JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Shirt Waist Sets

As dainty a collection as ever was seen, and at prices even more dainty. Nearly six hundred sets in a lot which came in vesterday.

Solid jet, fancy silver and gilt plated. Link Buttons, collar button and three pins for front of waist,

10 Cents the Set.

Think 'them cheap? They Just as good for every day wear as any other kind that costs you three times as

Placket Pin Sets, too. Nobby and stylish. Three in a set, all the pins graduating in size. Same price-ten cents.

Muslin

Some great sell-Underwear ing is going on Departhere. ment was crowded all day yesterday and will be today. Nowhere in Scranton will values and prices compare with these :

23c for Muslin Gowns.
Made with Mother Hubbard
yoke, four clus: ers of tucks—five tucks
in each cluster.

23c for Muslin Skirts
Short underskirts made with
deep hen and cluster of tucks. out
very wide. A decided bargain.

29c for Cambri: Drawers
Made of fine quality cambrie
and finished with cluster of tucks and
lawn ruffle, o god with valencienne

SECOND FLOOR. The Sale If you can find

of Remnants a remnant here to suit you, either in Dress Goods, Silks, Caticoes, Wash Goods, and so forth-you'll get a skirt or waist pattern at half its worth. Remnant sale means a sacrifice sale every time. We want none of these left after tomorrow. Choose quickly today, while the opportunity is yours.

Very Good Something new Leather Belts again -always something new here. This time a leather belt with skirt supporter attached. Quite a simple arrangement. Wonder some one didn't think of it before. Belt is first quality grain leather in newest width. To see one will be to want one. Popular in price, too.

Twenty-Five Cents. The Best Husbands whose 25c Dinners wives are in the

country take their dinners here. Say it's the most like home cooking. Just now we're making a special effort on fine dinners. It's a common remark that "This dinner is worth fifty cents.' Supposing you give us your opinion on it. All we'll charge vou is

Twenty-Five Cents.

Jonas Long's Sons

TUNKHANNOCK

The contract for the construction of the sewer extension in the borough has been let to George Leighton, a civil engineer, of Dalton, Pa. The pipes will be laid at this time on the whole length of Warren street, on Harrison from Bridge to Putnam, on Washington and Marion, between Putnam and Warren, and on Railroad street, between Warren and Bridge. There will also be a short spur of fifty-seven feet on Church street. The whole length of pipe to be laid is about 3,250 feet, with eight mannoles at the intersections of the different streets. The contract states no lump sum for the whole contract, but itemizes the materials and different classes of labor and the engineer's compensation is to be by the day. The work will be started as soon as pos-

The following Tunkhannock people were in Wilkes-Barre yesetrday and took in the ball game between the Richmond and Wilkes-Barre teams: R. E. Billings, F. J. Billings, G. S. Baldwin, Andrew Brown and A. H. Squier,

C. O. Dershimer is now occupying his new cottage at Lake Carey with his family, going back and forth morning and evening to his business.

The Tunkhannock borough school board held a meeting on last Saturday evening for the transaction of routine business. The bond of J. Wood Platt in the sum of \$10,000 as treasurer of the school district was presented and approved by the board. It was decided not to open the schools here until the first Monday in September this year, instead of the last Monday in August, as formerly, on account of the fire men's convention, which will be held here during the last week in August.

Harry Lewis, who has been attending St. John's Military academy at Manlins, N. Y., is home for his summer vacation.

Sheriff A. G. Gregory left on the night line Monday night with Daniel Rosengrant in custody for Philadelphia, Rosengrant will put in the next fifteen months at the Eastern state penietn-

J. W. Stark, of West Nicholson, an ex-county commissioner, was in town yesterday.

FOR HEADACHE Horsford's Acid Phosphate

has no equal. bears name Horsford's on wrapper

CARBONDALE.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS.

Motions for reconsideration of the action taken in regard to placing a re-ceptacle in the lower hall for the health board and paying the Lackawanna club \$50 for the partition in the Jall of the Municipal building were carried and motions to concur with select council in their action on each matter were both lost.

council that the city engineer be instructed to ascertain the amount of ensessment due against the property of Edmund Jones, on Spring street, was lost, a number of the councilmen voting against it because of the unexplicitness of the resolution. Unanimously the commoners concurred with the select men in appropriating \$25 for decorating the Municipal building on July 4. James Thompson's resolution instructing the city solicitor to make contracts with the Consolidated Water company to furnish the city water at present rates was referred to the committee, as was the resolution of Swigert giving John Von Beck a rebate of \$23.14 cn lis Main street sewer assess-Mr. Von Beck's property is triangular in shape and in consequence facen two streets. Pike and South Main, the latter one being the sewer he is now using and for which he was assessed and paid nearly \$150. Since he cannot derive any benefit from the Fike

Dundaff street curbing and grading and surface sewer ordinances were read and ordered printed, and the bond ordinance to provide funds for the surface sewer and electric fire alarm passed third and final reading unanimously. Chairman Kennedy spoke of the Ninth avenue improvement to which his attention had been called by a number of residents, who claim that the money appropriated by the city for the purpose has been expended on one block, while the major portion of the avenue, which is supposed to extend from Main to Park streets, has been left unimproved. The residents of the upper portion are justified in asking for a part of the money appropriated to be expended in improving the portion of the street on which jeir property abuts, for the roadway | certainly in a rocky and bad condition.

street sewer he, of course, does not

wish to pay the ful! assessment.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. C. Cutler, of Binghamton, is the guest of Carbondale relatives. Herbert Histed, of Maple avenue, will spend his summer vacation at Promp-

Mr. and Mrs. John Stearns, of Oak evenue, have returned from a visit at Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Regan, of Prompton, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Cushine. Mrs. F. B. Kimble and daughter, Constance, of Honesdale, spent yesterday with Mrs. Henry Baer, of Park street. Mrs. James and daughter, Emma, of Wyoming street, are spending their summer vacation at Rileyville, Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Colvin have returned to their home in York state, after visiting the former's brother, T.

Colvin, on Oak avenue. Will O'Malley, of Butte, Mo., is the guest of his cousin, John O'Malley, on Pike street.

Mrs, Henry Glahn, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her brother, F. Siuman, of Thorn street, will spend her vacation in the vicinity of Hones-

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sluan, of Thorn street, while playing on Monday fell and cut a deep gash in his

A marriage license was issued Monday to Bernard M. Brennan and Nora B. Neary, of this city.

Powderly mine has gone on full time until further notice. A case of measles is reported on

Darte avenue. Last evening at 8 o'clock Miss Helen Mabel Wood, the celebrated elocutionist, gave an ertetainment at the Sec ond Presbyterian church on upper Belmont street.

Misses Mary Morrison, Florence Murphy, Mary Nealon, Rose Murphy, Mary Boylan, Anna Murphy and Miss Morrion's guest, Miss Gertrude Riley, of Susquehanna, spent yesterday at Crystal lake.

D. Scurry and family and Miss Hazel Gardner will leave for Ocean Grove his week

Lulu Reynolds, a pupil in Miss Peuchert's room, seventh grade, has nade a record of atendance at school very session during the past term. The improvements on the home of Mrs. Jane Hoyle, on Burkett street, are completed.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay; besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by all druggists; Matthew Bros. wholesale and retail agents.

MONTROSE.

Miss Maud McKeage, of Clarksville Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. McCausland, in this place. Miss Minnie Pettis is visiting friends

in Scranton. Miss Mary Barney is in Philadelphia

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church is holding a lawn festival at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, near Jones' take.

Billings Stroud, a respected and aged citizen of this place, died yesterday afternoon. Miss Grace Titman, who has been

visiting relatives in Auburn, has returned home. Mrs. Ernest Murdock, of Rochester,

N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lyons. The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic at Heart Lake to-

day. G. C. Burns and family are visiting elatives in Susquehanna this week. Miss Anna Reine, of New York, is the guest of Miss Lela Hawley, at Maple Grove farm.

MOOSIC.

Mr. G. M. Tingley, of Gibson, Pa., a student at East Stroudsburg Normal school, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N.

Workmen of the Spring Brook Water

company finished laying the large pipe

Miss Mary Green, of Waverly, spent Friday in town visiting friends. Mrs. J. S. Hettes, of Foster, and Mrs. William Betts, of Scranton, are visitng friends in town.

Mrs. Torpy returned Monday from a visit at Scranton and Peckville, Those desiring to join the excursion to Harvey's lake today (Wednesday) should take the Pittston car which leaves here at 6.30 or the 7.02 train on the Delaware and Hudson road, as the Harvey's lake car leaves the Wilkes-Barre square at 8.10. Resolution of T. M. Nealon in select trip tickets from Wilkes-Barre to the

lake are 35 cents. Prayer meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 7.30. The meeting lasts just one hour. A meetng of the Sunday school board at 8.30. A game of ball between the business men of Avoca and those of Moosic is

being arranged for Thursday.

der, Thursday evening.

Children are busy selling tickets to the entertainment to be held in the school house Friday night. The Junior league business meeting and social will be held at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Charles Sny-

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Slight Fire Occurred-Quietly Married-Minor News and Per-

An alarm of fire was sounded from oox No. 32 yesterday afternoon at 5.30. A large shanty owned by Mr. Martin Williams, of Ridge street, was the scene of the fire. The Taylor Hose company, No. 1, responded and were out in a jump. On arriving it was found that the services of a stream were not necessary, as the flames were subdued by a bucket brigade. How the fire originated is positively unknown.

Mr. Walter Edwards, of Bellevue, was a caller on friends here yesterday evening.

A large delegation of members from the Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, paid a fraternal visit to Jermyn council last evening.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Jermyn, and Mr. John T. Thomas, of Simpson, both popular young people, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. Francis Gendall. The bride ooked attractive in a neat gown. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. At he conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party paid a visit to the Jenkins family on Main street, returning after few hours' stay to the home of the bride, where a reception was held, Mr. John Bonner, of Providence,

alled on friends here on Monday, There will be a sweepstake shooting match held in the Riverside grounds on July 4 by a number of our crack shooters.

of Pythias, will meet this evening in their rooms, when an election of officers will be held.

Rev. Gwilym Evans, of New York, vas the guest of Rev. Dr. Harris, of Railroad street, on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Woodward spent yes-

erday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Charles, of Olyphant. Miss Cordelia Lewis, of Grove street, s visiting her sister, Mrs. William Morgans, of Providence.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries here are scheduled to work until further orders, Miss Fanny Asburn, of Luzerne inty was a visitor at the Gendall

esidence on Main street yesterday. School Director J. B. Reese is now safely located in his new residence on A correspondent asks: "Where is

he borough ordinance that prohibits bicyclists from riding on the side walk?" Is there any? Robert Inglish, of North Main street, has had his residence beautified with

coat of paint. Mr. Alex Weisenfluh, the popular dairy man, has purchased a handsome

new wagon for his increasing business Alex is receiving many compliments from his friends nowadays. Messrs. Bert Gendall and T. A.

Evans enjoyed a tandem ride to Pittston yesterday, where they called on riends of the former. Miss Higgins, of Carbondale, who has been visiting at the Prendergast

residence, on Depot street, has returned to her home Miss Mary Samuels, of Hyde Park. was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sam-

uels, of Main street, last evening.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The school directors held a special meeting last evening, at which there was a full attendance. After reading the application of teachers for the coming term, Principal Rogers and all last year's corps, with the exception of Miss Eliza Osborne, who was not an applicant, were elected. For the vacancy caused by Miss Osborne's resignation there were four applicants, Miss Myra Hills, Miss Sara Mullen, Miss Annie McChrone and Miss Carrie Murray, Miss Mullen received six votes on the first ballot and was declared elected. The votes were recorded as follows: For Miss Mullen, Loughney, Hunter, Mellow, Pritchard, Edmunds and Morcom; Miss Hills, James Shields; Miss McChrone, Charles Gannon; Miss Murray, George Blake. 'The janitor was reelected for another year. Before considering bids for painting and repairing, it was decided to have specifica-

Mrs. .'amuel Penny, of Fourth street, yesterday reived word of the death in London, Ingland, of her brother, after a few days' illness of pneumonia A wife and several small children are left to mourn him.

Mr. Theodore Spettigue, of Cemetery street, made a business trip to Honesdale yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mary, who will remain there for a couple of weeks. The Delaware and Hudson colliery

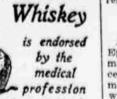
will work a full day today, providing they can get big cars to ship the coal. Dr. W. W. Fletcher, of Carbondale visited friends here last evening. Peter Miller, of Archbald, a student of St. Bonaventure's seminary, Allegheny, spent Monday evening the guest

of Will McChrone, of South Main street,

Some of the young people of the town held a hop in Enterprise hall last even-Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Green, of South Main street, yesterday attended the funeral of Edwin Harris at Pittston.



Duffy's Pure Malt



valuable

Medicine and Stimulant.

AVOCA.

The friends of Sister Mary Timothy vere grieved to learn of her death which occurred at Oregon on Sunday evening. Deceased was formerly Miss Mary Wattes and had been a resident of this town nearly all her life. Her noble spirit was exemplified in her unselffish desire to do all that was possible to promote the merits of the order. When it was proposed to extend their workings in the far west her courage did not forsake her and she gladly volunteered to take up the A few months ago she became work. afflicted with lung trouble and a gradvale decline set in until the final summons came. She was about 30 years of age and had been a member of the order for six years.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret McCracken, of South Main street, to Robert Bothwick, of York avenue, which took place at Binghamton several days ago, was a great surprise to their friends. The bride is only 18 years of age and the groom 19. This fact possibly induced them to take the trip to Binghamton in order to avoid legal difficulties, Both are forgiven and they will begin house keeping with the best wishes of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon have returned from their wedding trip and are now domiciled in the Allen homestead in the North End.

Miss Nellie Callahan will eave today to spend several days at Lake Ariel, Mrs. George, of Penobscot, is the ruest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Anderon, of the North End. Miss Jennie Murrin, of Honesdale,

ias returned home after a pleasant isit at the Dixon residence. Rev. J. J. McCabe was a visitor in own yesterday.

During a recent game Howard Lucky, of the Mauch Chunk team, was unortunate enough to wrench his arm out of joint which necessitated his withdrawal from the diamond for the emainder of the season Miss Chapman, of Pittston, and guest, Miss Renfranny, of Chicago,

vere guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark this week. E. J. Mitchell has returned to Newort News after several days' visit at Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights the family residence on the West Side.

LAKE WINOLA.

One of the hardest storms of the season visited this place on Saturday; the ground was covered with hailstones of

n enormous size. Admiral Carey made a business trip Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. There will be one of the largest cele-

brations in The Winola grove on July 4 that has ever been held at this place. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hillman arrived at the Winoia Saturday for the sum-

The ice cream social held at the Lake M. E. church was attended by a very large number. Miss Blanche Carey, of Tunkhar,

tock, is spending her vacation with friends in this place. Mr. Frank A. Frear has accepted the osition of manager of the pavillon and cill commence his duties at once Mrs. Lohman and family, of Wilkes-

Barre, are spending the summer at her cottage. Mr. C. E. Frear is building a large number of new boats to be used at the

pavilion. Miss Grace Law, of Scranton, turned home on Monday after a week's

stay with friends in this place. Last week a dock was constructed in front of the pavilion for a landing for Admiral Carey's launch. During its construction the pavilion man, a gentleman from Tunkhannock, took the saw to saw off a stick which projected out over the end of the dock, and, as the saw was pinched somewhat, he got out on the end of the stick, like the coon that sawed the limb from the tree, that it might saw easier. Presently there was a snap, followed by a splash and a long drawn "Ough!" as the pavilion man sank beneath the water, while his hat bobbed up and down on the wavelets. Admiral Carey rushed to his rescue with boat hook in hand and succeeded in landing the struggling gentleman no worse, if

not wiser for his bath. How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward or any case of Catarrh that cannot be ured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and tinancially able to arry out any obligation made by their

WEST & TRUAN, Wholesale Druggists WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally neting directly upon the blood and muc-ous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. Sold by all Druggists, Testimonials free

Hall's family Pills are the best.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. J. D. Peck's valuable coach horse died Saturday. Markon Nosarschock, who is living a

cisure at the borough lockup, although sentenced to do duty upon the borough roads, did not have to complete his sentence, as the street commissioner failed to take Nosarschock to work upon the street. His excuse for not complying was that he was afraid the prisoner would escape from him.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins and son, John, tre visiting relatives at Pittston Joseph Updike is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ruth Gritman, of Scranton, who has been visiting Mrs. F. L. Taylor, left Monday to visit relatives at Scott. W. H. Taylor is improving from his ecent illness.

Mrs. Ira Jenkins and son, Layton, are spending a few days at Newton Street Opera cafe

Patrick Godfrey, who keeps a hotel 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning by game. strange noises. Upon investigation he the barroom and was rummaging about. Godfrey opened the barroom Peter Gaughan had taken possession of the place, having gained entrance to Fourth of July.

the place by smashing in a door. Godfrey at once hustled the visitor out and procured a warrant for Gaughan's ar-

MOSCOW.

A meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening, to make further arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth. All committees were appointed and are now at work. This promises to be the greatest celebration that Moscow has ever had, and it is expected that the streets will be thronged with people, filled with the same patriotism that moved the eager, anxious patriots that listened for the first peal of the old bell that set apart this eventful day.

The funeral of Mrs. John Walters, of Madisonville, who died Friday night, took place yesterday morning. Miss Blanche Allen, of Wilkes-Barre,

formerly of this place, is visiting friends here. Miss Lou Kennedy, of Stroudsburg, s the guest of relatives in this place. W. A. DePew is having his house re-

painted. A meeting of the Telephone company was held at Madisonville on Saturday last. D. J. Clouse made a business trip to

Scranton yesterday. Mrs. Skillhorn, deputy grand master of the Rebekah lodge, of Scranton, installed the officers of Moscow lodge on Monday last.

PITTSTON NEWS.

Rev. S. Ross McClement Comes to the States Again from Canada-The Sad Death of Young Eagan-Marriages, Deaths and Funerals-Condition of Mayor Harding-The Connell Murder Case on Trial.

The Toronto Globe of Monday, recived yesterday from Robert A. Weir, nowof that city but formerly of Scranon, has this to say of Rev. S. Ross Me-Clement, a former pastor of the East Side Presbyterian church, having suceeded the Rev. Dr. Parke: "One of the leading officers of Chalmors church stated that Mr. and Mrs. McClement started for New York yesterday and will sail for Europe on July 11. His esignation as pastor here is much regretted, and the people of Chaimors church part with him very gratefully, as during his pastorate he had very much increased the membership, and was the means of the installation of and in maternity, her life is imperthe new organ, which cost \$3,000. He succeeded Rev. John Mutch in December, 1897, coming from Pittston, Pa. His salary was \$1,700 a year, but Mr. and Mrs, McClement are possessed of private means, the latter being a daughter of the late Hon. Thomas Waddell. On his return he will accept he pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Rutherford, N. J., which has a membership of six hundred, and a building valued at \$65,000."

The Corcoran Brothers are nothing if not enterprising, and their latest venture is the erection of a large sumner resort on the vacant lot adjoining their Union hotel. The interior will be fitted up with all the attractions of a pleasure resort, and daily concerts will

oe given by a first-class orchestra. The funeral of the late Edward Harris occurred yesterday afternoon from the Weish Baptist church and was atincluding Thistie lodge of Odd Fellows, one of the oldest lodges in the state, and of which he had been a member nce its organization. The interment was made in the Pittston cemetery.

death of young Eagan who was shot by his companion, Michael Rowan, When the accident occurred Eagan said nothing about it to the family, and not until he became seriously worse were the facts in the case divulged. The immediate cause of Eagan's death was lock-jaw superinduced by the bullet wound. The father of the young man is convinced that the unfortunate affair was an accident and does not wish to prosecute. The funeral will occur

this afternoon. Miss Victoria Armstrong, a sister of Mrs. J. T. Echoltzer, of the Junction, started yesterday for Sisson, California, where she will make her future home with her brother, R. J. Armstrong. The marriage of Charles F. Rowan, of Scranton, and Miss Virgle Gibbons,

daughter of Alderman Gibbons, will

ccur today at St. John's church. Thomas McGlynn, of Port Griffith, and Elizabeth Whalen, of Inkerman, were quietly married yesterday morn ing at St. John's church and afterwards a reception was held at the home of the bride. The young couple will keep house on their own account at once. The case of William Schatis, Andrew Kabish and Bernard Rincavidge, charged with the murder of Peter Connell, in this city seeral months ago was called yesterday, and as they will be tried separately, the case will occupy several days. One of the three committed the crime, but it will be a hard matter from present indications to

prove which that one was. On the 17th J. W. Cranston and Miss Sarah J. Troy, of the West Side, were married in Binghamton, and on the 21st Robert Borthwick and Miss Margaret McCracken, of Avoca, were also

married in the same city. The Crystal Social club, a worthy organization held one of their periodical

pleasant affairs last evening and those present thoroughly enjoyed it. Ex-Treasurer Martin Howley has embarked in business in the Bohan block

on South Main street. Carroll Council, Y. M. I., will go down with their friends to Glen Onoka on July 4th. It will be a large excursion. The East Side Presbyterians will give a free excursion ticket to each of the scholars on the occasion of their annual outing, but they are asked to contribute twenty-five cents each in order to accomplish this. The scholars fail to see where the free distribution

of tickets comes in

The condition of Mayor Harding, who went down to the Wilkes-Barre hospital to undergo an operation on Satur day last, was not of the most encouraging kind yesterday. The operation was to have been made on Monday, but had to be deferred owing to his condition. It is hoped by our people that the most favorable results and be spared for many years. During his bsence the affairs of his office being attended to by Alderman Loftus. Will Morris is the bright young man who has night charge of the Water

Don Snyder and John Fleming went down to Wilkes-Barre and came home on the East Side, was awakened about satisfied when the home team won a

The postponement of the athletic found some one had gained entrance to games at the Driving park on Saturday last will probably injure the attendance when they are finally pulled door and discovered that a man named off, owing to the numerous attractions and excursions on and about the

THE MUMMY AND THE MAIDEN

Can Love and Beauty Ever Come to This?

A beautiful young bride leaning atfectionately on the arm of her hus-band, wandered through the curio halls of the Metropolitan Museum. The pair halted before the mummy of an Egyption Princess, the little wizened face, looking hideous against the age-yellowed folds of the cere-cloth, "She may have been a beauty in her day." said the husband, reflectively. "Oh! cried the wife, shuddering, and shrinking away, 'to thing that a beautiful woman could ever become a thing like Yet if some magic mirror had been at hand that same beautiful

young wife might have seen the fore-

Another, Mrs. Mary El Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes; For fifteen years I suffered untold misery, When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I now weigh 140 pounds instead of 90, and am in better health than ever before. After being sick so long, I have changed to be robust and rosy cheeked."

Those are only scraps from long letters detailing stories of suffering and cure. They are but echoes of testimony of half a million healty, happy women, who have been made so by the use of "Favorite Prescription." Sick and alling women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. There is no charge for this consultation. Over thirty years' experience as chief consulting physician to the Invalides' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N Y, has given Dr Pierce a national reputation as a specialist in diseases of women Any woman may



cast of her own face and form, stripped | write , sure of careful consideration of alike of grace and beauty, as the sequel of a few brief years of married life. But of the suffering which attended such physical decay no mirror could give us a hint.

"Tis true, 'tis pity!"
"Pity 'tis, 'tis true."

Physiologically considered, marriage s the crown of life. However beautiful is the tree which stands in the orchard, if it bears no fruit it is only an imperfect example of a tree. However beautiful a woman unless she fulfills the law of her nature, in marriage fect. Every real woman feels this, and yet wonders why nature should lay such heavy burdens on the wife and mother. THE WOMAN'S "WHY?"

manifest destiny loose the beauty which is also Nature's gift? Why should she be subject to such aches and pains as wear the nerves and waste the body? Nature's answer to such questions is that there is no "why" for the sufferings of the majority of women, that there is no reason in nature why they should not go through marriage and motherhood and retain their health and beauty; that such a condition of things as obtains among women is not natur-

Why should woman in fulfilling her

al, but unnatural. All that is needed is that the woman joins hands with Nature to cast off the conditions which undermine her health and distribute tended by a large concourse of people, her beauty. Let it be undersomed that the normal and natural condition of the body is of health, and that in this er does it contain opium or other narcondition of health every physical function to discharged will and pleasure. Then, remember, that There are more particulars of the every disease which establishes itself in any organ is an usurper, an interloper and has no claims in or claims on the body. Against every such usurper Nature wages a continual warfare If she does not overcome and drive out the alien and evil power of disease it is only because the victim of this oppression is entirely passive and fails

o give the needed assistance. Women who have realized these facts, who have joined forces with Nature against disease have found in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription a paration fitted to the exacts needs of Nature in this struggle against disease. They have well named it, "that Godsend to women," for it has done for them what no medicine heretofore has been able to do-it has absolutely cured them of all the foul disease which fed upon their vitality like some ghoul or vampire. The range of cures covered by "Favorite Presciption" includes every form of disease which attacks the womanly organs, excepting only cancerous diseases and tumors. bilitating drains, ulceration, female troubles, bearing-down pains; all these and related allments it has perfectly and permanently cured.

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