

# THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

## Sale of ladies' skirts

We beg to call particular attention to our immense stock of ladies' dress skirts at all prices, ranging from \$2.98 to \$22. There are some that are lower in price, but for this special sale we have taken only high class garments and reduced the price to a level never before known for garments containing so much good value and style.

- Black brilliantine skirts—Very special sale today of black brilliantine skirts, lined with moreen; worth \$4.00. Reduced to **2.95**
- Serge skirts—Black or dark blue, braid trimmed skirts, lined with moreen, worth \$6.00. Special reduction this week **4.98**
- Rainy day skirts—Made of a heavy cloth, in brown and grey checks, stitched all over, lined with moreen. Special reduced price **5.98**
- Black camel's hair skirts—Very fine quality of material, made in Tunic effect, trimmed with applied satin. Special price during this sale **8.98**
- Black Venetian skirts—Very fine quality of black French Venetian, tunic effect, elaborately braided and stitched; real value \$14. Special reduced price **9.98**
- Crepon skirts—Made of black silk crepon, extra good quality, lined with first-class moreen; real value \$15.00. Reduced price **12.98**
- Broadcloth skirts—Made of fine quality broadcloth, tunic effect, trimmed with narrow folds of black and white satin, one of the finest garments in this stock; real value of this skirt is \$20. Special this week **16.00**
- Taffeta silk skirts—Of these we have a very large variety, comprising about ten styles. Every garment has been priced very low, and its equal cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the same money that we ask for these:
  - Plain black taffeta silk skirts, worth \$12. **\$10.00**
  - Trimmed with velvet ribbon, tunic effect, worth \$15. **10.98**
  - Trimmed with passementerie, tunic effect, worth \$17. **11.98**
  - Trimmed with three rows of narrow black satin, shirred ribbon, tunic effect, worth \$18. **15.00**
  - Trimmed with accordion plaited tulle, elaborately braided Tunic effect, worth \$25. **22.00**

## WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

### STORY OF THE DOG WITH A WOODEN LEG.

Mrs. McGrath's Wonderful Kitten. News of Interest in Railroad Circles—Some Health Hints—Venison Hunters on the Trial—Eloped with His Mother-in-law—Grand Army Inspections.

### Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 21.—Some years ago a humane Jackson farmer named Tewkesbury took pity on a small dog of uncertain breed, one of whose legs had been crushed by a wagon. Being something of a surgeon, Mr. Tewkesbury carefully amputated the crushed leg, and when the wound was healed, provided the dog with a light and strong wooden leg.

In the course of time the dog, which was a very intelligent little animal, became aware that he could rest his weight upon this wooden leg, and use it for all ordinary purposes, and that, while it was not as good as the other three legs, it was much better than no leg. In walking or trotting the dog always used his wooden leg. If, however, he had any occasion to do leaping or fast running, or to show in any way especial nimbleness, with which the stiffness of his artificial limb would have interfered, he held up the wooden leg gracefully and leaped or ran on the other three. The dog lived to a good old age, respected and admired by all who knew him. His grateful affection for mankind in general, and for Mr. Tewkesbury in particular, was the most marked feature of his character.

### IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Quite a large amount of night work is being performed in the Erie shops. The Baldwin Locomotive works, in Philadelphia, is completing for the Erie an order of fourteen fast passenger locomotives of the "Atlantic" type. Happy B. Sale expects to have one of the handsomest passenger stations in the section. A handsome town deserves a handsome station. The famous "Shepherd's Crook" on the old Gravity road is to be a thing of the past, if it is not already. Railroad business is booming. There are no idle men on the Erie or the Delaware and Hudson road. The Ontario and Western is very prosperous. If a few more new railroads are con-

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## HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE WILLIAM VON STORCH.

Services Conducted by Rev. William Edgar at the Residence on North Main Avenue—Entertainment to Be Given in the Auditorium to Raise the Amount Still Due on the Town Clock—Death of Mrs. Joseph T. Knott at Her Home on Warren Street.

Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the funeral of William Von Storch was held from his late residence on North Main avenue.

The services were conducted by Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. George E. Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, and were of a very simple character, as the deceased had requested some time before his death.

### TWO FIRES IN THIS END.

Monday evening about 10 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 25, on West Market street. The blaze was in a barn in the rear of the lot belonging to John Flynn.

The flames had made much headway before the alarm was given, and although four companies of the fire department turned out, it was of no avail. The building was entirely destroyed.

### BALANCE ON TOWN CLOCK.

The teachers of No. 25 school are arranging for an excellent entertainment to be given in the Auditorium on Dec. 5. They hope to receive enough money in this way to pay the balance due on the school clock.

An attractive programme is being prepared. City Superintendent Howell will deliver an address on "Books," two choruses by the school children, recitations by Miss Cora Griffin and Miss Bessie Sloan. Prof. Conins, Prof. Davis, Messrs. John Evans, William Evans, John Powell, Mrs. John Evans, Miss Darnley, Miss Martin and others will furnish vocal music. Instrumental music will be rendered by an orchestra of young people and J. C. Hopewell will relate facts of interest about the clock. Tickets will soon be placed in the hands of the children of the school for sale.

### TOLD IN BRIEF.

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 23, the following musical programme will be rendered at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, on North Main avenue: Piano solo, Miss Laura M. Drum; vocal solo, Miss L. H. Brundage; violin solo, Miss Clara Long; vocal solo, Mr. Joshua Johns; piano solo, Miss N. Treas. A cordial invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen.

The weekly deposit at No. 23 school is as follows: Prof. J. J. Costello's room, \$1.25; Miss T. A. Battle's room, 13 cents; Miss Katherine D. Jordan's room, 56 cents; Miss Katherine O'Boyle's room, 44 cents; Miss B. M. Morton's room, 56 cents; total, \$3.72.

An entertainment will be held in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church on Thanksgiving evening.

The ladies of the North Main Avenue Baptist church will serve supper on Thanksgiving evening.

"Farmers' Dance" will be conducted by the Father Whitty society in the Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 10, 1900.

In St. Mary's hall on Dec. 6 an entertainment and social will be held for the benefit of Mrs. Patrick Langan. Mrs. Joseph T. Knott died yesterday morning at 11.20 o'clock at her home on Warren street. She is survived by a husband and five children, ranging from eight months to ten years of age. Funeral will be announced later.

### SOME HEALTH HINTS.

(These hints will be found thoroughly trustworthy and reliable.) Never swallow your food before you chew it. Never put your feet in the fire to warm them. Never strain your eyes looking for faults in your neighbor. Never give a tramp your summer clothing in winter. Never walk into a parlor at a reception and put your feet on the mantel. It will cause the blood to run to your head. Never jump out of the window for a short cut. Never sit by a red-hot stove with a seal on your cap and uster on. Never begin a dinner with pie. Never leave the gas turned on when you retire at night. Never break the ice to take a bath during the winter months. Never ride a thin horse bareback.

### FLOTAM AND JETSAM.

The venison hunters from Susquehanna, now pausing the pastures of little Pike county, have as yet secured nothing, except a lot of exercise. Montrose newspapers are giving the county officers-elect some alleged good advice. The Grand Army posts of the county are being inspected by assistant inspectors. Laneboro's new fire hall is nearly completed. Few people this year ought to find that their Thanksgiving turkey is a codfish. A man in the eastern part of Susquehanna county is said to have eloped with his mother-in-law last week. The Reverend Tappan was right when he said: "The world do move." It is reported that the Mormon elders will make a second invasion of Susquehanna county. It will be valuable time, and some money, lost.

Whitney.

### Western train for an extended wedding tour.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Caroline Davies, of Charles street, to John Evans, of Wayne avenue. The ceremony is to take place Thursday evening of this week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Lewis, of Charles street.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Edward Kearney, of Sullivan county, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, of Oak street, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones, of North Main avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia. Mrs. Jones has undergone a surgical operation in that city and is now improving rapidly. A. J. Regan, of Oak street, is convalescing after an illness for the past two weeks.

W. C. Cowles has returned from Philadelphia. Dr. Roberts has returned from Philadelphia.

Dr. Henry Taylor, of Greenfield, was the guest of Alderman Myers yesterday. Mrs. Fred Vail, of Scott, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Myers, of Church avenue, Sunday.

### NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY MEETS.

Officers Elected and Date Fixed for Annual Dinner.

The annual meeting of the New England society was held at the board of trade rooms last evening. Vice-President Homer Greene, of Honesdale, occupied the chair in the absence of President George Sanderson and D. B. Atherton acted for Secretary J. H. Fisher, who was unable to attend.

Following the usual custom, Vice-President Greene was promoted to the presidency and W. H. Richmond was made vice-president, and J. H. Fisher, A. C. Fuller and H. E. Paine were continued respectively as secretary, treasurer and historian.

Friday, Dec. 23, Forefathers' Day, was fixed as the date for the annual dinner. The society will meet again Dec. 5 to make final arrangements for the dinner.

### FUNERAL OF JOHN KOCH.

Interment Was Made in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Dunmore.

The late John Koch was buried yesterday morning in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Dunmore. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Paul's Catholic church by the pastor, Rev. P. J. McManus. The pall-bearers were six young men from St. Thomas' college, Joseph S. Carey, Richard J. Kirkwood, J. O'Hara, James Cullen, James Lawler and J. McHale.

A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services. Among the latter were Frank Koch, wife and daughter, Peter Koch and wife, Philip Koch and Martin Cowan, all of New York, and Louis Koch, of Kingsland, N. J.

### SESSION OF IREM TEMPLE.

To Be Held Here Tonight to Initiate Shriners.

There will be a meeting in the Elks' hall on Franklin avenue tonight of Irem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The headquarters of the temple are at Wilkes-Barre, but the session is held here for the purpose of initiating a number of prominent Masons of this city and Carbonate. The class will number about twenty-five.

To become a Mystic Shriner it is necessary to be a Knight Templar or a thirty-second degree Mason. After the initiation tonight the Shriners will banquet at the Rudolph. There will be large delegations of Shriners present from Wilkes-Barre, Carbonate and other places.

### CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS.

They Met Here to Consider the New Time Table.

The heads of the various departments of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company were in consultation yesterday at the Jersey and in Superintendent Daly's office with reference to the new time table. The officials assembled at the Jersey in the morning and took dinner there, and afterwards convened in the private office of Mr. Daly, where they were called for several hours.

The party included Superintendents E. G. Russell, P. F. Flynn, J. M. Daly, E. E. Loomis, A. H. Swartz, A. C. Salisbury, John H. Crawford, of Chicago; L. H. Mattice, W. E. Dowie, Buffalo; E. S. Auchincloss, R. Baird, B. D. Caldwell, W. A. Fleming, C. W. Ten Brooke, C. H. Ketcham and others.

### GEORGE MAHER KILLED.

Run Over by a Trip of Cars at the Eddy Creek Colliery.

George Maher, aged sixteen years, employed as a driver in the Eddy Creek colliery at Olyphant, sustained frightful injuries while at work yesterday which later resulted in his death. The unfortunate young man was struck in some unknown manner by a trip of runaway cars, all of which passed over him. His left arm was cut off at the socket and his right leg torn off at the hip. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where the limb was amputated, but he died soon after the operation.

**Jonas Long's Sons' Restaurant**

**Today's Dinner, 25c**

**GIBLETTE.** SOUPS: CONSOMME A LA ROYAL.

**MEATS:** ROASTED SPRING CHICKEN, BROWN SAUCE. PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, AU JUS. CREAMED MACARONI, A LA AMERICAIN.

**VEGETABLES:** MASHED POTATOES. STEWED TOMATOES. MASHED TURNIPS.

**DESSERT:** APPLE PIE. COCOANUT CUSTARD. FARINA PUDDING. MOUNTAIN SAUCE.

**TEA. COFFEE. MILK.**

# The Crime of Motherhood.

Can motherhood be a crime under any circumstances? Nature says, "Yes." By the sight of the thousand mothers living in daily suffering; by the cries of the thousand children wailing in daily misery, motherhood can be a crime against Nature. Nature never permits ignorance of her laws to excuse guilt or mitigate punishment. The father eats sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge. The mother enters on maternal duties she is unfit to discharge and is punished in her own suffering and the weakness of her child. The greatest endowment any mother can give her child is a sound healthy body. Every mother owes her child that body. It is a bitter thing for the tender mother-heart to feel responsibility for the shipwreck of a child's life, too weak to do battle with the gales which sweep across life's sea. The mother cannot give the child what she herself does not possess. The first step toward happy motherhood is health. But how can a woman be healthy at will? Let a woman answer.

## A HAPPY EVENT.

"I take pleasure in informing you of the birth of a boy in perfect health, on May 18th, 1899," writes Mrs. L. E. Corti, of Watertown, Pa. "I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express to you my thanks for my delivery was almost without pain, and when my husband arrived with the doctor the child was already born. The neighbors who were with me, and my husband and the doctor could not believe their eyes. Having suffered so much before I never believed myself able to be delivered of a living child. I tell everybody this happy event was due to the help of God and of your medicines. Our hearts are full of gratitude to you for your medicines, which have given us the happiness of having a living child of perfect health. I cannot find words so much suffering and disappointment. I recommend Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young women who are in the same condition that I was in as one of the best remedies in existence. I have used eight bottles and find myself in perfect health. Accept my best wishes for your welfare to the end of your days."

In its substance Mrs. Corti's testimony to the value and virtue of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is identical with that of thousands of other women who have been made well and happy by this truly wonderful medicine. No two cases are exactly alike—the details vary—but the general fact of suffering is always the same, followed by the general result of a complete cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

## "WAS JUST WONDERFUL."

"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Studdard, of 608 South Esplanade Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas. "I was all run down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce and explain my case to him and see if he could do me any good. So I wrote, and, thank the Lord, I got an early reply telling me what the trouble was. I commenced with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also the Pleasant Pellets, and now can say that I feel like a new woman, and can say also that we have a big baby, four months old. When I was confined it was just wonderful how I got along, and now I do all my own work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the Favorite Prescription. It makes me feel well and strong."

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### SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Nov. 21.—Two telegraph operators, Magan and Carrig, employed at Jefferson Junction, near Lanesboro, yesterday had a misunderstanding, during which Magan pulled out a revolver and shot twice at Carrig, who escaped injury. Magan will probably be arrested. Alton Packard gave one of his art entertainments this evening in Hogan Opera house before a large audience. This was the first attraction in the Epworth league course.

The remains of the negro tramp, who met death on the curn pile at West Susquehanna on Saturday night were on Monday afternoon interred in the Grand street cemetery.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever the First ward public school has been closed. "The Rags" will appear in Hogan Opera house on Thursday evening in "A Hot Old Time."

General Manager Merrill, of the Erie, passed over the Jefferson branch this morning in his private car. Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church, with sermon by Rev. David I. Sutherland, pastor of the Presbyterian church. According to the Transcript, George McCullough, a famous Susquehanna hunter, yesterday afternoon at Stevens Point killed a bear and two foxes. Some smaller game escaped. The American Car and Foundry company is building three hundred coal cars for the Delaware and Hudson road. Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor of the First Methodist church, is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia. Rev. E. R. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church, is assisting the pastor of the Rush Baptist church in holding very successful revival services. According to the Honesdale Citizen, the Erie is engaged in making a survey of a route from Mount Hope, on t main line, to Honesdale, via Indian Orchard. Erie Operator Edward Dunn is in

woman, and can say also that we have a big baby, four months old. When I was confined it was just wonderful how I got along, and now I do all my own work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the Favorite Prescription. It makes me feel well and strong."

Nothing else could speak so emphatically in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as do these testimonials of weak women made strong and sick women made well. It seems to some women well nigh miraculous, that after years of suffering, and the failure of all medicines and doctors to give relief, they find a perfect and permanent cure in "Favorite Prescription." But from the medical standpoint the wonder would be if "Favorite Prescription" failed to cure. It is made to cure as a sewing machine is made to sew, and it does perfectly what it was made to do. It is not a "cure-all." It is a medicine specially prepared to cure the ailments peculiar to woman. It regulates the periods, dries unhealthy drains, cures inflammation and ulceration and heals female weakness. It invigorates the womanly organs, increases womanly vigor and strengthens the nerves. Thus with those who use "Favorite Prescription," the prenatal period is passed in peace and comfort, the birth-hour passes with scarcely any pain, and the mother is made happy by having a bright, healthy baby, and being abundantly able to nourish it herself.

## Why Stay Sick?

Women suffering from disease in its extreme or chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge or fee. All correspondence is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Do not confound Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter with the offer of "free medical advice," made by those incapable of giving medical advice, because they are not medically educated. Whenever an offer of "medical advice" is made by man or woman, see first if the offer is made by a qualified and competent physician, before you risk your health and waste your money. In any case there is no other offer of free consultation which has behind it a specialist in diseases of women, such as is Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of competent physicians, has, in the past thirty years and over, treated and cured more than half a million women. Write to the doctor.

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