## CARBONDALE.

No healthy person need fear any cangerous consequences from an atand requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a tack of la grippe if properly treated. and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

#### POSTMASTER THOMAS.

#### Named by the President for Postmaster of Carbondale City.

Last evening's Leader published the following concerning the naming of John H. Thomas for postmaster of this

"President McKinley yesterday sent to the senate for confirmation the name of John H. Thomas for postmaster of The nomination will undoubtedly be confirmed at once and Mr. Thomas will enter upon his new duties in the early part of the coming month.

"Mr. Thomas' nomination will not come as a surprise to the people who have anticipated the appointment for some time.

"His appointment is the culmination long reries of political gifts at the hands of the Republican party and proves that his active political work has been approved by the powers that be. Mr. Thomas is in every respect a self-male man and for many years filled the office of clerk of the court of this county with fidelity and credit. The commission of Postmaster Nealon ran out five months ago.

#### LOST A HAND.

The many friends of Mr. Martin Dec gan, formerly of this city, late of Pitts burg, will be pained to hear that while engaged as brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad one week ago Saturday | Largely Attended Funeral-Drawing he had his hand caught between bumpers. The attending physician at first thought he could save it, but gangrene taken to Mercy hospital, where amputer, Miss Hannah Deegan, is at his

#### OPERATORS MOVE UP ONE.

Several changes have been made among the employes of the Delaware and Huson since the gravity railroad has been made the Honesdale branch of the Honesdale branch. F. B. Parry etery. has been advanced from operator to the place made vacant by Mr. Nye. George James, who was operator at the freight house, is advanced to Mr. Parry's former position, while P. F. Kilcur, of Mayfield, now fills Mr. James' position at the freight house.

### BROKE HIS FOREARM.

Lillian the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, of Terrace street, started out to sleighride last evening and when she reached the sidewalk she fell and broke her left fore-Or. D. L. Balley reduced the fracture

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Professor Mason, of Scranton, spent yesterday in this city. Robert McMillan, who recently resituation in Scranton.

Miss Elizabeth Scanlon, or Kensing - requested to call at Justice of the Peace

ton hospital, Philadelphia, will prob- Griffiths' office for the prizes on Satably be chosen successor of Mrs. Chess. brough as superintendent of the Car-Mrs T. Mullen of Reynshawhurst,

is visiting her son, D. W. Mullen, of evening-Mrs. Coldwater, of Pochester, is vis-

fting friends in the ...ty. The Misses M , and Tillie Nealon have returned from Archbald.

Mrs. Walter Carr, of Park street, is

entertaining Mrs. Kathryn Price, of Dr. J. J. Thompson paid Green Ridge a professional visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clune have returned from Scranton, where they visfted their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Me-

The Catholic Mutual Benefit association has paid Mrs. M. B. Madigan the \$1,000 for which her husband was insured in that organization.

Carbondale council of the Royal Arcanum will hold an installation, lunch and smoker this evening.

The Lotus Glee club gave a delight-ful entertainment at the Grand last under the auspices of the New Century club. Councilman Van Gorder is baid up

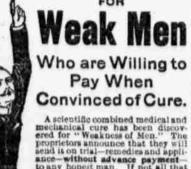
with the grip.

## PRICEBURG.

Miss Gertrude Watkins, of Blakely, visited the home of her parents on

Main street, yesterday. The entertainment given in the P. M. church last evening was a decided success in every respect, and was pat-ronized by a large and appreciative man of this place, this afternoon at audience. The instrumental numbers' were especially good and reflect great ctedit on the performers. The violin solo given by Will Benjamin and the

# REE Medical Treatment



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This combined treatment cures quickly, thoroughly, and forever all effects of early evil habits, later excesses, overwork, worry etc. It ereates health, strength, vitality, sustaining powers, and restores weak and undersloped portions of body to natural dimensions and functions.

Any man writing in carnest will receive description and references in a plain senice on velope. Professional confidence. No C. O. D. desimposition of any nature. A natation backs this offer. Address

Eric Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

duett for violin and piano by Messrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Myers was remarkably fine, and something rarely equaled

and never surpassed in this town. Thomas Morgan, of the Boulevard has recovered from his recent attack of la grip and is able to follow his usual occupation.

was pretty well crowded. The following programme was rendered: Duet, plano and violin, Mrs. N. R. Myers and Willard Benjamin; solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. Hoffman: pianoforte solo, Florence Kennery; phonograph, Robert Birkbeck; recitation, Prof. Richards; song, "The Old Sexton, Rev. Wolder; piano and violin duet, Mrs. N. R. Myers and Willard Benjamin; recitation; Charles McDuggan; zither selection, Prof. M. J. Lloyd: pianoforte solo, Mrs. N. R. Myers; planoforte duet, Misses Budd and Bundage; song, Miss Frances Moore; tri-plano, violin and flute, Mrs. N. R. Myers, Willard Benjamin

and Mr. Butler; planoforte duet, Misses Benjamin and Barnes; recitation, Prof. Richards; duet, (vocal) Coedelica Barrett and Mr. Harding; song, Rev. H. Holder; recitation, Beatrice Miles; song, Frances Moore; pianoforte solo, Florence Kennedy; recitation, Charles ville Daptisi church will give a grand McDuggan; song, "My Country Tis of supper at the new Odd Fellows hall Thee," by the audience.

John Wrightson has moved his family from Lincoln street to Halstead ave-

George W. Wieland left last night for New York city, where he will spend today on business. John Millar, John Ely and George

masquerade ball in Keifer's hall tonight. Suits can be rented at the hall.

## TAYLOR NEWS.

## a Success-Personal Notes

The funeral services over the remains set in and the unfortunate man was of the late Mrs. Ann Fisher were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. tation was found necessary. His sis- Henry Weibel, of Main street, yesterheld at the residence, after which the cortege proceeded to the German Evangelical church, where the Rev. A. Weber pald a glowing tribute to the memof the deceased. The church quartette rendered several beautiful se-

lections during the funeral services. The floral offerings were many and of the road. W. F. Nye has been beautiful. At the close of the services valley and upon their return a recepchanged from night train dispatcher to the remains were borne to their last the day service with complete charge resting place in the Forest Home cem- mother, at which a large number of the Weighmaşter John Sullivan is rapid-

ly recovering from a severe attack of the grip. Mr. John Griffiths, of Hyde Park,

Monday Mr. William Morris, of North Taylor, as recovered from his recent sickness. mill is about completed and the looms stroyed by fire at an early hour yes-

The benefit drawing for Mrs. Llewellyn Evans, which was held in Llew- vice in preventing the adjoining propellyn's hall on Monday evening, was erties from destruction which owing to successful event. The following were the high wind prevailing at the time the prize winners: First prize, a gold was in great danger. watch, ticket No. 2674, held by J. P. Hart, of Minooka; second prize, a toil- was a Scranton visitor yesterday et set, ticket No. 10,472, held by Miss Margaret Jacobs, Minooka; third prize, on the sick list, a parlor table. No. 165, held by Miss Mrs. Frank Barber, of Main street, Dindorlne (Hyphant) fourth prize, a rocker, No. 2,074, held by Mr. Major Wood, of Honesdale, passed James Gerrity, Bellevue; fifth prize, through here yesterday en route to No. 313, a coal machine, held by Miss Elizabeth B. Johns. All winners are

> urday afternoon. Misses Susie Harris, Lillian Howells, Mary Griffiths and Sallie Williams vistted friends in Hyde Park on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Richards and daughter, Anna May, were the guests

of friends in Hyde Park the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker, of Dor-

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker, of Mayneso, or rancetown, spent the Sabbath with jury duty at Scranton this week. The funeral of Dennis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, of Rendham, occurred yesterday morning. A requiem high mass was

sung at St. Lawrence's church by the Rev. Father Jordan. Burial was made in the Minooka Catholic cemetery. Messrs, John Lewis, Fred Beecham, Seth Jones, Lyshon Evans and William H. Harris or the Ripple division, Sons of Temperance of Hyde Park,

vision, of this place, on Monday even-All members of St. Joseph's branch, night. The organization appeared No. 442, L. C. B. A., are requested to dale, was in Honesdale on Tuesday on mest at Redmen's hall at 7 o'clock a tour of inspection.

paid a fraternal visit to Emblem di-

this evening. Miss Ida Koehler and Mrs. John Masten, both popular young people of the held in their hall, Feb. 2. Music by Pyne, were united in marriage yesterday by the Rev. James Walker, of Mrs. William J. Brechtei is seriously the Archbald Primitive Methodist ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. church. The young couple have many

well wishing friends. Miss Kate Weibel, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibei, will be united in marriage to Mr. the Welsh Baptist parsonage by the

Rev. J. M. Lloyd. Taylor Castle, No. 267, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening in their rooms in Roese's hall. Miss Gywn Davis, of North Taylor, is recovering from her recent sickness. Miss Mame Prendergast, a nurse in the City hospital at Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Prendergast, of Depot Miss Betts, of Hyde Park, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. David Davis, of North Taylor. Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81,

Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will meet this evening in Van Horn's hall. All members of the Presbyterian

church choir are requested to be present this evening. New music.

## PECKVILLE.

Alfred W. Lasher with his wonderful machine, the war electroscope, will give an exhibition at the Wilson Fire company hall this evening. Those who attend we can guarantee an evening of enjoyment. It is the first time that Peckville people have had a chance to attend such an exhibition in the town, attend such an exhibition in the town, We give below some of the scenes that will be given; A genuine battle scene in full action; the bombardment of Matanzas, showing the flagship New York and monitor Puritan in full action, pouring tons of iron and steel at the masked batteries on the shore; another picture whows the New York another picture shows the New York | v.m. C. Clarke, 320 Penn Ave., Scranton, Pa

banas; dynamite cruiser Vesuvius in action. This picture shows two terrific explosions of the shells thrown by this death-dealing machine. A genuine battle scene, "Defending the Flag;" forty-five moving pictures. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Wilson Fire company, Admission, children, 15 cents; adults, 25

cents. Simpson & Watkins, who recently purchased the Sterrick Creek coal colliery, have since secured the Sterrick Creek store and will take possession

Harry Telford, who has been seriously ill, is much better and will soon

Mr and Mrs. Morton Harlos, who returned a short time ago from their wedding trip through Virginia, returned to Winchester, Va., yesterday. Mr. Harloe is a first-class electrical engineer and is at present prospecting for a reliable concern through the Cum-

Mrs. Croup, of Berwick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Grover. Mrs. Henry Kennedy is the guest of Susquehanna relatives.

Grassy Island washery has closed

down until further orders. Mrs. E. W. Swingle, of Pleasant avenue, is quite ill. The Ladies' Aid society of the Peck-

#### on Friday evening, Feb. 3. JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Jeweler Forschner, of Main street, a month ago started a novel contest for children between the ages of ten and fifteen years. In his window was ex-W. Wieland will open a butcher and hibited a pumpkin and the children grocey store in the Odd Fellows build- were invited to guess the weight and ing today. They will sell for cash the number of seeds contained in the pumpkin. About twelve hisidred The Elite Dancing class will give a guesses were handed in and Mr. masquerade ball in Keifer's hall to- Forschner had by no means an easy task in deciding the successful guesser. The actual weight of the pumpkin was 10 pounds, 7 ounces, and the number of seeds 406. The winner of the contest was Miss Ruth Peck, of Fleetville, whose guess was: Weight 1014 pounds, number of seeds, 391. She has received the prize, a handsome stem

vinding watch. The marriage of William Griffiths, of Mayfield and Miss Jennie Kennedy, of the East Side, took place yesterday afday afternoon. Short services were ternoon at the residence of Rev. M. E. Lynott, pastor of the Sacred Heart church. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of navy blue poplin. The bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Loughney, wore a pretty navy blue costume, Charles Quinn, of Mayfield, was groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party took a drive down the tion was held at the home of the bride's young couple's friends were enjoyably entertained.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Mayfield, has recently received a letter from her husband who has been in the hospital was the guest of friends in this place at Dawson City for some time. At the time of writing he had, however, considerably improved.

A dwelling house occupied by Butch-The new addition to the Taylor slik er Sayre, at Mayfield, was totally deare being placed in position, ready for terday morning. Only a few articles work. Walker Hose company did effective ser-

Miss Edith Davis, of Main street, John C. Wall, of Cemetery stret, is

spent yesterday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Samson, of Archbald. The Delaware and Hudson colliery has gone on half time. The Keystone

breaker worked but four days this month and there will be no more work for the remainedr of the month. Richard Hawkins has accepted a position with Butcher C. R. Potter.

The Women's Home Mission society, of the M. E. church, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Swick, of Second street. Miss May Lyle, one of C. D. Winters'

clerks, has been confined at her home in Archbald for secral days past with

Pat Durkin, of Mayneld, is doing

## HONESDALE.

The Republican borough caucus will be held Saturday evening from 6 to 8

The Pastors' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the parsonage this (Thursday) evening. Miss Margaret Keeler, who has been confined to her room by Hiness, has resumed her duties as teacher in the graded school. Special services are being held in the

Presbyterian chapet this week. Superintendent Manville, of Carbon-

The Eleventh annual masquerade of the Honesdale Maennerchor will be Freeman's full orchestra.

Charles McArdle. Mrs. E. C. Mumford is visiting friends in Rutherford park, N. J. Mr. W. A. Gaylord is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

The Erie and Delaware and Hudson tracks that were connected a few days ago have been disconnected. There seems no probability of the Eric trains running up to the Delaware and Hudson station.

Park lake has been covered with ice continuously since Thanksgiving, an unusual occurrence.

In changing to the standard gauge, some inconvenience is yet to be overcome here. At present the locomotive is coaled by means of an elevated schute leading to a coal dump, and water is taken from a hydrant on Main street with a hose about 200 feet long. Incoming freight is transferred from the wide gauge box cars to open narrow gauge cars and lowered into the

freight house by the usual incline. Several young men of Honesdule are oming to the front and identifying themselves with home industries. What was the Durland, Thompson & Co. is now chartered as the Durland, Thompson Shoe company, with Mr. Augustus P. Thompson and Mr. Charles Meuller as new members. The Honesdale Shoe company has applied for a charter, and will have as new members Messre. Howard E. Tracy, Raiph F. Martin and Lorenzo O, Grambs.



## **NERVOUSNESS**

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Take no Substitute.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Of Scranton Poor District,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898 Showing receipts, disbursements, accounts of secretary, treasurer, tax collectors, superintendent and resident physician, products of the farm and an inventory of the real and personal property of the district as required by the Act

Assembly incorporating the district, roved April 9, 1882. ACCOUNTS OF THE SECRETARY. \$ 91,719 37 8

Improvements and re-pairs 19,223 36 Miscellaneous, P. & S. 3,765 47 \$1,719 37 These accounts may be distributed as fol-lows: Salaries of directors for 1897...\$ 2,450 00 \$ Salaries of auditors for 1897... 225 00 \$ Salaries of other officers ... 3,200 33 Salaries of officers attendants, 13,381 65 8 Total for saturies and services.\$ 19,256 98 OUTDOOR RELIEF.

rovisions, etc. ..... 11,238 05 796 00 767 00 281 08 246 75 276 25 112 25 ransportation
t. Joseph's Foundling Home...
tt. Patrick's Orphan Asylum...
ttate Hospital for the Insans...
tate Institute for Feeble Mind-Ewyn Home Pittston Poor District Fell Township Poor District.... Orders of relief and affidavits...

Total for outdoor relief ..... \$ 14,266 70 SUPPLIES. rugs and medicine ... steigh, carriage, harves-

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS. Moving barns, cottage, slio, etc., \$ 3,946 @ Grading and extending lawn, etc., 797 61 Aditional farm land ..... Foundations for barns, slio, etc., insane hospital Men's building Carrenter and blacksmith shops.

Total for improvements and re-FURNITURE. Body brussels curpet ....... \$ 104 64 Hair mattress

Total for furniture ...... \$ 222 75 MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

tary
Copying tax duplicate
Uniform for Dr. Strang
Subscription to papers at Home.
Supt. miscellaneous expenses

es Stationery Publishing annual report Printing blanks, books, etc. Assessment for Poor Directors' association Total for miscellaneous, printing and stationery ...... \$ 3,765 \$7 ACCOUNTS OF COLLECTORS. Arja Williams, collector, 1895, in account with the Scranton Poor district,

To balance due, Jan. 1, 1898..... \$ 6,000 E0 Cr.
By cash to John Van Bergen, 878 G Balance due Jan. 1, 1809 ....... 5 6,172 44
Mr. Williams has asked for commistions, abatements and expectations,
which, when allowed, will balance this
second.

Wade M. Finn, collector, 1296, in account with the Scranton Poor district.

To balance due Jan. 1, 1295 ..... 1 7,42 26

Cr.

By cash to John Van Bergen,

1,000 00

Balance due Jan. 1, 1889 ..... 3 6,522 56
Mr. Finn has asked for commissions, abatements and exonerations, which, when allowed, will balance this account. Wade M. Finn, collector, 1877, in account with the Scranton Poor district.

To balance due Jan. 1, 1898 ..... 3 17,604 68
Cr.

To balance due Jan. 1, 1899 .... 3, 7,404 08 Subject to commissions, abatements and exonerations. Wade M. Finn, collector 1898 in account with Scranton Poor District:

To amount of duplicate, 1898.....\$ 93,822 99

By each to John Van Bergen, 70,000 90 treasurer ..... Balance due Jan. 1, 1899 . . . . . 8 22,822 29 Sublect to commissions, abatements and exonerations.

ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

John Van Bergen, treasurer 1898 in account with the Scranton Poor District:
Dr.
To cash on band, Jan. 1, 1898 ... \$ 1,657 57
To cash from Arja Williams.
collector, 1894 ... 24 82 cash from Arja Williams, collector, 1895
To cash from Wade M. Finn, collector, 1896
To cash from Wade M. Finn, collector, 1897 cash from Wade M. Finn, ollector, 1888. cash from G. W. Beemer, ourd of patients, etc. cash from state auditor geno cash from Greenwood Coal Co., Limited

Total ..... By warrants easied to Jan. 1 Balance due Jan. 1, 1508 ......

# THE LEADER

Scranton Store—124-126 Wyoming Ave.

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## The greatest of all clearance sale sacrifices

These are yours at any time you may choose to call. Their equal cannot be found elsewhere. Every item here mentioned will remain on sale at the price quoted until the last of the lot has been closed out.

## A surprise in

linen towels Fifteen dozen unbleached bath towels, 54 inches long, extra 19c quality, 35c, grade, special..... Fifty dozen pure linen damask els, price has been 20c., during 25c this sale, 2 for ....... WRAPPER CLOTH-Regular Jee, mailty of fleeced wrapper cloth in every desirable pattern, spe- 6c FIGURED SWISSES-High 

#### Dress goods and silks at reduced prices

In justice to yourself, you ought to go over every item in this list: CHALLIES—Balance of our all wool challes, 35c. grade, special 19c price PRINTED FLANNELS-All of our all wool printed flannels, regular 39c price 59c., special cut price.... WASH SILKS—In stripes and checks real value 35c, Special cut price 25c curtains with pole

COLORED FANCY SILKS-Price has been 6%, Special cut price 39c during sale WOOL DRESS GOODS—Black fig-ured wool dress goods, 30c. grade. Special cut price during this 18c sale DRESS PATTERNS-All of our \$ and \$7 dress patterns in Special cut price during this

SCOTCH TWEED-One lot Scotch Tweed and all wool English dress goods, 50c. grade. Special cut 24c FLANNELS AND SERGES-One lo 

#### Six pounds to a pair pillows, worth \$1.50 for 98c

50c table covers

special cut price 29c 

Morgue .....

Cold storage room
Conservatory
Beemer farm
Beemer dairy farm

Reemer farm, 149 acres.
Male building
Female building
Administration building
lasane hospital (male and female departments)
Octagenals barn
New barn, piggery and shed.
Artesian well
Reservoir
Ice house
Bake house
Laundry

Electric light, heat and power buildings Old boiler house, new carpenter and blacksmith shops

ecreation yard

etaining wall and conduit .....

hapel
Old male building (frame).....
Pwo barns and ice house on

Total value of property of

district .....

REPORT OF G. W. BEEMER, SUPER-INTENDENT, FOR THE YEAR END-ING DEC. 31st, 1898.

The average number of inmates at Hill-

3,000.00

Total of personal property.... \$ 74.888 39

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE.

## Remnants that were

9c to 15c, 5c 5,000 yards remnants of French ging-hams, secraucker, lawn, organdie, bed ticking, striped and corded duck, in fact cotton goods of every description, value off the piece from 9c, to 5c lie, choice of any lic., choice of any ......

TABLE LINEN - Bleached table linen, regular 35c. grade, special 22c ANOTHER LOT-Bleached and bleached 5%c, grade, special dur- 39c ing this sale ...... EIDERDOWN FLANNEL - Plain and fancy elderdown flamels that were 35c, the yard, special price 19c while they last

## 75c Nottingham curtains, with pole

complete 43c High quality of the curtains and the last. saving on pole and trimmings, which is 25c, extra makes this a one dollar combination. Special during 43c this sale

# complete 77c

These curtains are worth fully \$1.25 and with the pole and trimmings \$1.50. They will never be so cheap again as during this sale, com- 77c

### \$1.75 ruffled fish net curtains with pole 98c

Here, too, is a saving of nearly half the price. Best quality of curtains only, full length and full width, with choice of pole and trimmings, 98c

Special attraction on second floor hese days. Great sale of rugs at cut trices. Read the list and note the 12x3 ft, were \$19, now .....\$13.43 9x6 ft, were \$10, now ..... 7.49 6x3 ft, were \$6, now ..... 2.9x 6xx30 in, were \$2.50, now ... 155

## Sale of fine laces up to 8 inches wide

Smyrna rugs

at a reduction

Fancy colored chiffon laces very wide oriental laces, black slik laces and a vast variety of heavy ecru inser-tion. Not a piece in the lot ever sold for less than 30 and acceptance. for less than 50c, and some as high as 75c, a yard. The sacrifice price is in some cases one-half and others one-third the former price. While 29c they last, per yard

## 18c white goods,

now only 9c White goods of every description in checks, plaids and stripes, price 9c was 18c, special during this sale. CAMBRIC-Yard wide, soft finish, and as good as Lonsdale, value 5c

MUSLIN-Four cent quality of yard wide unbleached muslin, cut 3c Short lengths of muslin, colored shirting and cotton remnants, worth from Sc. to 125c, special while 3c they last GINGAMS-One lot of 19c, dress 6c ringhams, to go at ......

#### Irish point insertion at less than half

Just as much of a bargain as the item above, white and eeru, suitable for trimming either woolen or washable dresses. Price was from 20c, to 30c, per yard. While they 16c

### 10c cambric embr'der's during this sale 4c

Three grand lots of cambric and nainsook embroideries up to five inches wide; former price was loc., 12c. and 1sc. Special during this sale, 9c., 6c. and

## at half price Special sale tomorrow of embroid-ered chiffon in a large variety of col-ors. Prices were \$1.75 and \$2 per 98c yard. While they last

\$2 embroidered chiffon

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs only 5c About forty dozen to be sold ton row. Regular 10c, value at half price. While they last .......

#### Lace and embroidered edge handerchiefs, worth 25c at 121/2c

less than cost

Three hundred dozen on hand, and not one too many at the price. Pur linen and trimmed with lace or embroidered. Real value Zec. 121/ broidered. Real value 25c. 121/2c Notions at

KING'S BASTING COTTON-Five KID CURLERS-The regular 8c. and during this sale ...... 5c CURLING IRONS-Never sold for less than 6c., special cut price during this sale .....

sold on farm. \$62.40; making total re-ceipts at the Home, \$19.935.68. WARRANT ACCOUNT. celpts at the Home, \$19.935.68.

Census showing population at the Home at the end of each month: January, 424.
February, 428: March, 415; April, 406; May, 409; June, 414; July, 431; August, 441; September, 444; Cotober, 415; November, 446; December, 442.

Respectfuly submitted.

(150, W. Bushally, 2007. Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, Warrants issued in 1898 ..... 

LIST OF PRODUCE RAISED ON THE FARMS DURING YEAR 1898. INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SCRANTON POOR DISTRICT. 7,990 heads of cabbage @ 4c.....\$ 
 Male building (old frame)
 party

 per)
 531 7

 Female building
 6.402 8

 Chapel
 591 3

 Octagon barn
 596 8

 New square barn
 3.841 2

 Carpenter shop
 397 9

 Shed and piggery
 1.467 5

 Blacksmith shop
 178 0

 Paint shop
 53 0
 200 gallons cider 20 gallons cider 1.50 bunches celery @ 5c.... 2.400 bis. beef @ 6c... 2.700 lbs. veal @ 8c... 4.200 lbs. pork @ 6c... 450 doz. eggs @ 15c... 459 doz. eggs & 15c.

7.00 quarts milk @ 3c.

139 tons hay @ \$12.

1,000 doz. sweet corn.

20 tons of out straw @ \$19.

10 tons of rye straw & \$10.

180 tons of ensilage @ \$4.

10 calves @ \$12.

60 pigs @ \$5.

70 chickens @ 50c.

12 geese @ \$1.50.

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSI-On Jan. I. 1898, there were 225 patients in the asylum; 114 males and 111 females Admitted during the year, 32 males and 61 females; total. 153; 34 of an increase

61 remales; total. 153; 34 of an increase from last year.
Discharged and died, 134; leaving in the asylum Dec. 31, 1898; males, 125, females, 119; total, 234.

The civil condition of those admitted was, married, 29 males, 31 females; total, 50; single males 56; females 18; total, 174; widowed males 7, females 12; total, 19.
Of those discharged 76 were restored, 15 improved, 19 unimproved and three that were admitted and discharged as not insanc; showing a percentage of 50 2-3 percent, on admission for those restored.
There were 49 deaths in all; sane males 15; insane females 12; total, 39.
There were 9,325 prescriptions filled durates 18; Insane females 12; total, 30.

There were 9,325 prescriptions filled during the year, as follows: Sane males 3,147, sane females 1,963; total, 5,119; Insane males,1,962; insane females, 2,293; total, 4,215; at a cost of \$795.60.

Respectfully submitted,
A. STRANG, M. D.

facilities for the recreation of the in-The lawn has been extended until we

In the superintendent's report there are several items worthy of special attention: An increase of nearly two thousand dollars over that of last year in the value of produce raised on the farms; the increase in the population of the farm over that of 1897; the amount of cash received for the maintenance of inmates from other districts, etc.

The State appropriation for the care of the insane is an important offset in the cost of maintenance of inmates at the Home. Our fustitution still maintains the reputation of being the finest of its kind in the State, for which the taxpayers should be exceedingly proud.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. LANGSTAFF,
President, In the superintendent's report there are

W. S. LANGSTAFF,
THOMAS SHOTTON,
P. J. MURPHY,
FREDERICK FULLER,
REESE G. BROOKS.
W. A. PAINE.
Directors of the Scranton Poor District.
Attest—W. S. LANGSTAFF, Jr.,
Secretary, Screnton, Pa., Jan. 1, 1899.

THE

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