

CONNOLLY & WALLACE

SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

THE UNDERWEAR SALE

Continues with assortments intact. It is because our goods are thorough and the lowest priced that sales have passed all previous records.

Corset Covers, 10c to \$2.50. Night Gowns, 48c to \$6. Petticoats, 48c to \$3.50. Drawers, 10c to \$1.75

The 1900 Spring Cottons.

All these airy, winsome cottons are fresh, bright, new. The styles are many, the prices are peculiarly Connolly & Wallace.

Dimities Of choicest finish, sheer but substantial light, medium and dark grounds, printed with all the dainty figures that you associate with beauty..... 12 1/2c

Scotch Ginghams. Products of painstaking and skillful Glasgow mill men who sprang from a race of gingham makers, wide range of corded styles, in all the strong, bright colors..... 25c

Fine Domestic Ginghams Conventional checks, stripes, plaids and corded effects. The same spinning and dyeing that have given the Scotch fabrics such grand reputation..... 15c

The January Clearing Sale.

During the next few days we offer a multitude of the greatest price inducements ever made to effect a rapid clearance of the balance of our Fall and Winter stocks.

A Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets.

Giving the greatest opportunity of the season to get the latest and most fashionable styles at prices averaging little more than half their real value.

Prices of entire stock now range from \$2.50 to \$15.00 each. Former prices were \$8 to \$30.

A Big Mark-down Sale of Ladies' Plush and Golf Capes. Entire stock now from \$5 to \$15. Former prices were from \$10 to \$25.

Bargains in the Fur Department.

Choice from the \$4 and \$5 Neck Pieces at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Search among the better grades of Collarettes and Boas at our Special Clearing Sale prices—you'll save about a third from the regular prices.

The White Sale

Of Housekeeping Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases, All Sorts of New Spring White Goods, Long Cloths, Nainsooks, India Linens and Victoria Lawns, Pliques, Embroideries and Washable Laces, Etc. is attracting the attention of careful and critical buyers.

Points in Our Favor

The latest designs and effects, the best workmanship on the finest materials, exclusive patterns and the lowest prices. Ask to see the following specials and then look through the regular stock as well:

White Goods Department.

- Imperial Long Cloth, yard..... 14c
Piece of 12 yards..... \$1.50
45-36 Pillow Cases, of fine smooth cambric, finest muslin, each..... 11c
70-inch Bleached Damask, of heavy weight and pure flax, yard..... 45c
72-inch Bleached Damask, of extra good quality and fine finish..... 68c
60-inch Silver Bleached Damask, very heavy and firm, made for hard service..... 50c
100 dozens of good Huckaback Towels, in hemmed ends and hemstitched borders..... 15c
OR \$1.70 DOZEN.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 127 and 129 Washington Avenue.

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

A WISE CAT IN A SUSQUEHANNA HOME.

News of Interest in the Railroad Circles—Novel Combat Between a Cow and a Gander—Evidence That the Republicans of Wayne Are in Harmony—Mormon Converts—Another Rush for the Klondike.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Jan. 18.—There were three cats in a Susquehanna home and, as the lady of the house concluded that one was sufficient, an edict of death was passed on the old cat and her kitten. The question of the manner of death was settled and chloroform purchased. Some days passed before the executioner could muster courage to execute the sentence, and finally the lad put some laudanum in the cat's milk, thinking to produce a stupor that would make the chloroforming more easy.

The old cat tasted the milk, cast her eyes suspiciously about her and refused to eat. The kitten rushed to the dish, but was violently knocked away by the old cat, who took a corner of a mat and covered over the dish to hide it from the kitten and prevent her from taking the "medicine." The lady could not believe it possible that the act was intentional and uncovered the dish. The cat again knocked the kitten from it, and covered it more carefully than before. The repetition of the protective act was too much for the lady, and the cat and her kitten were allowed to live.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

The Erie has harvested 4,360 tons, or 418 carloads, of ice from the Delaware river at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

It is expected that coal and freight trains will this week be run over the

Delaware and Hudson's new steam road, on the Honesdale side of the mountain. It is probable that a summer hotel will be built at Farview, the Delaware and Hudson's beautiful mountain resort. This will mean additional crowds at the famous resort.

It is expected that additional improvements will next summer be made to Jefferson park, the Erie's new summer resort near Burnwood, on the Jefferson branch. It can be made a very attractive spot.

A large roller snow plow for the Colorado Midland railroad and two locomotives for the Big Four railroad passed west on the Erie on Tuesday. The plow was built in Paterson, the locomotives in Providence, Rhode Island.

A NOVEL COMBAT.

A combat between a cow and a gander took place at Starrucca on Wednesday. The cow made a violent attack on the gander, when, with much deliberation and coolness, the bird, as the cow rushed at him, caught a strong hold with his beak on the hair and hide between the horns and flapped his wings furiously. The astonished cow was glad to shake her antagonist off, but after retreating a few feet and looking at the proud neck and insignificant form of the haughty bird again dashed at the gander.

THE NEWS RECORD.

Elias Hornbrook, of Cascade Valley, aged 89 years, is cutting several new teeth.

Some of the farmers complain that the Five States Producers' association does nothing except pass resolutions, which do not raise the price of milk.

On Saturday evening next, before the Tioga County Athletic club, in Waverly, N. Y., Tim Huchley, of Susquehanna, and "Lou" Beckwith, of Cleveland, Ohio, will give a twenty-round glove contest. Susquehanna sports will be much in evidence.

The Keystone Concert trio will appear in Hogan opera house on Wednesday evening next, in the Epworth league course. The soprano of the trio is Miss Sadie Estelle Kaiser. The other members are Miss Elizabeth Parker, pianist, and Miss Nellie G. Albright, vocalist.

It is rumored that Wilkes-Barre capitalists will make additional investments in Susquehanna county. They know a good thing when they see it.

JUST BETWEEN US.

There are some men who can't take home a breakfast without believing they are taking their wives a present. A Scranton newspaper, in a recent issue, noting the successful career of an aged man who had just died, made the startling statement that "he was born without a dollar in his pocket."

Recent advertisements in a Binghamton newspaper: "For sale—A bulldog. Will eat anything. Very fond of children."

And those New Year resolutions, how are they, poor things? Position is everything. When a woman wants to turn a man's head she gets on the right side of him. A Port Jervis man found a dynamite cartridge last week and wondered what

it was. His friends are now wondering where he is. The twentieth century begins—who shield the brick?

Notice in a Susquehanna county newspaper: "A number of deaths unavoidably postponed."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

And now they are about to bore for oil in Wayne county. It's an incident season when they are not prospecting for something over there.

There are evidences that the Republicans of Wayne county are about to harmonize. Isn't it about time? The Mormons claim they have a number of converts in Carbondale. This is the worst thing said about the Pioneer City in a year.

It is said that a number of Susquehanna county people will in the early spring seek the frozen fastnesses of the Klondike country. Up to date, but one man from this section has come home from Alaska with anything valuable, except experience.

Female stenographers come high. A former Susquehanna county physician has just given up a wife, and a \$20,000 per year practice, to secure one.

An Arrarat man, unable to find anyone willing to listen to his ordination concerning the beginning of the twentieth century, wrote an article and read it to his goat. The goat has become insane.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

Of Scranton Poor District, For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899

Table with columns for various categories: Showing the receipts, disbursements, accounts of secretary, treasurer, tax collector, superintendent and resident physician, etc. Total for 1899: \$16,190.11

Table with columns for various categories: Clothing and dry goods, Tobacco and pipes, Groceries and hardware, Tools and utensils, etc. Total for 1899: \$22,731.64

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Table with columns for various categories: Barns, retaining walls and conduits, Power house, light and heat plant, etc. Total for 1899: \$13,571.49

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Table with columns for various categories: Publishing annual report, Advertising proposals, Telephone rental, Stationery and office supplies, etc. Total for 1899: \$1,375.86

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Table with columns for various categories: Beds, stools and settees, Chairs and bedding, Carpets and rugs, etc. Total for 1899: \$1,375.86

Table with columns for various categories: Cr., By cash paid E. M. Vernoy, Treasurer, etc. Total for 1899: \$19,046.80

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Table with columns for various categories: Cr., By cash paid E. M. Vernoy, Treasurer, etc. Total for 1899: \$19,046.80

WARRANT ACCOUNT.

Table with columns for various categories: Cr., By warrants cashed, etc. Total for 1899: \$7,640.38

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SCRANTON POOR DISTRICT.

Table with columns for various categories: Administration building, Insane building, Male building, etc. Total for 1899: \$78,921.56

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE.

Table with columns for various categories: Old farm, 156 acres; Deemer farm, 140 acres; Male building, etc. Total for 1899: \$7,640.38

Table with columns for various categories: Artesian well, Reservoir, Ice house, Bake house, Laundry, Electric light, heat and power buildings, etc. Total for 1899: \$10,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE W. BEEMER, FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1899.

The average number of inmates at Hillside Home during the year was 48 1/2-56, and the per capita cost of maintaining patients at the Home, including food, clothing, light, heat, medicine, salaries of Superintendent, Resident Physician, Attending Nurses, etc., exclusive of farm products, was \$1.94 1/2 per week.

LIST OF PRODUCE RAISED ON THE FARMS DURING YEAR 1899.

Table with columns for various categories: Apples, 53 1/2 bushels; Beets, 157 bushels; Spring wheat, 19 1/2 bushels; Buckwheat, 87 bushels; etc. Total for 1899: \$4,538.31

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN OF HILLSIDE HOME.

To the President and Directors of the Scranton Poor District: Gentlemen—I most respectfully submit for your consideration my annual report for the year 1899. On Jan. 1, 1899, there were in the asylum males, 126; females, 119; total, 245.

Discharged and died, males, 71; females, 33; total 104; leaving in the asylum, Dec. 31, 1899, 145 males, 114 females; total, 259.

There were 7,531 prescriptions filled during the year, as follows: Same males, 3,257; females, 4,274; total, 7,531; at a cost of \$1,912.30.

During the past year the frame building formerly used as the old men's home was removed from its former location to a remote part of the grounds, remodelled and fitted up for the care and treatment of the Epileptic and Idiotic patients exclusively, of which cases the district has a large number, a large part of the work thereon being performed by the inmates of the institution.

The new iron fence around the grounds, which was commenced in 1898, has been completed and is considered one of the best improvements made at the institution, not only as a protection to the inmates but preventing the escape of the patients.

The facilities for combating against fire from within the buildings has always been meagre and unsatisfactory. This has been much improved by the construction of a water line and the erection of a fire hydrant at various places about the grounds, which together with the necessary hose and a small force pump, yet to be procured, will leave the institution well provided for in case of fire.

The moving of barns, sheds and other outbuildings from in front of the Insane Hospital, the changing of road, grading of the large lawn, building of retaining walls, conduits and the new shed, the larger portion of which improvements were commenced in 1898, have been completed during the year.

The necessity of a suitable building on the Deemer farm has been provided for by the erection of a neat cottage thereon. The herd of cattle are healthy and in good condition, having been thoroughly examined by a specialist and a certificate from the state veterinarian to that effect on file.

Respectfully submitted, REESE G. BROOKS, President. FREDERICK FULLER, THOMAS SHOTTON, W. A. PAINE, P. J. MURPHY, F. J. DICKETT, Directors of the Scranton Poor District. Attest: C. J. GILLESPIE, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1900.

For Good Shoes and Rubbers. W. N. BROOKS.

