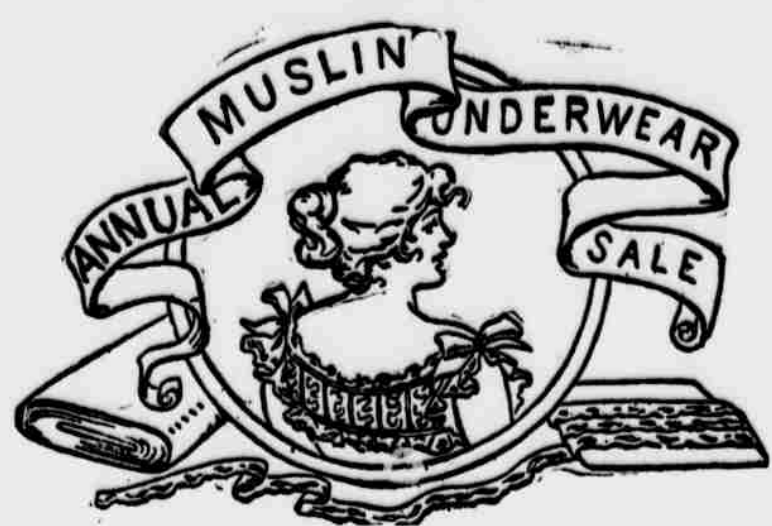


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Following in the wake of the great semi-annual sale of Muslin Underwear, which this store began two weeks ago, this city is now surfeited with similar sales—mostly of goods bought under the extreme advances in prices. As is generally the case, those who look around and then come here, have no desire to go further.

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We direct you. Made up in the most careful and conservative of factories, by proficient women—folk who know how to add every possible touch of daintiness, we can safely assert that no other assortment in Scranton has so much to thoroughly commend it as the one on view here.

Of the Finer Sorts Of Undermuslin our advertisements have reflected but little—we have left it to the admiring glances of the hundreds who have come and bought so freely: an advertisement of itself. Nothing that deft fingers or skill has evolved will be found missing in this assortment, which for exquisiteness and richness and daintiness has no peer in any store throughout the state.



Without Question, the Muslin Underwear Sensation of the New Year.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WYOMING COUNTY.

Court Topics and Other News from Tunkhannock and Vicinity.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Jan. 17.—Down at Platt's Opera house last evening the fair of Company M, Thirteenth regiment, was in full blast and a good sized crowd was in attendance.

S. L. Tiffany, of Nicholson, is looking after his legal business at court here this week.

Hon. George W. Cooke, formerly of this place, but now engaged with a coal company at Pockville as engineer, is in town this week, called here as a witness in the timber cutting case of commonwealth vs. Michael Flynn.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The case of commonwealth vs. Bradley La France, charge, rape, which was on trial at the adjournment of court on Monday evening, occupied the attention of the court all day Tuesday and was given to the jury on Wednesday morning, and the jury is still out at this letter is sent.

In the case of commonwealth vs. Otis Whipple, charge, murder, defendant was brought into court on Wednesday morning, and by his attorney, Henry Harding, asked leave to withdraw the plea of "not guilty" which was entered on Tuesday and substitute therefore a plea of guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

In the matter of the partition of the Moses N. De Witt estate the real estate is awarded to Elizabeth Reed on her bid of \$12,500, and James E. Frear, etc., is appointed auditor.

In the matter of the discharge of John N. Dennison as guardian of Adam Dennison and Beas Dennison, rule to show cause granted.

Frances Boardman vs. Howard Boardman, subpoena returned personally served and Asa S. Keeler appointed commissioner.

In the estate of George S. Fussett, deceased, appointment of James E. Frear as auditor is continued.

In the estate of Victor P. Jayne, deceased, the appointment of E. J. Jordan as auditor is continued.

In the cases of the commonwealth vs. J. J. Sherwood, commonwealth vs. Frank Mulligan and J. J. Sherwood, commonwealth vs. Frank Mulligan and

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The grand jury find "not a true bill and prosecutors to pay costs" and prosecutors were called before the court and sentenced to pay the costs.

Reports from the "inner circle" in Harrisburg are to the effect that our state senator, Hon. E. D. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale, is slated for the Republican nomination for auditor general.

Superintendent Bardwell, of the Binghamton city schools, will deliver an address before the Susquehanna County Teachers' association in Lanesboro on Friday evening.

Thompson, Jan. 17.—The first snow-storm of the season came Sunday, the snow fell to the depth of four or five inches.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Jan. 17.—In St. John's Catholic church at noon today, by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Brodick, Thomas J. Carrigg and Miss Ella Houlihan, two estimable young people, were united in marriage.

William Murray, formerly of Susquehanna, was killed while switching cars in Reading, Pa., on Monday. He is survived by his mother, a brother and several sisters.

Miss Susan Keene treated a number of her young friends to a slight ride this afternoon on the Erie.

The young ladies who attend entertainments at the Opera House and do not behave properly had better move with care as Manager Silverstone has authorized Sheriff Amburster to take such persons into custody.

A real camp of gypsies have pitched their tents in an empty store room on Front street. For a small admission you can see a genuine camp and have your fortune told.

Rev. W. H. Hancock, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, of Salt Lake City, arrived in Honesdale this afternoon, via Erie railroad in his special car.

The Republican county committee met at the Allen house on Monday. The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. W. Wood at 2 p. m.

The Republican borough caucus will be held on Tuesday evening next. The Montrose Agricultural society has an indebtedness of \$1,067.18.

The Wilkes-Barre News is authority for the statement that the Delaware and Hudson company will next summer open a park on the Iron Horse line.

AVOCA.

The Democratic caucus on Monday evening passed off more quietly than predicted. M. J. Dixon acted as president and James O'Brien as secretary.

Patrick Murphy, of the West Side, fell on the ice on Monday morning and suffered from a fractured arm, below the elbow.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of the West Side, is critically ill, having suffered the dislocation of her collar bone, besides other injuries by falling on the ice.

Thomas Sullivan, of the North End, recently received a letter from Monmouthshire, South Wales, informing him of the death of his father, at the age of 102 years.

Michael, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conboy, of Grove street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The St. Aloysius society has arranged for a series of lectures and entertainments which will be given in the near future.

At the regular meeting of the Avoca Hose company held on Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, James Alexander.

On Saturday afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock there will be a sale of cakes, buns, muffins, rolls, angel food and other delicacies at the home of Mrs. Daniel Wright.

The Ladies Aid society, of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kellum today. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

William Bennett, plumber, Walter Wollver, Jean McAlpine; trustees, W. H. Hollister, J. H. Anderson, E. E. Snyder; auditors, John Gilhooley, George Graham.

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East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5.00; prime, \$5.00-7.50; common, \$3.00-4.00.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Jan. 17.—Credit balances, \$1.05 on bid for certificates; shipments, 65,543 barrels; average, \$1.20 barrels; runs, 112,500 barrels; average, \$1.20 barrels.

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