

CARBONDALE.

HELPING THE HOSPITAL.

The superintendent of the Carbondale hospital has issued the following acknowledgment: During the month of March the following donations were received at Emergency hospital and are hereby gratefully acknowledged: A clock, P. E. Burr; crockery, Mrs. W. L. Yarrington; dressing gown, Mrs. Riverview; Laurel street, clothing, Dr. J. S. Niles; canned fruit and flower seeds, a friend; illustrated papers, A. C. Purdie and the Leader; a copy of the Leader daily; three copies of the Nova daily. The ladies of the Thursday Reading club are also thanked for sewing done for the institution during March. Dr. F. E. Jenkins, superintendent.

MAY USE ASPHALT.

A majority of the property owners of Washington street are willing to sign a petition for paving, provided the work can be done without delay and not permitted to drag along into the fall and possibly through the winter, as other street work has. There is a considerable number in favor of a sheet vitreous brick has been extensively used in this city, but as Washington street is a residence thoroughfare asphalt may be considered desirable.

WANT THEIR MONEY.

A number of the city's creditors have been waiting a long time for money due them and they are exceedingly anxious to have councils pass an appropriation ordinance providing for further delay. That work was the duty of the old council, but they died without performing it. The reorganized bodies have no excuse for taking more time, as the estimates were wisely made and should be passed just as printed.

ACKERLY GOES TO BLAKEY.

The deadlock in the local poor board has resulted in the loss to the city of the best steward that ever managed its poor farm. The Blakely board inspected the property in Greenfield and was so well pleased that it made Mr. Ackery an offer of \$500 a year. This is \$100 more than Carbondale has been paying him. His successor has not been selected.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

O. D. Shepherd, of Scranton, will take up his residence here today and commence his duties as city engineer. Silk mill employees received their monthly wages Saturday. A new organ was introduced at Trinity Sunday school yesterday to replace the one recently damaged by the flood. Mayor Kilpatrick is said to be around again after a brief attack of illness. Mrs. R. W. Blair is visiting Thompson friends. Mrs. Grant Nicholson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, of Binghamton. Messames E. E. Raynor and M. G. Watt and Raynor Meader returned from New York Saturday. George Giles and L. L. Loveland were in Binghamton on business Saturday. Miss Eleanor Jones spent yesterday with Miss Alice Osterhout, of Scranton.

JERMYN.

An institute for the teachers of Archibald, Jermyrn and Mayfield was held here in the high school building on Saturday afternoon. The teachers of the three schools were almost without exception all present, but it is a matter of regret that so few of the parents of the scholars were present to listen to the excellent addresses delivered. The session was opened by the chairman, Professor W. L. Rogers, who, after a few introductory remarks, called to the floor Professor McCarthy, of Mayfield, for a talk on "Composition Work." Unfortunately Mr. McCarthy was seized with sudden illness just after he began his subject and had to retire, much to the regret of those present. Professor Greene, of Clark's Green, delivered an interesting talk on "Our Atmosphere," briefly explaining the source and uses of each constituent. Professor Taggart, of Mayfield, presented a "Plea for Higher Education." His paper made a favorable impression and contained much food for thought. Professor Hockenberry, of Carbondale, held the close attention of his hearers during his talk on "Grammar," saying while many of us will soon forget algebra, geometry, etc., the rules of grammar will walk with us all through our lives. To know the English language we must know three things: First, words which we do not learn in grammar; second, the forms of words which we do learn in grammar; third, the right places or uses for words, which we should learn in rhetoric. Grammar should be a standard by which to measure language. It should be taught, though, in a thorough manner, it can be taught while we attempt to teach all the stuff that we have in our ponderous text books. Professor Thorpe, of Forest City, delivered a thoughtful address on "Civilization Moving Westward." He said he did not try to explain why, but it is true that civilization has always moved westward. For over 150 years the English, whose government is second to none, have been trying to take civilization to the East to India and England. France and Germany have all been trying to open the Chinese ports. Now civilization is coming from America across the Pacific and conquering as it comes.

ARCHIBALD.

City Superintendent Howells, of Scranton, by simple but very interesting and practical illustrations, showed how the fundamental principles of longitude and time can be taught. He also illustrated an easy and practical method of teaching interest without burdening the children with so many useless words. A child would soon instinctively grasp the truth, even quicker than adults because grown people are so hampered by the many rules they have learned on so many subjects that their judgment is unconsciously biased when they ought to decide by reason. A child would sooner get the truth because unhampered by any ideas of what he should think. Professor Bible, of East Stroudsburg Normal school, gave an interesting address. The line of thought he pursued was that no one should limit what shall be. He quoted the people who declared that thought could never be sent over a wire or that people at a distance could hear each other

speaking. He said that the most earping critics are those who understand least what they condemn. Also, that as we can only define electricity by saying that it is electricity, so we cannot explain the mysteries of thought transmissions—only that each person's brain is a storage battery of personal electricity and so can influence another and the individual who doubts this power is like those who have in the past doubted the possibility of the telegraph or telephone. His remarks were extremely progressive and elevating and were listened to with the closest attention. Superintendent Howells, of Dunmore, and County Superintendent Taylor were present at the institute, which was without doubt the most successful ever held in the district. The regular public meeting of the Franklin Literary society was held in Enterprise hall Saturday evening, and was largely attended. After the formal business of the society had been gone through, Miss Mammie Roberts very creditably rendered a piano solo, Miss Chlo Carter's recitation, "Miss Swedish," was well delivered, as was also Anthony Mather's "Brief History of Lackawanna County." Miss Hannah Murphy's violin solo was so thoroughly enjoyed that she was compelled to respond to an encore. The remaining numbers, which consisted of a recitation by Miss Millie Osborne; vocal duet by Misses Mimmie Phillips and Margaret Davis; "Going to Market," a reading by Miss Nellie Blakeslee; a recitation by Miss Margie Maxwell, and an essay entitled "The American Flag," by Clarence Benjamin; a vocal duet by Miss Emma Roberts and L. A. Green, and a recitation by Miss Emma Fiedrich were all much appreciated, and those taking part are to be complimented on their pleasing address interspersed with several short recitations and the entertainment was concluded with a brief address from Professor W. L. Rogers. The advance sale of tickets for the women's concert in Enterprise hall this evening by the Cecilia club of Carbondale, under the leadership of Hayden Evans, assisted by some of the leading vocalists of the county, has been large and the indications are that the hall will be crowded. "Crowning the Fairy," a juvenile cantata, will be given in the First Baptist church this evening. The children are taking part have been rehearsing for several weeks under the competent directions of Miss Margaret E. Jones and Mrs. L. W. Cramer, and are said to go through their parts with both confidence and ability. Mrs. J. J. Farrell and daughter, Mary, and son, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, of South Main street. County Superintendent and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughter were, on Saturday, the guests of Professor and Mrs. W. L. Rogers. Gladys, the 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Jr., of Third street, is seriously ill of pneumonia. The Sacred Heart church fair will be closed until next Thursday evening, and will be permanently closed on Saturday evening. The entertainment furnished Saturday evening by the Scranton people was much enjoyed. Miss Edith Evans, of Nelson, Wales, preached to large congregations yesterday, both morning and evening, in the Congregational church.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it cures when all other remedies fail. Therefore you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to all others. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HALLSTEAD.

Tumor is current and seems to have been started upon good foundation that a \$6,000 paint mill will be in operation soon upon the property of P. H. Barrager. About two years ago mineral paint of an excellent quality was discovered on the Barrager property. Samples were forwarded to several Scranton chemists, who pronounced it as an excellent quality of mineral paint. Since then a stock company has been organized, consisting chiefly of Scranton capitalists. This company, it is understood, will commence building the mill this summer. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carpenter were in Scranton Thursday.

The local order of the Mystic Brotherhood are to tender a banquet and reception to the returned volunteer soldiers who reside in this vicinity. Fred and Frank Lamb attended the graduation exercises Wednesday evening. These boys are members of the Alumni and now reside in Binghamton.

Thursday evening the Hallstead High School Alumni association held their first annual banquet. The banquet was served at the Mitchell house and at 7 o'clock forty-five members and guests took their places at the festive board. Rev. L. W. Church acted as toastmaster and Warran Van Loon gave an address of welcome to the class of '99, which was responded to by Miss Edith Trowbridge. Rev. John Davis, E. M. Scott, S. Bruce Chase, J. B. Millard and C. B. Hendrick gave short toasts. Carrie Sumner and Alice Scotten read the class history. They next elected officers for the coming year. They were: President, Marion Church; Vice-president, Clark Simmons; secretary, Edith Dolan; treasurer, Florence King. A vote of thanks was tendered the temporary chairman, Miss Anna Harahan, for her faithful service in that capacity. Prof. Moxley, in behalf of the class of '99, presented Prof. Peace with a handsome watch chain.

The river is on a rampage and seems to be exceptionally high, owing to the melting snow on the mountain. Rev. J. A. Davis spoke to men in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. —D. C. Grant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

His Idea of the Artistic. "I understand that your friend is putting up his room in strictly artistic manner." "I guess it must be so," replied the heavy young man. "Every time I sit on a piece of furniture it goes to pieces." —Washington Star.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Discontent. Now is the winter of our discontent. The time of springtime's ill. For I can't get my new light suit. Till I've laid my plumber's bills. —Detroit Free Press.

Coughs Stopped by BROWN'S Bronchial Trochocides. Hoarseness and sore throat cured.

John I. Brown & Son, Boston.

We have just received a new line of LADIES' WAIST SETS with Three Pins for front of waist and the regular button sets. Made in Gold Filled, Sterling Silver and Black Enamel.

MERCERBAU & CONNELL, 130 Wyoming Avenue.

BELLAVITA Arsenic Beauty Tablets and Pills. This Complexion Treatment is a guaranteed specific, perfectly safe and sure in its action, for the removal of various disorders of the skin, viz: Pimples, Blisters, Freckles, Sunburns, Discolorations, Eczema, Blackheads, Roughness, Redness, and restores the Bloom of Youth to faded faces. Boxes containing 10 days' treatment 50c; 30 days' treatment, \$1.00; six boxes \$5.00.

Warning! The recent hotel fire in New York city should be a warning to hotelkeepers and others to protect their property, by having DEFENDER FIRE EXTINGUISHERS where they can be used in cases of emergency. Think it over. G. W. S. FULLER, General Agent, 225 Lackawanna Avenue.

We Have Removed temporarily to 138 Penn. avenue, during repairs and alterations at our market. All orders will be promptly filled. W. H. PIERCE, Telephone 972.

BUY NATIONS' PRIDE CONDENSED MILK. Manufactured by SCRANTON DAIRY CO. Ask your grocer for it.

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THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Extraordinary April sale of women's muslin underwear

Positively the greatest values ever known for goods of equal merit, and certainly the most extraordinary sale of its kind since our muslin underwear sale of January and February. All goods here advertised are absolutely new and just from the manufacturers' hands. They are the most reliable product to be found on the market today, and are vastly superior in quality, workmanship and design to that sold at the majority of stores.



The very acme of perfection at prices that defy competition

Furthermore, we would call particular attention to our immense assortments and the fact that quantities are great enough for any demands. You are at liberty to buy as many garments as you desire at the prices advertised, but—

Positively none to dealers.

Women's embroidery and lace trimmed gowns

The greatest values offered by this or any other store this year are displayed by what we advertise here today:

- Women's Mother Hubbard gowns, tacked yoke, trimmed with cambric ruffle, regular price 49c. Special cut price 29c.
Women's muslin gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke, with embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks, trimmed with embroidery, regular price 69c. Special cut price 49c.
Women's muslin gowns, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with insertion and lace. Special cut price 69c.
Women's muslin gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke of rows of embroidery insertion; also trimmed with embroidery. Special price 59c.
Women's muslin and cambric gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke, or empire style, trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular price 89c. Special cut price 69c.

Unparalleled offering in corset covers, skirts, etc.

Prices quoted hold good as long as the lots last. Some of the following are at less than half price:

- Corset covers: Women's cambric corset covers, high neck, plain, regular price 10c. Special cut price 4c. Women's cambric corset covers, high neck, trimmed with embroidery edge, regular price 10c. Special cut price 12c. Women's fine cambric corset covers, V or square neck, trimmed with embroidery, regular price 29c. Special cut price 21c. Women's fine cambric corset covers, V or square neck, with clusters of tucks and insertion, trimmed with lace or embroidery, reg. price 59c. Special price 39c.
Drawers: Women's muslin drawers, with cluster of tucks, worth 10c. Special cut price 12c. Women's muslin drawers, with cluster of tucks, trimmed with embroidery, worth 39c. Special cut price 25c. Women's muslin drawers, with wide cambric ruffle, trimmed with embroidery, worth 59c. Special cut price 39c. Women's muslin drawers, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular price 69c. Special cut price 49c.
Long skirts: Women's muslin skirts, extra wide, with double ruffle and cluster of tucks, regular price 59c. Special cut price 37c. Women's extra quality muslin skirts, extra wide, having double ruffle, trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular price 69c. Special cut price 49c. Women's extra quality muslin skirts, having double ruffle trimmed with embroidery, regular price 98c. Special cut price 75c. Women's fine muslin skirts trimmed with embroidery, excellent value for \$1.25. Special cut price 98c.

Extraordinary sale of reliable hosiery

This is to be one of the most unusual sales of hosiery that this store has ever seen. Every pair is warranted fast black and exactly as represented. The price is just one-half of what you will have to pay any other day for the same goods. This is to be a special one-day sale—the cut we have made in the price ought to sell every pair before the store closes on Monday.

- LOT 1—Women's 10c hose at 5c—Warranted full seamless and absolutely fast black, with double toe and spliced heels; in fact, similar quality is never sold in any store in the United States for less than 10c a pair. Here on Monday and on MONDAY ONLY at 5c.
LOT 2—Women's 15c hose at 8c—This lot constitutes hosiery of the 15c kind only. They are full seamless and warranted fast black. Of these you should buy at least a half a dozen pairs, as they cannot always be had at this price. 8c.
LOT 3—Children's 12 1/2c hose at 7c—Fast black ribbed seamless hose, that are good value at 12 1/2c. Here on Monday at the special 7c.
LOT 4—Children's 50c plaid hose at 25c—Special cut price for Monday. Fine ribbed hose of the 50c quality, in new fancy plaids, sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Special on Monday 25c.

Torchon laces at less than half price

Make it a point to look for these today. This is a new lot just received from the manufacturer at much below the regular price. There are more than four thousand yards from two to five inches wide, which we have divided into two lots—value 6c to 10c—special price.

3c and 5c

Embroideries—From 4 to 7 inches wide, price has been 15c to 20c. Special today 11c. 8 1/2c embroideries at 5c. 12 1/2c embroideries at 8c.

News of interest in dress goods

Just received a new variety of designs in black crepons, this season's most popular fabric.

- 69c to \$2.50 the yd. 45c dress goods at 25c—Special offering in 38 and 42 inch colored dress goods, value 39 and 45c the yard 25c. 75c dress goods at 39c—One lot of all wool checked dress goods that you will recognize as a bargain today at 39c. 75c dress goods at 49c—Another lot of all wool checked dress goods, 54 inches wide, all the newest spring effects 49c.

Special Monday prices on domestic goods

Special reductions for today that beat the world for cheapness.

- 1c for 5c lawns—2 five thousand yards of printed union lawns at less than half price. 3c for 7c extras—3 one case of extra quality colored outing flannel at less than half price. 3 1/2c for 6c gingham—3 five thousand yards at special sale today—standard apron gingham—all sizes of checks. 1c for 8c percales—3 two thousand yards of 27 inch colored percales at less than half price. 1c for 10c crash—6 pure linen crash of the ten cent quality. 1c for 12 1/2c crash—9 best quality of pure linen crash at special one day price. 1c for 15c towels—10 extra large pure linen towels, slightly soiled, as good as any for 15c.

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