

# THE LEADER

## Millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27th and 28th.

Carbondale store—Friday and Saturday.

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#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Sept. 26.—The Erie shopman will on Wednesday be paid for services in August.

John D. Miller, esq., who enjoying the scenery and fruit in California, will arrive home September 29. He writes: "In conclusion, so you young man, on a visit, but before you go, buy a return ticket."

In the Erie yard at West Susquehanna, John McGirtly has been appointed assistant night yardmaster, Daniel Flynn to assistant day yardmaster, and James Montgomery to assistant day yardmaster.

The Susquehanna band has been engaged to furnish music at the firemen's convention in Scranton.

The splendid new horse wagon being built in Rochester for the Erie Horse company, No. 1, will arrive in a few days, when there will be a parade, etc.

Rev. Anthony Broderick, of Montrose, is the guest of his brother, Rev. P. F. Broderick, at St. John's Parochial residence.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodwin have returned from a two weeks' visit to New York and Connecticut.

The Erie carried one hundred and sixty excursionists to Riverside park, Lanesboro from Binghamton on Sunday on one of the last excursions of the season.

The Erie is having built a large number of locomotives and passenger coaches, freight and coal cars. Improvements are being made all along the line.

#### \$135,000 CONSIGNMENT SALE.

By Order of the Assignee the Stock Has Been Consigned to the New York and Philadelphia Consignment Co. the Entire Stock—Watch for the Opening Sale, Friday, September 29th, at 428 Lackawanna Avenue, Between Wyoming and Washington Avenue.

The assignee which has been appointed by the court, is \$125,000 worth of fine clothing, etc., of a concern which lately went into bankruptcy, has consigned the entire stock to the New York and Philadelphia Consignment company, who are now located at 428 Lackawanna avenue, between Wyoming and Washington, in the building formerly occupied by the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company. The store will be closed on Friday, Sept. 29th, at 9 a. m., when the great sale will begin. Thousands of elegant imported Australian overcoats and suits and winter suits of all styles, imported fabrics for men and boys, will be slaughtered at their own price for cash. Over 2,000 winter suits on hand, elegant heavy weight, all-wool goods in all shades will be sold for less than the making cost alone.

Everything is being retailed at 10 per cent less than cost of manufacture.

Shifting suits, \$1.50, worth \$8. Men's Imported Scotch Suits, \$4.75, worth \$12. Men's Silk Mixed Suits, \$5.95, worth \$16.50. Men's Driving Suits, from \$2 to \$7.50. Men's All-wool Pants, \$1.49, worth \$4.50. Imported Carr's McIlroy, all silk-lined, \$2.85, worth \$2. Boys' Harris Cassimere Suits, \$2.95, worth \$12. Boys' Sawyer's Cassimere Suits, \$3.50, worth \$19. Young Men's Cheviot Suits, \$3.95, worth \$12. Nobly Youth's Suits, Imported, \$1.65, worth \$5. Elegant Irish Frieze Overcoats, \$6.95, worth \$22. Children's Elegant Scotch All-wool suits, \$1.95, worth \$7. Men's Elegant Dress Suits, \$7.50, worth from \$18 to \$22. Men's Elegant Pilot Dress Beaver Overcoats, black, blue and brown, \$6.75, worth \$16. Cutaway, silk-lined, \$7.50, worth from \$20 to \$25. Children's Finest Dress Suits, \$2.65, worth from \$5 to \$9. Elegant Suits, \$2.95. Silk Suspenders, 10c, worth 75c. Overalls, 37c. Hats, 68c, worth \$1.50. Silk Umbrellas, 48c, worth \$2. Neckties, 15c, worth 25c. Handkerchiefs, 5c, worth 25c. Socks, 4c, worth 15c. All kinds of gloves for less than one-third value. Children's Cane Overcoats from 75c upwards. Overcoats and Ulsters at almost nothing. Tricorne, 45c, per suit, worth \$2.50. And thousands of other bargains for which want of space are too numerous to mention here. Lined Collars and Cuffs at less than one-fifth their value. Pay no attention to any other signs or banners displayed by other merchants to deceive the public, but come direct to the building, 428 Lackawanna avenue, between Wyoming and Washington avenues, to the building formerly occupied by the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company.

D. S. Possibility no one allowed in the building and no goods sold until the opening day, Friday, September 29th, at 9 a. m.

#### TUNKHANNOCK NOTES.

C. E. Frear, proprietor of the Lake Winola House, was in town on Monday.

E. D. Robinson, of Workson, Republican candidate for County Commissioner was in Tunkhannock on Tuesday.

F. L. Sitzer returned on Monday from Ouzes, Lake, where he has been visiting the family of Hon. John A. Sitzer at their summer home. The Sitzer family are expected home today.

Hon. E. M. Vaughn, of Meshoppen, was in town Monday, called here by a special session of court held on that afternoon.

Court convened in special session on Monday afternoon, with Associate Judges Eastman and Vaughn on the bench, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of the application for the transfer of the license of the Mill City Hotel from Newman Pich to the present holder to Mrs. Elias Smith who has bought the property. After hearing the matter the license was transferred as prayed for. Depositions in the divorce case of Myra Decker vs. Benjamin Decker were filed.

A. P. Platt, general manager of the Pardee store at Hazleton is in town as the guest of J. R. Miller.

Mrs. Wright, widow of our former Congressman, Myron P. Wright, accompanied by her sister, Miss Valkenberg, her brother, Albert Valkenberg, and her son Clarence Wright, have been the guests of Hon. W. N. Reynolds.

Spencer Reed is putting in the week at the Towanda fair where he has his horse, Mabel W. entered in the races there.

#### HALLSTEAD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, Sept. 26.—Rev. Watkins, of Paetoryville, will in all probability succeed Rev. J. A. Davis as pastor of the Baptist church, which he served first charge and he served as pastor here for five years. It was just ten years to a day from the time Rev. Watkins left Hallstead to the time he received his recent call to return again.

The Red Men will elect officers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Dayton entertained friends Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Conn will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid Thursday at 5 p. m. All invited. Dinner will be served.

Mr. Reynolds, a Binghamton architect, has brought an action against the Hallstead Opera House company to recover about \$900 which he claims is due him for alleged illegals in his plans and specifications.

Warren J. Smith has appointed a clerk for Mr. Dowling. This means a increase of wages for Mr. Smith over the amount which he formerly received.

Mrs. J. H. Van Loan and Mrs. Gould Caspell entertained their Sunday school classes last Friday evening. Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Caspell, after which the seventeen young ladies present went to the home of Mrs. Van Loan to spend the social part of the evening.

Miss Edna Ward entertained Miss O'Neill of Susquehanna, Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. McCree attended the funeral of an aunt at Colesburg last Friday.

Mr. J. Duff spent Friday visiting relatives in Scranton.

Mrs. Dimock Jenks is entertaining her sister and a nephew from Buffalo.

Miss Edith Townsend and Josie Millard left on No. 5 Monday evening for Chicago to attend the Moody Training school. A large number of friends gathered at the station to say farewell.

The large glass reflector above the chandelier in the Baptist church partially fell Sunday evening, just prior to the opening of the evening service. Every piece of glass in the reflector was broken.

Miss Jessie Van Loan is spending several days visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Large crowds are anticipating a visit to the Harford fair.

Secretary E. J. Brown will probably be sent to Elmira in charge of the Young Men's Christian association there.

It is rumored that Assistant Secretary Holden, of the New York, New Haven and Harford Railroad, Young Men's Christian association of New Haven, Conn., will be sent here to succeed Secretary E. J. Brown.

Yarnum D. Shaw has purchased Fred Herick's interest in the barbering establishment which has been running under the firm name of Shaw and Herick. Fred Herick will continue in the employ of Mr. Shaw.

Notice has been posted to the engineers that the water supply at Colesburg has been cut off and they must fill the engine tanks before reaching Owego.

#### They Knew His Business.

Professor Frank Ross, of Columbia university, says the Philadelphia Post, who holds the chair of astronomy there, was a visitor recently at a county fair, where he soon made himself quite popular. While resting in a refreshment tent he overheard a woman discussing him.

"So he's an astronomer? I wonder how it comes," said one.

"Pretty well," said another; "he tells fortunes from the stars at 50 cents apiece."

"That isn't all," added a third; "he makes statements, with jokes and advice, to take pills in the spring, and the druggists pay him as much as \$50 for them."

The professor arose and fled.

### WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

#### STRANGE BIRD FREAK DISCOVERED BY ZACH CHANDLER.

One Sunday to Be Devoted to Temperance Work—The Fate of Baby Campbell—Thomas Eastwood's Experience in the West—Privileges at Harford Fair—When Hogs May Be Planted.

As Zach Chandler, a Deep Hollow wood-chopper, sat on Turkey Hill a year ago in search of game he saw what he supposed to be two birds sitting upon the limb of a red poplar tree. Crouching and creeping ahead, he hid behind a stump, when he saw the object above him was evidently two white owls. They were fighting savagely for the possession of a ground mouse which they had captured in an adjoining field.

The struggle was lively and noisy. For a moment the mouse could be seen in the bill of one bird, then in that of the other. There were loud thuds and shrieks and feathers fell from the tree into the underbrush. Fearing that the game would fly away and escape, Chandler fired at the object and it came whirling down. Chandler rushed forward and was amazed to find but one owl, yet it had two heads and four legs and feet. There was but one body. The two heads had been fighting for the possession of the mouse. The freak bird was badly filled with shot, but Chandler had sense enough to know that he had a valuable curiosity and he worked faithfully to save it, but it gave up the ghost the next day. One head appeared to be lifeless half an hour before the other one. Chandler sent the dead bird to a Binghamton taxidermist, and as it is prepared he will send it to Admiral Dewey.

#### MUST HURSTLE.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church recommends that the church each year devote one Sunday to temperance. Ah! The liquor people devote fifty-two Sundays and all of the week also in each year to intemperance and if the churches desire to see the cause knocked higher than the kite of the late lamented Mr. Gilroy, they will have to work hard on the one Sunday set apart—and occasionally set in a little overtime.

#### LAWYER REMOVES AN OBSTRUCTION.

While Attorney William A. Skinner, of Susquehanna, was walking the Erie track between Great Bend and Hickory Grove on Sunday afternoon he discovered in the center of the track against a tie, and the other, a larger one, resting upon the inside railroad of the east-bound track, there being a curve at the point. Mr. Skinner removed the obstruction just before the arrival of fast express train, No. 8. Here is an argument in favor of lawyers walking railroad tracks.

#### LITTLE MENTIONETTES.

Attorney John D. Miller, who is sight-seeing in California, will return home Sept. 26.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church observed "Rally Day."

The Erie shopmen will receive their dividends on Wednesday.

Rev. A. T. Broderick, of Montrose, is visiting his brother, Rev. P. B. Broderick.

#### There is a fair crop of apples in Susquehanna county.

The Brown-Coughlin wedding will occur in St. John's Catholic church on Wednesday morning.

The Erie shops are being generally repaired and improved, in readiness for winter.

The excursion from Binghamton to Riverside park in Lanesboro on Sunday was not largely attended. The air was suggestive of frost and fall wreath.

#### THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

The autumn leaves are leaving. Fix up the furnace and the stove. It will soon be time to plit.

A cheerful railroad bar-claims that it snowed at Ararat a few days ago. Dear, dear Annina, your children, still live and have their being.

Baby Campbell of Sayre, died his only in convulsive subacute and such-it. It is so late in the season that they had few flowers at the funeral, two days later.

Thomas Eastwood of Lynn, went to Colorado, twenty years ago to seek his fortune. When he left Susquehanna county he had a tag to his back. He writes to relatives here that now his back is full of them. "Go west, go."

Two Susquehanna men, who two years ago went to the frozen fastnesses of the Klondike country to pick up gold almost anywhere, are hurrying home with a great wealth—of experience.

#### MATTERS AND THINGS.

And now vicked Great Bend also wants the coming new state hospital. It is bad enough to be insane without being compelled by the state to live in the "Board."

The county pig pen still "grazes" the Main street bridge. How long, Oh Lord, how long?

"My, what a steep hill! And see those ten or eleven wreaths packed in one wagon for the poor, staggering horse can hardly drag them."

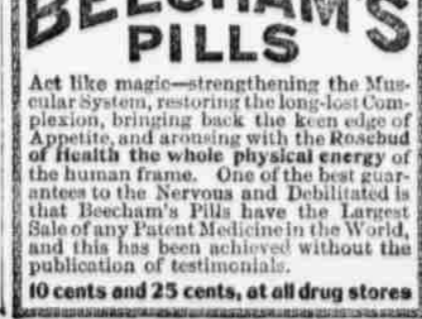
They are all Christians' mum, going to camp meeting."

A Susquehanna school boy says he has just leasan "dismal fractions."

Chastity is everything. Just now, Jersey mosquitoes are caused and patmed off upon an unsuspecting public as potted lobsters.

If you want lawyers to "work with a will," give them a will to work with, especially where the estate is large and the heirs quarrelsome.

After all, the late Mr. Vanderbill



**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Act like magic—strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and arousing with the Rosobud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. One of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Family Medicine in the World, and this has been achieved without the publication of testimonials.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

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Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

## Every day a bargain day this week

Owing to the vast attendance this store will have this entire week on account of our Fall opening, we have decided to leave the following of our Monday bargains on sale until Saturday. This means a bargain day every day this week—and bargains that you cannot find elsewhere.

### Dress goods bargains

An array of special lots on which the price has been cut very low for the coming week.

**\$1.25 crepons at 85c**

The lowest priced crepons we have in stock. A saving of forty cents per yard if you buy this week. Special price..... **85c**

**\$1.50 crepons at \$1.25**

A saving of twenty-five cents per yard on this grade. Large variety of patterns—all of them exclusive. Special price this week..... **1.25**

**\$1.75 crepons at \$1.50**

One of the finest grades and in reality equal to most crepons sold at two dollars a yard. Special one week..... **1.50**

**\$1 all wool plaids, 79c**

About ten shades and color combinations. Very stylish goods and likely to become very popular. Regular price 98c the yard. Special this week..... **79c**

**\$1 fancy taffetas, 79c**

A complete line of shades and colors at a low price for the coming week. Heretofore 98c the yd. **79c**

**79c plain taffetas, 65c**

Nineteen inches wide and never retailed anywhere for less than 79c the yard. Fifteen colors. Special price..... **65c**

**50c crepon effects, 33c**

Rich black dress goods in crepon effects. The regular price is 50c the yard—here all this week at... **33c**

### Special sale of corsets

These are not "couth" or "summer" corsets. We never advertise anything that is out-of-date, or cut the price when the article is not wanted.

**50c corsets at 29c**—The very latest style corsets, worth double our price. In light ecru, trimmed with lace. Special price this week..... **29c**

**\$1 corsets at 50c**—Newest styles, excellent fit, in white, drab, pink and light blue, real value, \$1. This week..... **50c**

### sale women's dress skirts

The first showing of these skirts on Monday last created quite a sensation. See them this week.

**\$1.25 skirts at 95c**—Made of black figured brillantine—new style skirts; lined throughout—bound with velveteen and really intended to be sold at \$1.50..... **95c**

**\$2 skirts at \$1.45**—This is a special Monday price. The skirts are made of black mohair, lined with moreen and bound with velveteen. This week..... **1.45**

New style skirts in serge..... **\$2.98 up**  
New style skirts in black taffeta silk..... **\$6.50 up**

### Sale of wool blankets

We offer for this week some exceptional bargains in FINE blankets. The real value as stated here may be relied upon.

**\$3 quality, 10-4 white, this week at.....\$2.39**

**\$3.50 quality, all wool sanitary gray..... 2.50**

**\$4 quality, all wool, extra quality this week 2.98**

### Women's 15c lisle hose, 7c

They are the regular 15c kind, and have been reduced only for the purpose of giving you a genuine bargain. Guaranteed fast black, with spliced heels. Here all this week.

Formerly 15c **7c** Formerly 15c

### Special sale of ribbons

Extraordinary sacrifice at half customary prices.

|                    |               |       |       |        |        |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Satin ribbon       | Width—No. 5   | No. 7 | No. 9 | No. 12 | No. 16 |
|                    | Reg. Price 8c | 10c   | 12c   | 14c    | 16c    |
| Warranted all silk | Our Price 5c  | 7c    | 8c    | 10c    | 12c    |

No. 7 fancy all silk satin ribbon, 12 1/2c kind. **5c**

Nos. 60 and 80 plain all silk satin ribbon. **15c**

No. 1 baby ribbon— all colors, bolt of 10 yds. **5c**

Nos. 30 and 40 fancy all silk ribbon..... **15c**

### Bargains in men's shirts

**\$1.00 fancy dress shirts at 45c**—All sizes, an abundance of patterns, and in reality a great line of shirts to choose from. Separate link cuffs with every shirt.... **45c**

### Flannel working shirts

**50c kind at 33c**—New lot just received, all sizes, well made and in reality intended to sell at 50 cents. Here all this week..... **33c**

### Torchon laces

**10 cent laces at 5 cents**—Former price was 10 cents the yard. Here this week a special at..... **5c**

### Handkerchiefs

**Embroidered handkerchiefs**—Regular 10c kind, Swiss and cambric embroidered handkerchiefs. All this week..... **8c**

### Drapery department

The activity on this second floor of ours is something we ourselves did not anticipate. Selling curtains at lower prices than ever before and giving away, gratis, the pole and trimmings has made this one of the most active departments in this store.

Our offer this week:  
Nottingham curtain..... **75c**  
Pole and trimmings..... **15c**

Total..... **90c**

All **43c** this week.

This is one of the greatest curtain bargains ever offered. Others nearly as great—all with pole and trimmings complete.

**\$1.00 curtains are..... 75c**

**\$1.50 curtains are..... \$1.25**

**\$2.00 curtains are..... \$1.60**

**\$3.00 curtains are..... \$2.25**

### Sash goods

Biggest sacrifices in this line of goods this season.

**5c double width**

scrims..... **3c**

**12 1/2c figured and plain silkolines..... 8c**

**12 1/2c fancy cretonnes new patterns..... 8c**

**15c fish nets, double width..... 8c**

**15c striped Swisses, double width..... 8c**

### \$1.50 cloth bound

### copyright books at 45c

Offered elsewhere at 59c—Our price has always been 45 cents and will never be any more. Possibly less on special bargain days. As it is, we ask just 14 cents less than any other store in the city. Merely an instance to show the advantage of making your purchases here. A narrow margin for store-keeping is all we ask. At the price mentioned we will take orders for any quantity..... **45c**

### Some of the titles:

F. Hopkinson Smith's "Caleb West."

Maurice Hewitt's "Forest Lovers."

Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune."

Hall Caine's "Manxman."

Robert Barr's "Tekla."



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