THE LENDER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

An extraordinary muslin underwear carnival

This sale has grown daily for one week, and to such proportions that we cannot but be pleased at the rapidity with which these extraordinary offerings are being grasped by an appreciative public. This department is doing the underwear business of the day.



Very special bargains in white underskirts

A large variety—all of them excellently made and trimmed in new designs—at lower prices than you have ever known similar goods.

69c skirts at 49c-Of fine muslin, with double ruffle, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Special 49c 89c skirts at 69c-Of fine muslin, with double ruffle, trimmed with wide torchon lace. Special. 69c

\$1.75 skirts at \$1.25-Of fine quality muslin, handsomely trimmed with torchon lace and insertion \$1.25

\$1.25 skirts at o8c-Of fine quality muslin, trimmed very elaborately with embroidery and in-

Women's cambric corset covers

121/2c for women's 19c cambric corset covers, trimmed with embroidery.

for women's 29c cambric corset covers, V or square neck and elaborately trimmed with embroidery.

for women's 59c cambric corset covers. V or square neck, 39c with cluster of tucks, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Women's muslin drawers

25c for women's 39c muslin drawers, cluster of tucks and embroidery ruffle.

Women's muslin gowns

for women's 49c Mother Hubbard gowns of good muslin, tucked yoke and trimmed with cambric ruffle. One of the banner bargains of this great muslin underwear sale.

for women's 59c gown of good muslin, Mother Hub-49c bard style, tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery.

69c for 89c trimmed

70c for 98c trimmed

Gowns of exceptional value at

98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.

CARBONDALE.

CHILD STRAYED FROM HOME.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary, of Grove street, strayed away from home Sunday night and caused his parents much anxiety. William Thomas attempted to find the baby's home by leaving him to his own inclinations. He turned into the Brown residence on Wayne street and was taken to police headquarters, from which place his parents soon afterward took him.

A MILITARY COMPANY.

The agitators of a military company for Carbondale have called a meeting to be held in Father Mathew hall tonight. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic have been requested to Enthusiasm over the project does not seem to be general among the eligibles and desirable as a company would be, the chances of having one organized are not numerous.

ENCOUNTERED A BIG SNAKE.

A number of 'cyclists who were wheeling a short distance this side of Crystal lake Sunday encountered a large black snake which showed fight A young man named Simons, who clerks in D. W. Humphrey's store, killed the reptile with a rail. His snakeship measured five feet and eight inches and was the largest that has been been in this section in several

WORK ON THE O. & W.

Work on the stone foundations for the steel frame with which the Ontario and Western will bridge this city is progressing rapidly. The piers between Dundaff street and the abutment at the Delaware and Hudson tracks have been completed. They are set deep in the earth and present a very substantial

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

The board of health will meet tonight. It has been talking of having the milk supply of the city inspected.



may be mistaken is shown in the experience narrated by Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "Ten years ago" he says "there was an emigration from Rusland to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat

disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case. "I was called and made my diagnosis; I felt confident that none of my remedies would do her any permanent good. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for it, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well today. She is married now and has three healthy children.

healthy children.
"If this is a credit to your medicine" "If this is a credit to your medicine" adds Dr. Pike in a communication to Dr. Pierce "you can use it. I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice." In his own profession Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is honored as among the foremost of living specialists in discases of the blood and nervous system. If your health is poor write to him in perfect confidence for good advice. It will be sent you in a plain sealed envelope, without you in a plain scaled envelope, without

For the most obstinate forms of consti-pation, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Their action is prompt yet comfortable; their effect is permanent. Insist that the

Before undertaking this commendable work, however, it should get its appropriation enlarged. There is only \$100 above the amount required for salaries and this will not go far toward publishing and printing rules and paying chemists to analyze milk. Analysis is the only solution of the question and

chemists do not work for nothing. 'CYCLE CLUB MEET TONIGHT.

The 'Cycle club will hold a special meeting tonight at 8.30 o'clock, when the by-laws will be further considered and action taken toward the complete furnishing of its new home. There are more applications for membership to be acted upon and the indications are that the club will be a hundred strong

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. W. Mellen, of Spring street, has here at his home. returned from a visit at Binghamton,

Miss Celia Moses is visiting Scrantor relatives.

Emmons L. Peck and Charles Bridzett are home from college to spend the summer.

Professor Peters will spend today in

cranton The Bible Reading circle of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Berean Baptist church gave an enjoyable social in the lecture

com last evening. Mrs. Grant Nicholson has returned rom Binghamton. Peter Larkin, who has been attendng a medical college, has returned to

his home on Brooklyn street, to spend the summer. Mrs. G. M. Patterson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Babcock, and her sister, Mrs. Edwin Hicks-Johnson, of

Chicago. Select Councilman Nealon, who had an attack of apoplexy Saturday, is recovering. Select council did not meet last night

and a large number of persons who expected the appointment of a fire chief went away disappointed.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county. Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack intely," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted both for his own use and to supply t to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in heir home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

At a regular meeting of Mayflower odge, No. 3, Sons of St. George, held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: John teeves, president; James Waters, vicepresident: Samuel Waters, secretary; John Robinson, W. M.; John Waters, W. A. S.; Henry Smith, trustee. The report of the committee showed the odge to be in excellent financial standng and making great progress.

Miss Julia Gill and little niece, Louse Nicholson returned from Scranton ast evening, where they have been

cisiting. Hon. John E. Roche, of Scranton, was

visitor here last evening. There will be a special meeting of he school board this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stubbs and fam-

ily left yesterday on a visit to Brookyn, N. Y., and New Orange, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters and daughters Clarisa and Gladys, visited friends at Vandling on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and daughters spent Sunday with Dunmore

Miss Mary Jones, of Rushbrook street, has a new Stratford bicycle. William Langman, of Fourth street, was a Scranton visitor on Saturday. George and Alfred Matthews, of Cemetery street, spent Sunday with

Alfred Waters, of Forest City, was a

visitor bere yesterday. He was ac-

companied home by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Waters, who will spend a few days at Forest City. Mrs. Mary Osborne, of Main street,

was at Dunmore visiting friends on Saturday. A well known West Mayfield bleyelist gave an exhibition of fancy riding on Main street yesterday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by those who wit-

Hon, P. E. Timlin, James Collins and H. J. DeGraw were at Harrisburg last Friday.

The time for Sunday school in the Sacred Heart church has been changed from afternoon to morning. It will in future be held between the two masses, Miss Sarah Mullen yesterday returned to the Stroudsburg Normal school after a brief visit to her parents. Rev. Naboth Osborne has completed his studies in the Drew Theological

seminary, and will spend the summer Mrs. John Maynard, street, was in Scranton vesterday. William Viole, of Third street, was a

TAYLOR NEWS.

Carbondale visitor Saturday,

Meeting of the Workmen's Union-Old Folks' Concert-Others News of

The Taylor Branch of the United Workmen will hold their weekly meeting in their rooms in Basham's hall this evening.

An excellent treat is in store for those who will attend the famous Welsh singers concert tomorrow evening. Tickets for the same can be had at Evans, news stand, Davis' cash store, post office or M. W. Williams' store.

The Monarch Literary club has closed its rooms for the summer months.

All arrangements have been completed for the concert to be given at Weber's rink this evening by the Old Folk's Concert company, under the auspices of the Welsh Congregational church. An excellent treat is in store for those who attend. Mrs. Jonah Davis and Mrs. James

Price, of Edwardsville, visited relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. David S. Price and son, Bert, of

Clark's Summit, are visiting her parents here for the past few days. Miss Margaret Glbbs, elecutionist, of Scranton, has organized a class in this town which meets every Saturday at the Calvary Baptist church.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Williams, of Hyde Park, on Sunday. Miss Hannah Evans, of Pittston, was the guest of the Misses Watkins, of Grove street, over Sunday.

Our principal thoroughfares are in a most deplorable condition, especially at the intersection of the bridge that spans the Keyser creek. Now as the Traction company have started to make improvements about their tracks in this borough, our council should awake to the fact and give the above place an overhauling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of the on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Reese, representative of Lackawanna lodge, No. 18, and Mrs. Thomas Howells, of the Lady Washington lodge, of Rendham, left yesterday for Shenandoah to attend the grand session of the American Protestant association.

Burgess James E. Watkins will leave today for Allentown, where he wil represent the Taylorville lodge, No. 668, at the Odd Fellows' grand session. Mrs. Howard Potter has returned to her home in Carbondale.

ng a large siik mili at Moosic. Luther Harris is confined to the ome of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Harris, with an attack of rehumatism. Miss Annie Phillips, of Parsons, has returned home, after visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Davis, of this place.

Contractor C. F. Ward is construct-

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and sak for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

AVOCA

The death of William, the 22-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Llewellyn, occurred on Saturday morning at the Pennsylvania Industrial school, he having been an inmate during the past few years. Deceased was a promising young man until about five years ago, when by sunstroke his brain became afflicted and he was left a victim of epilepsy. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers. The remains will probably arrive here this evening. Interment will be in Lang-

cliffe cemetery. Charles Dommermuth will leave on Wednesday to join his brother in Connecticut.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Flack and daughter, of Plymouth, spent yesterday with Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Smythe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartnett and on spent Sunday with friends in town, The Michael Davitt club will hold their first annual picnic at Lackawanpark on Saturday, May 20. One of the features of the afternoon will be a game of ball between the West Side Stars and the Old Forge Dodgers. The Daughters of Naomi will give a supper and bazaar in the Odd Fel ows' basement on May 25.

James Ward, Edward Dempsey, Wiliam Golden and Harry Reap will represent the Temperance societies at the Harleigh convention this week. Gertrude Sanders is making prepar

ations for an extensive western trip. The graduation exercises of the Avoa high school will take place on June 6 Miss Annie Cranston, of West Pittson, spent Sunday with friends in town

SPRING TIREDNESS is different rom the weariness caused by labor. The last is cured by rest; the first requires a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla to cure it.

That distress after eating is cured by Hood's Pills, They do not gripe.

TOWANDA.

There seems to be much anxiety or the part of many of the residents of owanda to see the original members f Roosevelt's Rough Riders in action. Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) will give the anxious ones a chance to see what they have for a long time wished to witness. He has, after considerable trouble, succeeded in securing twentyfive of these famous warriors. These men are known the world over, and have been secured especially for the great heroic charge up San Juan Hill, to be accurately reproduced by this organization, which will be shown here on Saturday, May 20, and at Scranton, May 22. These Rough Riders are only part of the six hundred persons who are to truly represent to the people the Rough Riders of the different nations, including war-painted Sloux chiefs and braves, sinewy Cossacks from the Caucasus, fanatic Bedouins on their Arabian steeds, Lancers from the Queen's Own company, Chasseurs and Culrasseirs from the crack cavalry regiments of their native countries, Uhlans, South American Gauches, detachments of United States cavalry and artillery, Pyne, visited relatives in Lackawanna | Mexican Ruralles, Vaqueros, Czikos, dashing cowboys, scouts and frontiersmen, Texas rangers, and others. Colonel Cody will appear at every performance. Thomas R. Jordan, formerly pro-

prietor of the Ward house, died at the Wilbur house, Sayre, on Saturday which he has managed for several years. He was the first engineer on the Barclay railroad, after which he had followed the hotel business. He was over 80 years of age, and had a host of acquaintances throughout this part of the state. His wife has conducted a dining hall in Towarda for

the past few years. Fifteen thousand feet of lumber was lestroyed by fire at Foot of Plane last

The soldiers will again hold their enampment at Athens, in August next. James Stoneman, aged 73 years, die on Wednesday, after a lingering illness. He was a native of New England.

Hampton Updyke, aged 80 years, died at his home in Towanda, Thursday morning. W. E. Depue was arrested and had

a hearing last Friday, charged with forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses. He was held to the court of quarter sessions. Depue claims to

car. He was terribly mangled. William Miller, of LeRaysville, hadhis hand severely injured by a buzzsaw in Johnson's factory, Friday last

seven years.

On Saturday afternoon the case of Stemples & Stark is J. F. Kunsman was heard before Arbitrators B. W. Lewis, O. I. Kinner and H. S. Harding The case arose out of a contract for cutting timber entered into between the parties. Award was for the de-

represent the Old Wayne Insurance

company, of Indianapolis, that has gained notoriety, and it is claimed is debarred from doing business in New York, this state and elsewhere. He

was arrested several months ago near Wellsburg by an Elmira officer and es-Local officers had been instructed to watch for him, but being minus of a definite complaint they tool

D. F. O'Brien, of Overton, who was

convicted in the courts last February

for fraudulently altering election re-

turns, was on Friday sentenced by

Judge Dunham. He received the minimum sentence, which was a fine of

\$100, three months' imprisonment in jail

and disfranchisement for a period of

The eight-year-old son of N. Pruyne,

of Milan, was instantly killed on the

railroad, Friday morning, being run

over by Superintendent Esser's private

TUNKHANNOCK.

C. E. Space is engaged today in removing his stock of merchandise to Nicholson. Rev. Horace Peckover, of Meshop-

pen, filled the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday, exchanging with Rev. S C. Hodge.

The local executive committee of the Five County Volunteer Firemen's association will hold a meeting a meeting this (Monday) evening at the office of A. Myron Eastman, The members of the committee are Hon. A. M. Eastman, Hon. F. H. Platt, Hon. A. H. Squier, Burgess W. D. Sampson, Frederick B. Jennings, Aaron Brown, President of the Hose Company G. A. Skinner, Foreman of the company J. Wood Platt, and H. S. Harding. This is the first meeting of the committee and plans will be laid out and work started in preparation for the convention on the August 31 and September 1.

O. S. Mills, of the O. S. Mills Hardwarde company, now engaged in business in Sayre, Pa., was in Tunkhan-nock over Sunday. He still keeps his residence here.

L. S. Barlow, E. K. Litle and W. N. Reynolds, all residents of Tunkhannock, but in business in Wilkes-Barre, were home over Sunday.

C. B. Little, of Scranton, and George W. Cooke, of Peckville, also spent Sunday here.

PECKVILLE.

A citizens' meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' hall this evening to make arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day. All are invited to attend. W. F. Ketchum, commander G. A. R. post, No. 304.

William Stevens has purchased a large rotary printing press and will soon enter the job printing field. The firemen should be remembered. You can do so by attending the concert to be given under the manage ment of Miss Jessie Stearns, Saturday

vening, May 20. H. W. Peck was a Scranton visito vesterday. Mrs. A. A. Ayres returned yesterday from a few days' visit with Uniondale

relatives. E. D. Huhn passed yesterday at Terrance Powderly, jr., of Carbondale, was a business caller here yes

MOSCOW.

terday.

The Daughters of Rebekah held a te ent supper in the Independent Orde of Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday even ing. The proceeds were about \$12. A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs Richard Bell last Wednesday by the

Woman's Relief corps. Mrs. Isaac Biesecker fell down the cellar stairs last Thursday and sus-

tained a serious injury.

Dancing school was held in the Inde pendent Order of Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, and was largely attended by some of the young people of this place. Fine music was rendered one color. by the orchestra. P. O. Dixon is building a large porch

on the front of his hotel. Miss Ella Frost has moved into George Coslar's house on Church street Mr. Ira Biesecker left for Allentown yesterday as Independent Order of Odd Fellows delegate, to attend the convention held in that place.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas State of Onlo, City of Toledo, Lucas County, 88.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swern to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

[Seal]

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From present indications, our business for the month of May, 1899, will be close to double that of the same month one year ago. Sales records are being smashed here every day now. The store pulse beats with enthusiasm.

Were our goods not the best and our prices not the lowest there would be no accounting for this rapid growth Honest representation and public confidence are everything in this world. Hold the key to one and you can unlock the the door to the other.

Here are many columns of store news concerning carefully gathered items of merchandise--all carefully priced. They are not carelessly thrown before you to fill space in this paper, for space costs money.

Will you read and profit? We think you will.

Another Thing==

You must be satisfied with what you buy here, every time, or your money will be cheerfully refunded. A store rule that is no respecter of persons.

Mattings at 10c Yard

A few years ago selling mattings at ten cents a yard would have been out of the question-and it is even yet in most houses. Not so here, however,

We offer you a very good matting at that price-a matting that will look well on the floor and wear well. Patterns are desirable, too. Most of them have straw grounds with fancy colored checks. Ordinarily they'd be priced 15c yard. Now 10c.

Speaking of mattings calls to mind carpets. Assortment was never better here than it is today; in fact, some of the patterns are prettier than the early season ones. And no matter what you want it's lowest We send a man to measure your rooms. All the carpets we sell

are matched and made in our own work rooms-and to finish the job we send a competent man to lay them for you. Little wonder this carpet store is busy.

New Nobby Parasols

We claim to have a superb stock of parasols, probably better than you'll see in any other interior city.

White China Silk Parasols at \$1.98 are handsomely trimmed with ruffle of grenadine; also white enamel handles.

China Silk Parasols at \$2.98 have three very full ruffles of grenadine and pretty handles which are enameled in white. Fine White Silk Paranols at \$3,95 are finished with fine silk grenadine ruffles that completely the body-these have natural bamboo

Parasol Covers, too-that are beautifully trimmed with lace,

\$1.00 Corsets for 69c

We know of no cut in corsets in many years to equal this one. Appreciators of economy who love corset goodness ought to flock here

We have 36 dozen of a well-known make of corsets that we know have never been offered under a dollar. It is a kind the selling of which has been very great. Hence sizes are broken.

They come in drab, white and black. Present sizes are 18, 23, 24. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, but there is not a complete line of sizes in any The entire lot has the place of honor in the corset aisle (2d floor)

today and while they last. We make the price 69c-a trifle less than actual cost. Now, won't you come? You get in A Reminder of the Groceries

You hear much concerning "cut prices" on graceries—but little you are told concerning qualities. Beware of the inferior articles that are branded under the name of good. Come here where pure groceries are

sold for less than in any other store. Here are a few prices gathered at random. FLOUR-Jonas Long's Celebrated Minnesota Hard Spring

Wheat Flour, every barrel guaranteed, per barrel 4.23 Standard granulated sugar, 20 | | Solid packed tomatoes, corn Baltimore pears, large can 120 Granulated corn meal, 10 lbs for...... 18c California lemon cling peaches Rolled oats, 8 pounds for 25c can 17c Choice rice, pound...... 6c Aurora coffee. 14c pound, or

cakes, 10 tor 25c Mocha and Java coffee, pound 30c Star soap, 8 cakes for 25c Mexican coffee, pound 23c Sugar cured hams, lb.. oc and objec The largest assortment of tresh Pure leaf lard, pound 7 1/2c crackers and fancy cakes in the Miller's chocolate, package . . . 22c city.

this best

Low-Priced Notions

No matter what you want, it's here-if not, it soon will be. These prices ought to create very lively selling during the next few days.

Curling irons...... 2c Bone hair pins, dozen..... 9c Adamantine pin, 1 doz. papers. oc Corset laces, dozen...... 4c Feather stitch braid, 6-yd piece. 4c Cotton tapes, assorted..... 4c

Spring hooks and eyes, Nos. 3 belting, yard...... 40 and 4, card..... 2c Basting cotton, full 500 vard Basting cotton, dozen..... 5c spools...... 3c Silk hose supporters, pair 22c Safety pins, Nos. 2 and 3. doz. 2c

NEAR ELEVATORS.