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CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Summary of City's Finances Up to December 31, 1900.

At Monday evening's meeting of select council, City Controller Wheeler submitted his report for the nine months ending December 31, 1900, of which the following is a summary:

INCOME.

Balance on hand April 2, 1900	$ 7,842 07
Received from taxes, rents, liquor licenses, fines by mayor, fees from board of health and city engineer	25,904 57
Special taxes for redemption of bonds	6,654 06
Interest on Loan No. 9	131 89
Total income	$40,532 53

APPROPRIATIONS.

Annual appropriations	$42,655 00
Additional for repairing streets received from Carbondale Telephone company	250 00
Improvement Loan No. 9, carried over from last year	7,589 68
From state, for Firemen's Relief association	312 86
Total appropriations	$51,807 54

EXPENDITURES.

The various items of the appropriations, the amounts expended and the unexpended balance for each item are shown below:

Item	Appropriated.	Expended.	Balance Unexpended.
Mayor	$ 300 00	$ 225 00	$ 75 00
Treasurer	700 00	524 97	175 03
Controller	350 00	262 44	87 56
City clerk	350 00	262 44	87 56
Solicitor	400 00	299 97	100 03
Clerk, council	100 00	74 97	25 03
City engineer	1,200 00	900 00	300 00
Chief fire dep't	100 00	74 97	25 03
Janitor & matron	480 00	360 00	120 00
Library	400 00	300 00	100 00
City assessors	900 00	361 25	538 75
Regular police	3,600 00	2,966 88	633 12
Special police	30 00	27 74	2 26
Health board	100 00	69 04	30 96
City engineer assistants	300 00	251 89	48 11
Hydrants	50 00	....	50 00
Parks	400 00	400 00	....
Contingent fund	500 00	318 12	181 88
Fuel	300 00	291 50	8 50
Printing and advertising	700 00	569 14	130 86
Fire department	2,000 00	1,470 71	529 29
Water rent	2,000 00	1,469 71	530 29
Gas and electric lighting	5,800 00	4,658 51	1,141 56
Bridges	700 00	544 15	155 85
Principal and interest of funded debt	9,000 00	5,521 24	3,478 76
Sewers	500 00	470 81	29 19
Street improvements, city share	2,000 00	1,887 89	112 11
Repairing, grading of streets	3,215 00	3,189 24	25 76
Sidewalks	200 00	103 25	96 75
Legal costs	2,250 00	891 79	1,358 21
Cleaning paved streets	1,200 00	874 91	325 09
Repairs to bldgs	500 00	267 99	232 01
City yard	25 00	12 00	13 00
Board of revision and appeals	500 00	....	500 00
Consolidation city ordinances	75 00	....	75 00
Filling, etc., N. Church street	1,000 00	73 87	926 13
Filling, etc., of Brooklyn street and 7th avenue	500 00	303 83	196 17
Firemen's Relief association	312 86	312 86	312 86
Improvement loan No. 9 funds:			
Surface water sewers	5,461 57	4,791 34	640 23
Fire alarm	8 18	....	8 18
Fire alarm bell	235 00	230 00	85 00
N. Church street bridge	1,200 00	....	1,200 00
General account	889 03	....	889 03
Totals	$51,807 54	$39,091 28	$13,206 26

No bonds have been floated during this period.

OUTSTANDING DEBT.

Outstanding bonds	$32,500 00
Outstanding city warrants	749 49
City's share improvements	3,517 39
Sixth avenue and Park place paving bonds guaranteed by the city	2,700 00
Eighth avenue and South Main street bonds do	2,000 00
Unpaid bills approved by councils	412 23
Total debt of city	$42,879 12

RESOURCES.

City tax liens	$ 1,595 18
Delinquent taxes, 1899	5,545 75
Delinquent taxes, 1900	12,694 46
Unpaid rents	807 56
Cash on hand	539 10
Total resources	$20,412 56
Excess of liabilities	22,466 56

ESTIMATED VALUE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City building and grounds	$80,000 00
Park	12,000 00
Nine houses	4,500 00
Road machine	100 00
Stone crusher	300 00
Fire department equipment	900 00
Total valuation city property	$77,300 00

1900 ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

Ward.	Valuation.
First	$ 847,430 00
Second	550,294 00
Third	520,154 00
Fourth	246,346 00
Fifth	385,670 00
Sixth	296,638 00
Total	$2,796,541 00

The tax levy for the fiscal year was ten mills, of which three mills was a special tax for the redemption of bonds, etc.

Improvements during year, $6,441.44; fire alarm system, $4,991.82; fire alarm bell, $415.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN ESTIMATES.

A perusal of the ordinance for the 1901 appropriations reveals but slight changes over those of last year. Last year's appropriations footed up $51,807.54, while this year the estimates call for $41,000, a decrease of more than $10,000. The two years' estimates are here placed side by side, for purposes of comparison.

	1901.	1900.
Mayor's salary	$ 300	$ 300 00
Treasurer's salary	700	700 00
Controller's salary	350	350 00
City clerk's salary	350	350 00
City solicitor's salary	400	400 00
Clerk of common council	100	100 00
City engineer	1,200	1,200 00
Chief of fire department	100	100 00
Janitor and matron	480	480 00
Library association	400	400 00
City assessors and assistants	900	900 00
Regular police	3,600	3,600 00
Special police	50	50 00
Board of Health	900	900 00
City engineer's assistants and supplies	300	300 00
Hydrants	150	50 00
Parks	400	400 00
Contingent fund	955	800 00
Fuel	300	250 00
Printing and advertising	700	600 00
Fire department	2,000	2,500 00
Water rent	2,000	2,200 00
Gas and electric lighting	5,800	5,800 00
Bridges, etc.	700	500 00
Racket Brook bridge	900	1,200 00
Principal and interest on funded debt	7,000	9,000 00
Sewers and water courses	500	500 00
City's share of street improvements	2,100	2,000 00
Repairing and grading streets	2,500	3,215 00
Sidewalks	200	200 00
Legal costs for liens, judgments against city, etc.	2,500	2,250 00
Cleaning paved streets	1,000	1,200 00
Repairs to city building	500	550 00
City yard	50	25 00
Board of revision of taxes and appeals	500	500 00
Filling and grading Brooklyn street	100	500 00
Compilation of city ordinances	375	75 00
Firemen's Relief association	(	312 86
BONDS.		
Surface water sewer		5,496 87
Fire alarm		8 18
Fire alarm bell		235 00
Filling N. Church street		1,000 00
General account		639 03
	$41,000	$51,807.54

A SACRED CONCERT.

An Excellent Musical and Literary Entertainment Next Monday Evening.

This year St. Patrick's day comes on Sunday, and as is always the custom when the day falls on the Sabbath, it will be observed on Monday. On that evening the St. Rose Singing society will render a musicale and sacred concert in St. Rose hall for the benefit of the church fund. The programme will include solos, duets, trios and quartettes by the best singers of the church and also some literary selections by some of the talented young people. The committee in charge expect to have a evening of first-class entertainment.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were passed upon favorably by the finance committee of the select council on Monday evening. They were all ordered paid by the council:

Dougherty & Martin, supplies for janitor	$ 4.42
Buckley Bros., shoeing Mitchell team	5.00
W. C. Bell, use of wagon by fire department	1.00
C. Lentz & Son, fumigating machine	16.50
Carbondale Milling Co., feed for Mitchells	19.11
Mitchell Hose Co., care of team, February	15.00
National Express company	.75
Frank E. Dennis, alcohol for board of health	.25
Gelder & Murphy, stationery	4.00
Carbondale Gas Co., February	.51
E. Moon, blacksmithing street department	6.85
City assessor, February	7.50
Street department, pay roll February	89.24
Board of appeals	285.00
P. H. Gilleran, care of alarm system	10.00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tax on bonds	144.78
Thomas Brennan, care of Columbia team and repairing hose	22.50
John Booth, coal	105.00
Consolidated Water Supply Co., April 1 to Oct. 1, 1900	832.43
J. F. Sullivan, plumbing	4.57
Total	$1,566.92

LAST NIGHT'S MUSICALE.

A large audience assembled at the Trinity P. E. church last evening at the second organ recital for the benefit of the organ fund. Mrs. E. G. Worden, of Scranton, who had been expected to sing, was ill, and Mrs. Louise Freudenberger, soprano, of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkes-Barre, took her place. Her singing was universally appreciated, as she possesses a fine, flexible voice, and rendered her portion of the programme with an exceptionally clear enunciation. The programme was:

March and Pilgrim's Chorus—Tannhauser. Wagner.
Violin solo—"Ave Maria" ..... Gounod
"Canzonetta" ..... V. Hollaender
Mr. Harry Thomas.
Adagio—"Funebre" (from Sonata op. 35). Chopin.
Soprano solo—Selected.
Mrs. Louise Freudenberger.
Pilgrim's Song of Hope ..... Batiste
Berceuse ..... Gounod
Violin solo—Andante religioso in D.... F. Thome
Mr. Harry Thomas.
Andante in F ..... Lefebeure Wely
Pastorale—"Wm. Tell" ..... Rossini
Violin solo—"Cavalera Rusticana ..... Mascagni
Mr. Harry Thomas.
Soprano solo—Selected.
Mrs. Louise Freudenberger.
Nocturne ..... Mendelssohn.
Professor J. J. Alexander, organist, assisted by Mr. H. D. Thomas, violinist, and Mrs. Louise Freudenberger.

OBITUARY.

Henry Sperl.

Henry Sperl died at his home, at 8 Drummond avenue, last evening at 5.30 o'clock, from paralysis of the heart. He had been in poor health for a long time, but the news of his death will be a shock to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Sperl was born in Germany sixty-nine years ago. He came to this country when a young man and went to Susquehanna to live. He resided there for over thirty-five years, working in the shops there in his younger years. He invented the Sperl heater a number of years ago and manufactured them in Susquehanna. He came to this city in 1894 and that year the Sperl Heater company was organized and incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000, the present officers being E. E. Hendrick, president; Edward Clarkson, vice-president; A. P. Trautwein, treasurer, and G. A. Singer, secretary. Mr. Sperl retained a number of shares of the stock of this corporation.

Mr. Sperl is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, and three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Rhule, Fred Sperl, Theodore Sperl, all of this city, and Henry Sperl, of Susquehanna. He was a member of the Knights of Honor of Susquehanna.

The funeral announcement will be given tomorrow.

A BETTER ALARM SYSTEM.

The great storm of Sunday night demonstrated the need of an improvement in the fire alarm system in this city. That no fires resulted from the many crossed electric wires is a wonder. If a fire had started, however, in the residence section and an alarm had been necessary it is hardly possible that it could have been given. The holders of the keys of the fire boxes would have to be awakened, and that would scarcely have been possible, for the howling of the tempest and the beating of the hailstones would effectually have drowned any noise made by human beings in distress, and the victim of the conflagration would have lost much valuable time in getting the desired key to turn in an alarm.

Fire Chief McNulty said yesterday that he favored having a key at every fire box, so that no time might be lost in hunting for the holder of the key, arousing him from slumber and then getting possession of it before turning in an alarm.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, of Gilbert street a son.

GONE TO MICHIGAN.—Herbert Lutey, of Jermyn, came here last evening and left on the Erie flyer for Calumet, Mich.

A BROKEN SHOW CASE.—A show case standing in front of the Fair store was blown down early yesterday morning and considerably damaged.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.—William H. Davies post, No. 187, G. A. R.; Pioneer castle, No. 208, A. O. K. M. C.; Fidelity conclave, No. 130, Improved Order Heptasophs.

A NEW RESIDENT.—Mrs. O. D. Shepherd, lately a resident of the Electric City, has taken up her residence in this city. She has engaged a suite of apartments in the anthracite.

LEFT FOR HAZLETON.—Organizer Henry Collins, of this city, and a number of delegates from this region, left here yesterday morning to attend the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

TRAFFIC LIGHTER.—Several Delaware and Hudson firemen who were taken from this city to run engines in Carbondale during the rush two months ago have returned, as the traffic has grown considerably lighter.—Wilkes-Barre News.

DATE POSTPONED.—The Rev. H. J. Whalen's lecture in Jermyn, which was to have been given last evening, has been postponed until tomorrow night. The subject will be "Wit and Humor of the Irish People." It is probable that a number from this city will take a journey to the borough "down the line."

CONCERT POSTPONED.—The entertainment and concert which was to have been given by the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been postponed from Monday, March 18, to Monday evening, March 25, one week later, on account of the entertainment to be given in St. Rose hall next Monday night.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—Telegraph poles were adorned yesterday with the announcement that the property of Edward James, the proprietor of the Star Steam Dye works, on Park place, had been seized on a landlord's warrant, and that the contents of the dye works would be sold to the highest bidder by Constable E. J. Neary on Monday, March 18.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement of Miss Nellie A. Moses and Irvin S. Hendershot, both of Luzerne, has been announced. Both are very well known in this city and have many friends here. She is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Morgan, of Spring street, and has other relatives in town. Mr. Hendershot is a young business man of Luzerne and is also known here.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining in the Carbondale postoffice March 11, 1901, for persons unknown: Joe Farone, James Sheridan, Amos Smith, Tony Ross, Mrs. Harriet Briggs, Mrs. Bridget Collins, Mrs. Nathaniel Davis, Mrs. Fanny McMullen, Mary Keane, Miss Smith, Miss Mary Thomas. Foreign—John Plyelko, Anton Pevic, Nicolo Pittanelli.

GERMANIA'S ON BELMONT STREET.—On Monday evening the Germania Singing society held its singing school at the Lackawanna House. Landlord Brunner made his guests cordially welcome, and aside from the usual musical features there was entertainment a-plenty for all who came. Mr. Brunner expects to cross the ocean for a trip to his native land in May.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.—The Lackawanna County ex-Prisoners of War association will hold its seventeenth annual reunion tomorrow at the headquarters of Ezra S. Griffin post, of Scranton, beginning at 2 p. m. After the business session a banquet will be served by the Women's Relief corps, which will be followed by a camp-fire. There will be music and "light firing" and "skirmish drills."

HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION.—The Carbondale Cycle club have accepted the invitation of the Green Ridge Wheelmen to visit their fair, and the members of the club will go to Scranton on Thursday evening. They will leave here on the 7.05 o'clock train. It is expected that a large number of the local wheelmen will go down, and that they will receive a hearty welcome is assured.

WADSWORTH-GRIFFITHS.—Grant Wadsworth and Miss Helen Griffiths were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on Monday evening. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of Mayfield. The groom is an engineer on the Ontario and Western railway. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth left for their newly furnished home in Scranton, having decided to dispense with a wedding trip.

PROF. RUMSBY HERE.—Prof. Albert Rumsby, formerly leader of the Mozart band and orchestra, is visiting in town. He has just returned from a visit to England, his native land. He has an engagement for several days in Scranton, and next week will go to Ithaca, N. Y., to assist the band there. He is now considering the question of moving back to Carbondale. It is to be hoped that he will decide to do so, for he would be an acquisition to any town.

RAILROAD MEN IN TOWN.—Four representatives of large railroads were in this city yesterday. It is customary for these men to pay visits at stated intervals to look after the interests of their roads, but it is seldom that so great a number strike the city in one day. There were all traveling passenger agents, and were: Philip Auer, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Northern Pacific; A. Lundquist, of the Union Pacific; Charles Morris, of the Atchinson, Topeka and Sante Fe, and John S. Deegan, of the Canadian Pacific.

AN INCORRIGIBLE SON.—Mrs. Martha Jennings, of 41 Pike street, appeared before Alderman Atkinson on Monday night and asked to have a warrant issued for the arrest of her son, David, on the charge of stealing articles from her. The mother told the alderman that she despaired of trying to reform him, as he was beyond her control, and that she wished him sent to a reformatory, where a stronger hand than her's might wean him from his evil ways. The boy was arrested and when arraigned before the alderman admitted that he had done wrong, and the alderman committed him to the county jail for the action of the court. It is probable that he will be sent to the state reformatory at Huntington.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.—At the Berean Baptist church this evening Rev. E. A. Boyd will deliver his lecture, "The Seen and Unseen." There will be no admission charged, but a silver offering will be taken as usual. This offering is solely for the purpose of defraying the expense of bringing lecturers here, so that the people of the city may receive the benefit of a popular lecture course without the bother and expense of purchasing tickets for it. Tonight's lecturer and his subject have been highly praised by the press.

THAT LIBRARY BUILDING.—Although much of the excitement that was induced when the news of Andrew Carnegie's offer became known first has subsided, there has by no means been any change in the public sentiment. Nearly every city of this town seems to be of the impression that it would be an act almost of a criminal nature to allow such an opportunity to go by to acquire an addition like this to the city's public buildings. In all probability a petition will be started by some of the public-spirited citizens praying that the councilmanic bodies take prompt and favorable action on this question.

HUMPHREY WON.—The concluding game in the Cycle club's pool tournament was played on Monday evening and it resulted in a victory for Charles Humphrey over M. C. Clifford by the score of 50 to 29. The tournament began on Jan. 15, with thirty-two players and there were ninety-three games played, divided into nine series of drawings. The three who lasted the longest out of this aggregation were Humphrey, Clifford and Fred Swingle, and they each received a cue as a prize, differing in value, however. After the game there was a smoker, with musical features, L. Val Hollenbeck, of New York city, being especially applauded for a number of good songs. A luncheon was served and the members made merry until long after midnight.

The Passing Throng.

Miss Mame Glennon is visiting friends in Olyphant.

Ambrose O'Malley, of Pittston, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Cummings, of Powderly street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mannion, of Lake street, are visiting their daughter in Jersey City.

Miss Clara Spiecher, of Scranton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mollie Nolan, on Pike street.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kelly, is seriously ill at her home on Powderly street.

Alderman Millar, of Scranton, and Mrs. Millar were in town yesterday, visiting Mrs. W. J. Male, Mrs. Millar's sister.

A CHICAGO LADY'S RECOVERY.

How Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh of All Internal Organs After Doctors Fail

MRS. PRESIDENT BYRON, OF CHICAGO.

Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 516 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Woman's Club. She has the following to say of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, which relieved her of a serious case of catarrh of the bladder:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I was cured of a very severe case of bladder trouble which the doctors did not know how to reach. I had severe headache and dragging pains with it, but before the second bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle life looked different to me. This was nearly a year ago, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."—Mrs. C. L. Byron.

Catarrh of Bladder or Chronic Cystitis.

Mr. Charles Lindsay, of South Wayne, Wis., who is 63 years of age, writes Dr. Hartman as follows:

"I have been troubled for fifteen years with catarrh of the digestive organs and the bladder. Have tried all medicines recommended for my trouble but could not find anything that would relieve me of my terrible suffering until I was advised to take Peruna. I have taken six bottles of Peruna and thanks to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, I am now soundly cured of all my suffering.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all and every one suffering with catarrh in any form."—Charles Lindsay.

Cystitis Is One Form of Chronic Catarrh.

Cystitis is catarrh of the bladder. It would be difficult to describe the distressing and annoying symptoms which this disease occasions. We shall not attempt to do so for many reasons.

People who have had any experience with this disease, know without any words of ours, the agony which it brings.

Catarrh of the bladder is not only a distressing disease, but very difficult to cure. If the function of the bladder could be suspended for a few days, it would be much easier to treat it, but to undertake to treat an inflamed organ and yet give it no rest from its regular function is quite difficult.

Peruna has proven itself, after many years' experience, a remarkable remedy for these cases.

The two cases given are only two of hundreds we could cite. After doctors have failed, Peruna cures. After months of suffering and illness, Peruna restores. It sometimes happens that after years of chronic catarrh of the bladder has been endured a course of Peruna permanently cures.

Any one so afflicted should not fail to write Dr. Hartman. All letters answered free.

Cured of Kidney Catarrh.

B. O. Tucker, Treasurer the Independent Order of Foresters, also of the Woodmen of the World, and member of the Owl Club, of Council Bluffs, Ia., writes:

B. O. Tucker.

"Peruna has been both doctor and medicine chest at my mother's home for years. It has cured frequent ailments and saved many a doctor bill in the family. We used it successfully in kidney troubles, liver complaints, and stomach and bowel diseases.

Personally, I find it a tonic of more than ordinary merit and as such gladly recommend it."—B. O. Tucker.

A Systemic Catarrh Remedy.

Peruna not only cures catarrh of the bladder, but catarrh of all the pelvic organs, which constitute the majority of these ailments generally known as female diseases. Catarrh of the internal organs, known as systemic catarrh, finds a specific in Peruna. Peruna is the only internal specific for these cases.

Peruna is also a reliable remedy for all climatic catarrhal diseases that beset a family during the winter months. Thousands of families rely upon Peruna to protect the family against the inevitable attacks of coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and other catarrhal diseases of the winter.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

OLYPHANT.

The sixteenth semi-annual convention of the Wyoming district Primitive Methodist Wesleyan leagues was held in the Blakely Primitive Methodist church yesterday. A large number of delegates, representing the various leagues in the district were present; also many of the ministers. At the morning session the statistical reports were read and showed the various societies to be in a prosperous condition. In the afternoon devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Joseph Walker, of Taylor. A discussion was opened by Rev. C. Prosser, Ph. D., of Plymouth, on the subject "Honesty of Heart Essential to Harmony of Action." An essay on "The Study of the Bible" was read by Rev. James Bey, of Blakely. The discussion on the essay was opened by Rev. George Legs, of Scranton, and continued by the ministers and delegates present. The evening session was attended by a very large congregation. Addresses were delivered by Miss M. Lees, of Scranton; W. H. Himmelreich, of Blakely, and Rev. G. J. Jedrick, of Nanticoke, and Mrs. T. Wilson.

The school board met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present except Messrs. Kelly, Holleran and Nealon. In the absence of Secretary Holleran, Mr. McCann was chosen to act in that capacity. An invitation to attend the lecture of Dr. Schaffer, state superintendent of public instruction, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, was accepted and the board will attend in a body. A communication was read from the board's attorney, James J. O'Malley regarding the case in which the school district is involved, over the title of a piece of ground in the Fourth ward. Mr. Lenahan was directed to assist Mr. O'Malley when the case comes up for trial. A number of bills were passed for payment. A letter from State Treasurer Barnett was read, informing the board if they were in urgent needs of funds, he would advance the necessary amount.

The night schools of the borough will close this evening, as the term has expired, and the attendance does not warrant continuing the same.

The members of the Baptist Young People's union from here attended a social meeting of the Providence union, held at that place last evening.

The Rummage sale in Edwards' store, Blakely, will be given tomorrow and continue for three days. This is an opportunity for some great bargains.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of the late M. J. Burke, of Scranton, yesterday.

A meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association will be held at the hotel of T. B. Williams tomorrow afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. 25c.

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The Annual Sale of

Carpets Furniture and Upholstery Goods

Still Continues.

FURNITURE

A quartette of interesting items from our Furniture Store. Sideboards—an elaborate buffet size sideboard, genuine golden oak, French plate mirror, ornamented standard bric-a-brac shelves, and trimmings, silverware compartments and linen cabinet of generous dimensions **$8.98**

Extension Tables—6-foot extension, solid oak, patent slide and bolt construction, heavy fluted legs, your choice of round or square tops **$3.85**

Bedroom Suits—3-piece bedroom suits, dresser 44 inches, top 22x28, bevel plate mirror in ash stains, has two upper drawers and lower receptacle, bedstead is 6 feet 6 inches high and cleverly paneled... **$12.49**

Mattresses—An honestly made mattress, with extra top, closely side stitched and tufted; choice of one or two sections **$1.89**

The Wall Paper Store comes in for much praise just now, because of the complete assortment of the newest ideas known to the art of wall paper making. Rich two-toned wall papers in the richest combinations known to the art **40c**

Embossed papers for parlors, halls, libraries and dining rooms; price, double roll **25c**

Rich Oriental effects for library or den, in burlap and tapestries, at a double roll **40c**

Ingrain, 30 inches wide very heavy weight; comes in all shades; price, per double roll **25c**

Wall papers with white backs, full sized rolls... **10c**

Borders and ceilings to match. Mouldings and Plate Rails of every kind.

WALL PAPERS

Jonas Long's Sons

Special Rug Sale

For one week only we offer a limited number of beautiful high pile

ROYAL UTOPIA RUGS

Size 9 Feet by 12 Feet.

These Rugs are positively the greatest bargains ever offered in a high class, well made, up-to-date rug.

For One Week Only
Your Choice, Fifty Patterns

$25.00. $25.00. $25.00.

We Will Reserve Goods Until You Want Them.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY

129 Wyoming Avenue

TAYLOR.

An extraordinary attraction to our town people will be a minstrel show to be given for the benefit of the Price Library association at Weber's rink on Monday evening, March 25, by the Electric City Wheelmen of Scranton. The Electric City Wheelmen's minstrels won considerable fame wherever they have given performances.

A very neat sum was realized from the Calvary Baptist church fair and the congregation have every reason to feel proud of the success of their efforts. The contest for the parlor suite between Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Richard Roberts was postponed until a future date owing to the illness of the latter. The musical scholarship was won by William Price. He collected $120. Miss Evans, who substituted Miss Somerset, collected $11.25. The beautiful oil painting of A. C. Duke was won by John Davis, of Avoca. Miss Maud Davis won the toilet set, Miss Ethel Steele and Miss Evans won fancy cushions, Miss Annie Burns and Miss Bessie James won beautiful chairs and Miss Connolly won a plush cushion.

The funeral of William H. Davis will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of the Archbald. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery. The Knights of Malta of Scranton, Williams division, Sons of Temperance, and the Archbald Mine Accidental Fund will attend.

The Archbald colliery suspended operation yesterday owing to a breakdown of the tan engine.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The fair under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church was reopened last evening and was fairly well attended. An excellent assortment of pretty and useful articles were displayed for sale at bargain prices. Everything will be disposed of before the fair closes. The refreshment booth was liberally patronized last evening, and a considerable quantity of cake, ice cream and other refreshments sold. The fair will be open again tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elkins, Jr., of West Mayfield, have moved to Reed street, Jermyn.

Miss Alice Cooper, who has been at Philadelphia for some time past, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, of West Mayfield.

Misses Grace and Gertrude Neil and May Price attended the organ recital at Trinity church, Carbondale, last evening.

The early closing movement among the stores of Jermyn and Mayfield has gone into effect, and, with few exceptions, the stores last evening were closed at 6 o'clock. A committee of the clerks waited upon the proprietors of the stores found open during the evening and endeavored to have them agree to the closing movement, and hinted that those failing to comply would be boycotted.

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