. Williams; two-year term, H. P. Simpson; one-year term, Bert K. Morgan; constable, James Curtis; judge, George Ross; imparters, William K. Griffith and Robert Abraham; high constable, Frank Martin; auditor, Frank Pickering.

The result of the primary election held in the Third ward does not seem to give universal satisfaction and from present indications there is a strong probability of another entire ticket being placed in the field for the consideration of the voters on election day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sampson, of Dickson, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Mr. Harry Torfoid is critically ill at his home on Hill street.

Miss May Carpenter, of Herriek, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Havens, of Beloit.

The First ward primaries will be held at the office of S. W. Arnold, Saturday, Jan. 21, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Mr. Arlie Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Jones, of Yatesville, formerly of this place.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Republicans Hold Their Primaries. Personal and Other Notes.

The Republicans of the First, Fourth and Fifth ward held their primaries on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. A large vote was polled in each ward. In the First ward for the office of council there were two candidates, David H. Evans and John E. Davis were the aspirants. Evans was elected by a majority of 25 votes.

In the Fourth ward W. R. Owens was nominated over Thomas H. Griffiths. For constable, Richard Morris and Richard Mogg were the aspirants. Morris was re-elected.

Thomas J. Hughes and William Jones were elected inspector and judge of election respectively. In this ward William P. Griffiths, for justice of the peace, received 60 votes, while Evan G. Watkins, for auditor, received 50 votes. In the Fourth ward there were three aspirants for council, Thomas Y. Reynolds, George Marsch and Samuel Harlowe. The latter received the nomination. For school controller in the same ward the contest was between H. J. Daniels, the present incumbent, and John E. Owens. Daniels was re-elected.

In the Fifth ward there were four aspirants in the field, namely, George J. Powell, Tallie Griffiths, John Price and Benjamin Reese, the latter was the successful candidate. Michael Strine was nominated for constable in the Fourth ward.

Emblem Division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance will meet this evening in their rooms in Van Horn's hall.

The committee on the benefit drawing of Mrs. Llewellyn Evans is urgently requesting to meet this evening at their regular meeting place.

Messrs. John L. Neiger and John A. Jones called in friends in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss Mary Davis, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late John Smallcombe took place yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock the remains were taken to St. John's church, where the rector, Rev. Charles Fessenden, conducted services and preached a very impressive and touching sermon. The deceased, who had resided here for a large number of years, was widely known and consequently the funeral was a large one, the church being entirely filled. The pall-bearers were Thomas Walker, William Morson, Miss Lynne Hawkins, Otten Howells and Miss Mattie Griffiths were the guests of friends in Hyde Park yesterday.

Messrs. John Acker and Frank Praties, of Pittston, were callers on Michael Strine yesterday.

Miss Hannah Hughes of Hyde Park, spent the Sabbath with relatives in this place.

Mr. Gomer Williams, of North Taylor, called on friends in Bellevue yesterday.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from cold or from an attack of the grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted.

Mathews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

FOREST CITY.

The chief prize for the choir of mixed voices at the extendedford to be held on May 30 will be adjudicated by a judge and jury. The committee in charge will provide for an adjudicator to act as judge and each choir that enters the contest will be allowed to select one man to act on the jury. The adjudicator will expound musical law.

Dr. J. S. Graves was called to Tompkinsville yesterday by the illness of his father.

Positively Insulting.

"I know the pumpkin pie was rather thin as to filling," said the landlady, almost crying, "but I don't think he had any right to say what he did."

"What did he say?" asked the second table boarder.

"He asked me if I didn't think that the pie crust would be improved if I had another coat of paint."—Washington Star.

Speaking of Done.

The Doctor—"Yes, death stared me in the face, and I thought of all I'd done." The Done—"A noble effort, to think of your friends at such a critical moment."—Chicago Post.

Too Much.

"Did your girl give you the glad hand?"

"Yes, and a mitten with it."—Life.

For Dyspepsia.

Horford's Acid Phosphate

Agreeable to the Taste.

Take no Substitute.

Net Top Laces

One lot in white and cream, price was from 12 1/2 cents to 15 cents. Special during this sale..... **6c**

THE LEADER

Scranton Store—124-126 Wyoming Ave.

An extraordinary clearance sale

Seldom was there such a feast—seldom such a MULTITUDE of bargains—and seldom, very seldom, such a ruthless sacrifice of profit as during this sale. Only one big object in view, and that is the complete annihilation of every single, solitary lot of winter goods, no matter what the sacrifice may be. This store has been humming with bargain-seekers for two full weeks, and has been declared the one trade event of the year so far. Convince yourself of this today.

Now, an unloading of dress goods and silks

As you read this advertisement, please note the comparisons. As, for instance, when we say "30c wash silks for 25c," we mean simply that we are selling silks at twenty-five cents that we formerly had every right to expect thirty-nine cents for. In all instances the former price is absolutely correct, and the real value of the goods is not exaggerated. On nearly all of the following the entire profit has been clipped off, and many lots of this season's goods are being sold much below the original cost. Test this statement:

- DOUBLE FOLD DRESS GOODS**—A real bargain at the price, in fact a grade that never fails to bring 12 1/2c. Special price during this sale..... **8c**
- WOOL DRESS GOODS**—Black figured wool dress goods, 30c grade, special price during this sale..... **19c**
- DRESS PATTERNS**—All of our \$5 and \$6 dress patterns in one lot. Special cut price during this sale..... **3.49**
- FLANNELS AND SERGES**—One lot all wool flannels, serges and ladies' cloths, price has been 35c and 40c. Special cut price..... **18c**
- SCOTCH TWEED**—One lot Scotch tweed in all shades, English dress goods, 20c grade, special cut price during this sale..... **24c**
- CHALLICES**—Balance of our all wool challices, 35c grade, special cut price..... **19c**
- PRINTED FLANNELS**—All of our all wool French printed flannels, regular price 35c. Special cut price during this sale..... **43c**
- PRINTED LAUNES**—One lot printed lawn, organdies and cotton grenadines, 30c grade, special cut price during this sale..... **6c**
- WASH SILKS**—In stripes and checks, real value 20c. Special cut price during this sale..... **25c**
- COLORING FANCY SILKS**—Price has been 20c. Special cut price during this sale..... **39c**
- SATIN D'HERSE**—Figured, brocade and plain in all colors, 30c grade, special cut price..... **49c**
- PRINTED CHINA AND FOULARD SILKS**—20c and 30c grade, special cut price..... **39c**
- COLORING GREENADINES**—Balance of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 colored greenadines, special cut price during this sale..... **59c**
- SILK MOIRÉ**—All of our pure silk moiré velour and 20-inch striped silks 80c grade. Special cut price..... **65c**
- PLAID SILKS**—All of our \$1 and \$1.25 striped and plaid silks, all this season's goods. Special cut price..... **75c**
- BLACK FIGURED SILKS**—All of our \$1.50 and \$1.75 black figured and also colored silks in one lot. Choice of any..... **98c**

Closing our all high class jackets at less than half price

The stock has been much thinned and the values were known before in the minds of wise shoppers. Hundreds have been here and have carried home the plain evidence of a big slaughter on the goods. Satisfy your curiosity as to the truth of these reductions. Come in on Monday and see them.

Two lots of our finest quality Kersey and Boule jackets; bought at the full retail price; formerly sold from \$30.00 to \$50.00.

Lot No. 1..... \$18.00
Lot No. 2..... \$18.00
Balance of this season's jackets; made of the finest materials; new cuts and all colors..... \$18.00
Special price..... **8.98**

Ladies' \$5 jackets

Smooth and rough chevrons—some boules—high storm collar—never sold for less than \$5.00 in this store. Special during this sale..... **1.00**

Ladies' \$3 plush capes

lined throughout, trimmed with fur or felt. In shades of blue, green, red, brown, etc. Never sold here for less than \$3.00. Special during this sale..... **1.00**

Ladies' \$2.50 cloth capes

Some of them trimmed with fur and lined with silk. In shades of blue, green, red, brown, etc. Never sold here for less than \$2.50. Special during this sale..... **98c**

\$3 to \$5 silk waists

Assorted makes and styles; some tulle skirts, others China and Japan silk. In shades of blue, green, red, brown, etc. Never sold here for less than \$3.00. Special during this sale..... **1.49**

Men's \$1 kid gloves

Special sale of our celebrated "Aller Kid" Gloves for men, regular price 25c. In shades of blue, green, red, brown, etc. Excellent quality kid. Special during this sale..... **69c**

Cloth bound books

A sale that has puzzled them all. No such values were known before in the book business of Scranton. You have no excuse when not reading the best literature which has been put at a price like ours. Titles by Scott, Kennedy, Dunsmuir, Jerome, Dickens, Doyle, Barrie, Ibsen, etc. Only a few hundred more to pick up from publishers price 30c..... **8c**

THE SALMON'S LEAP.

A Spring of Eighteen Feet Recorded by One Observer.

From Forest and Stream.

A few years ago in a fisherman's nook in London we were discussing the height to which a salmon leaps, and an Englishman stated that he had known salmon to make a clean leap of twenty feet perpendicularly. This was questioned by a Scotchman present, who said that he had been on many a salmon river, and had never yet seen the salmon that could so easily leap as high as that. Several different views were expressed upon the subject, and since that time I have taken occasion to measure falls in several rivers where salmon were leaping, for the purpose of determining how far a salmon can leap.

The occasion of some elaboration, and several important factors must be taken into consideration. First, the character of the "take-on" or, in other words, the water from which the salmon starts below the falls. If he can start from a quiet, deep pool, and an Englishman has to make a much higher leap than if he must start from broken water or shallow water. In some rivers salmon are much longer and slender than in others, and the slender salmon make much higher leaps than the more robust ones.

The highest leaping that I have ever seen was on the first falls of the White Bear river, in Labrador. The salmon leaped from the top of the falls into the pool below, and this line was marked with knots three feet apart, so that while the distances were not measured accurately, I was able to determine that most of the salmon leaping in the falls at this point were making a leap from the top of the falls into the pool of about twelve feet. Salmon would occasionally leap far past this chosen spot into another chosen spot, which was approximately eighteen feet from the pool below.

Reducing the question to one of mechanics, we may estimate that a salmon of ten pounds would leaping from a still pool requires an initial velocity at the moment of leaving the water of eighteen miles an hour in order to have momentum sufficient to carry him twelve feet perpendicularly. A velocity of twenty-three miles an hour is required for carrying this same fish eighteen feet perpendicularly.

Above us there extends a vast unexplored space more interesting than the North Pole.

From the Forum.

Above us there extends a vast unexplored space more interesting than the North Pole. A scientific point of view from the icy regions of the air and ice, unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him, for at the party distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration, and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon, even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium for the conduction of electricity—a medium in fact of great conductivity—almost as good as a metal; and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

Bargain counter specials on Monday

- All of the following may be relied upon to be at the lowest cut prices yet known:
- WRAPPERS CLOTHING**—Regular linen, regular 40c grade. Special during this sale..... **6c**
 - PRINTS**—One lot of robe prints, 50c grade, special during this sale..... **5c**
 - GINGHAMS**—One lot of the dress gingham, to go at..... **6c**
 - TABLE LINEN**—Bleached white linen, regular 20c grade. Special during this sale..... **22c**
 - ANOTHER LOT**—Bleached and unbleached 20c grade. Special cut price during this sale..... **39c**
 - FOWELS**—Extra quality linen towels, real value 12c. Special during this sale..... **8c**
 - POWELLING**—One lot of 10-inch pure linen toweling, 10c value. Special cut price during this sale..... **10c**
 - CAMBRIC**—Yard wide, soft finish, and as good as Lombard's value. Special cut price during this sale..... **5c**
 - MUSLIN**—Four-eighths quality yard wide unbleached muslin, cut 3c price..... **3c**
 - SHIRTING**—Extra quality 20c grade. Special during this sale..... **3c**

A phenomenal corset sale

Opportunities like these do not come very often. This is not an occasion of obtaining "cheap" corsets, but GOOD corsets CHEAP.

A lady from Chicago has to offer a bargain in H. & S. Corsets of the 70 quality. All sizes and an unlimited quality are here at one-third less than regular prices. Special 49c during this sale..... **75c**

Assorted bon-bons and chocolates

For two days we have been selling one of the finest products on the market—assorted bon-bons and chocolates in half-pound boxes, assorted candies that are worth up to \$1.00 per pound. Special today, per box..... **8c**

Cambric embroideries up to 5 inches wide

Special sale of cambric and muslin; embroideries, real value 10c, 15c and 20c. Special during this sale..... **5c**

Toilet soap

One lot of "Cyclone" Bar soap, large cakes, regular price was 20c. Special during this sale..... **2c**

Men's Furnishings

We anticipate a rush and we have a right to with prices like the following as an inducement:

- One odd lot ribbed dress linen shirts and drawers, regular price 30c..... **25c**
- Clearing sale price..... **25c**
- One odd lot men's white muslin shirts and drawers, regular price 25c. Special..... **25c**
- One lot odds and ends of our men's 42 collar shirts, never sold for less than 3c. Clearing sale price..... **59c**

Half hose

The balance of an immense lot of seamless half hose, worth 10c per pair..... **3c**

Men's underwear

Men's white extra heavy merino shirts and drawers in odd sizes, real value 20c. Special during this sale..... **12c**

Men's neckwear

Ties, four-in-hand and string ties of silk and satin in the very newest effects, and the most fetching colors, sold formerly from 25c to 50c..... **15c**

Negligee shirts

Men's handkerchieved negligee shirts with collar and cuffs attached, sizes 15c, 17c, 18c and 19c. Excellent patterns and regular 20c goods..... **10c**

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Coal of the best quality for domestic use and of all sizes, including Buckwheat and Birdseye, delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.

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UPPER REGIONS OF THE AIR

Unexplored Space More Interesting Than the North Pole.

From the Forum.

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The Pok-Wah Tree.

Its Nauseating Fruit Is Considered a Delicacy by Chinamen.

From the Hartford Times.

There was an expression of supreme contentment on the face of the Chinaman as he sat under a tree in Bushnell park Monday afternoon, picking up fruit that had fallen from it. His loose blue and wide pantaloons flopped about him, and his pig-tail described circles, triangles, all manner of lines, and various other geometrical forms as it yielded to the fitful gusts of wind. It was chilly enough, and Officer Strickland, as he looked at the industrious Chinaman, did not feel his nose blue overcast, and a bit uncomfortable. But the Chinaman did not seem to mind the wind in the least. His teeth might chatter, his nose might take on a bluish tint, and his fingers might suffer from numbness, but he continued his work with unremitting industry, and kept his happy look un-

One Fault in an Historic Story.

A Scotch professor was advocating the advantages of athletic exercise. "The Roman youth," he declared, "used to swim three times across the Tiber before breakfast." Observing a smile on the face of one of his students the professor demanded: "Mr. McAllister, do you smile? We shall be glad to share your amusement."

"I was just thinking, sir," the student replied, "that the Roman youths must have left their clothes on the wrong bank at the end of their swim."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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