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City Notes.

MEMBERS OF REGIMENT.—Company B extends an invitation to all members of the regiment to attend their entertainment and social in the new armory this evening. Kindly wear uniform.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church had an important meeting yesterday, when an elaborate menu was arranged for the Washington Birthday dinner on Saturday.

COLEMAN WAS NOT ARRESTED.—It was Miss Smith who was arrested for disorderly conduct, at the instance of P. Coleman, and not vice versa, as stated in yesterday's Tribune. Miss Smith had the costs imposed upon her by Alderman Ruddy.

AN INCORRIGIBLE BOY.—William Green, of North Rebecca avenue, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested by the police yesterday at the instance of his father, who declared the boy is absolutely incorrigible and cannot be held under restraint. He will be given a hearing this morning, before Magistrate Howe.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.—The train crews on the Lackawanna railroad in the runaway and wreck which occurred Saturday night were called before Division Superintendent E. M. Rine yesterday, to make an explanation of the causes leading up to the disaster. The investigation was private.

WHITE STRIPE ABOLISHED.—An order has been issued by Superintendent of Police Day abolishing the white stripe which patrolmen have been wearing on the sides of their trousers ever since the early part of Former Mayor Moir's administation. This stripe meant $1 more per uniform for the tailor making the same.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton Osteopathic association was held last evening at their rooms in the board of trade building. Dr. Herbert I. Furman gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Spinal Lesions," which was afterwards discussed by Doctors Harvey, Evans, Sherwood and Downing.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.—The condition of Charles Staulpe, the brakeman injured in the Lackawanna wreck last Saturday night, remains unchanged and the surgeons at the Lackawanna hospital are unable to say whether he will recover or not. Thomas Cannon, the other man who was injured, is improving and will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

DIED IN NEWARK.—The police received a telegram yesterday from Newark, N. J., announcing the death of Joseph O'Day in a hospital there. The telegram stated that the young man's mother is a sister of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and that she lived in this city. Inquiry revealed the fact that Mrs. O'Day moved to Philadelphia some time ago.

A BIG SALE.—The diagram of seats for "San Toy," the beautiful musical production, which will be presented at the Lyceum theater next Thursday night, opened yesterday morning and, as predicted, a large advance sale is recorded. The first three rows of gallery seats will be reserved for fifty cents Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Good seats may still be secured.

OPINIONS IN LOCAL CASES

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the Case of Kelly Against Donnelly Judge William W. Porter Pays a Tribute to the Manner in Which It Was Handled by the Late Judge F. W. Gunster Who Passed Upon It When It Was Before the Local Court—Former Judge Carpenter Affirmed.

The opinions in the eight Lackawanna cases, in which decisions were rendered by the Superior court at Williamsport, last Friday, have been received by Prothonotary Samuel H. Stephens.

One of them is of especial interest, because it speaks in warm terms of commendation of the reasonings of the late lamented Judge F. W. Gunster. It is the opinion of Judge William W. Porter, affirming the decision in the celebrated line fence case of Kelly against Donnelly, and is as follows:

The plaintiff and defendant own adjoining lots upon which houses were erected. By reason of the removal of one of the houses it became necessary to construct a portion of the fence between the properties. The trial judge finds, and the court on exceptions confirms the finding, "That the fence is being built on the line, but in such a manner that the northerly face of the posts and rails will be on the mathematical division line between the lots in question, leaving the posts and rails entirely on Mrs. Kelly's land, while the southerly face of the boards to be put on fence will be on the division line, leaving the boards entirely on the defendant's land." The result is a projection greater on one side of the line than on the other. This method of construction the fence was enjoined. The final decree of the court below requires that no fence shall be constructed by the defendant on the division line between the lots owned by the parties which "shall extend onto the land of the plaintiff a greater distance than onto the land of the defendant."

This was clearly right. The trial judge has given to the case an adjudication containing not only full findings, but an admirable discussion of the law. This the court below, after due hearing on exceptions, has confirmed in an adequate opinion. Further discussion is, therefore, unnecessary. We are unanimous in entering the order. Decree affirmed.

CARPENTER AFFIRMED.

The opinion affirming ex-Judge J. W. Carpenter's finding in the case of Lewin against the Paull estate is also highly commendatory in its comments on the findings and charge of the trial judge. This is particularly of interest, inasmuch as the attorneys for the appellant made a most vigorous, not to say vicious, attack on the charge.

The opinion is written by Judge Beaver. It first dismisses the question: "Whether a tenant who rents a room, with privilege of hall and stairs for egress and ingress, and who covenants to repair, is estopped from maintaining an action against his landlord for injuries received from the stairs being out of repair?" Judge Beaver says on this point:

The question thus stated is not sufficiently full, in view of the facts of the case. The real questions is: "Can one of several tenants, who claim under separate leases and use a common stairway, recover in an action against his landlord for injuries resulting from the said stairway being out of repair?" If the plaintiff had been the sole occupant of the second and third floors, which were reached by the common stairway, there would, undoubtedly, be force in the appellant's argument; but the landlord, being under obligations to furnish the means of ingress and egress by means of the stairway, was bound to keep the same in proper repair.

Any other view of the respective rights of the landlord and tenants would lead to confusion and uncertainty, and would place the responsibility for the maintenance of the stairway practically nowhere.

Regarding the allegation of the appellant, that there was no evidence that the break in the stairway was the proximate cause of the accident, Judge Beaver, after quoting Judge Carpenter's charge on this point, says:

A careful reading of the evidence satisfies us that the proximate cause of the injury could readily be inferred by the jury from the conditions which prevailed and the circumstances surrounding the plaintiff at the time of the injury, as detailed by the witnesses who testified as to the condition of the stairway, and this was fairly submitted for their finding.

CASE WAS WELL TRIED.

As to the allegation that the charge of the trial judge was inadequate and did not properly present the defendant's side of the case, Judge Beaver says: "The case was well tried. The charge of the court was clear, adequate, full and satisfactory. We find nothing in it of which the defendant has a right to complain. The assignments of error are all overruled and the judgment affirmed."

In the case of Dan Kisilinski against Thomas Gilboy, the only question at issue was whether or not the gully in Gilboy's yard, which he filled up and thereby diverted water on Kisilinski's adjoining lot, contained a living stream. If it was a living stream, Gilboy had no right to fill it up. If it was only an occasional course for freshet water, he had a right to fill it up. The local court decided that it was a question for the jury as to whether or not this was a living stream. The jury said no. The plaintiff appealed on the ground that the court should have decided the question and not left it to the jury, as it was a question of law.

President Judge Rice, in affirming the ruling of the local court, declares that the question as to what constituted, in this case, a natural water course, is a mixed question of law and fact, and where the essential facts are in dispute, they must be decided by the jury under proper instructions by the court as to the law. There was sufficient evidence to warrant the court in submitting the case to the jury.

NEW ROAD IN LOUISIANA.

It Is Being Built by United States Lumber Company.

The Times-Democrat of New Orleans of February 14 contained the following:

Hattiesburg, Feb. 13.—The report is current here that the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad will extend its line west and make connection and be a part of the Newman line.

The Newman line, which is chartered as the Leaf and Pearl railroad, is building the line to Pearl river, and has let the contract for thirty miles beyond that place. The probability is that the two roads in conjunction will extend the line to the Illinois Central, if not Natchez, or some other point on the Mississippi.

The Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City, which enters the city a half mile south, has, it is understood, made all necessary arrangements with the Northeastern to build a track alongside of that road to its depot. The line has been surveyed, and work will begin on its soon.

On the following day this appeared:

Hattiesburg, Feb. 14.—Nine carloads of mules, laborers, feed and provisions went out last night on the Pearl and Leaf Rivers railroad to begin work on the extension of that line today to Pearl river. As stated in yesterday's dispatches, the contract has been let for an extension of thirty miles beyond Pearl river, and work will commence on that contract within the next few weeks. This will be one of the most valuable lines running out of Hattiesburg.

The new road is being built by the United States Lumber company of which F. L. Peck, of this city, is the president. This company owns both the Newman and Lackawanna Lumber companies, the majority of whose stockholders are Scrantonians.

This new road will open up 250,000 acres of yellow pine owned by the United States company and will also obtain large cotton shipments. Mr. Peck has been in Louisiana looking over the line and returned to this city Monday.

TWENTY-THREE BIG ACTS.

They Will Be Seen at the Indoor Circus.

Everybody is waiting with the liveliest anticipation for the opening of the mid-winter circus on Thursday night at the new armory. Performances will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. It will be one of the greatest amusement events in the history of the city.

Special trains for the mid-winter circus will leave Carbondale at 7 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, February 20, 21 and 22, and on Saturday afternoon for matinee performance. Fare for round trip: Carbondale to Scranton and return, 50 cents; Mayfield to Scranton and return, 40 cents; Jermyn to Scranton and return, 35 cents; Archbald to Scranton and return, 30 cents; Winton to Scranton and return, 25 cents; Peckville to Scranton and return, 25 cents; Olyphant to Scranton and return, 18 cents.

Reserved seat tickets can be secured at Powell's music store, or from H. F. Clark, druggist, Carbondale, or H. B. Bush, druggist, Olyphant.

Children can see the circus at the Saturday matinee for twenty-five cents for the best reserved seat, when accompanied by an adult; that is, an adult in buying a fifty, seventy-five cents or one dollar ticket can secure a seat of the same denomination for twenty-five cents for a child.

One of the best acts in vaudeville will be given in the circus concert immediately after the big show, as that of the two Pucks, especially engaged for this performance. It will be worth your while to buy a ticket just to see this act alone, but added to them are other features. Who can resist the mid-winter circus? There will be twenty-three big acts.

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

W. C. T. U. Will Conduct Meetings First Week in March.

At a meeting of the central city branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon it was decided to conduct an elaborate series of temperance meetings in this city during the first week in March. The services of Mrs. E. Narine Law, of Detroit, one of the best women temperance lecturers in the country, have been secured and she will make addresses daily.

A memorial service in honor of the late Miss Frances Willard was to have been conducted yesterday afternoon but it was postponed on account of the small attendance.

TALKED ON WOODCRAFT.

Principles of Modern Woodmen of America Presented.

C. E. Whelau, of Wisconsin, national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, delivered a talk on the principles of that organization before a rather small audience in Guernsey hall last night.

He declared that the Modern Woodmen of America are growing more rapidly than any other insurance organization in the country, and pointed out some of the especial advantages which it enjoys over other orders. He dwelt especially upon the small cost of management, as compared with the big insurance companies.

You can visit Washington on New Jersey Central's Royal Blue tour on February 20. Rates low. **

The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve one of their tempting suppers in the church parlors Thursday evening, Feb. 20, from 6 to 8 o'clock. **

On to Washington on February 20, via. New Jersey Central's personally conducted tour. **

WANT PAY FOR DEAD HORSE

CLARK'S SUMMIT CONDENSARY CASE ARGUED.

One Hundred and Eighty-nine Defendants Demurr to the Bill of the Plaintiff in Which He Seeks to Recover $25,000 for the Construction of the Condensery Plant Destroyed by Fire Last November. Other Cases in Argument Court. Tallman Gets a Divorce.

The Clark's Summit condensery case, noted for its having 189 defendants, consumed nearly all of yesterday morning in argument court. It came up on a demurrer to the plaintiff's bill.

The demurrer was represented by Major Everett Warren, D. J. Reedy, Henry Harding, George D. Taylor and J. O. Dersheimer, of Tunkhannock. The plaintiff, J. Hibbs Buckman, a Philadelphia lawyer, was represented by himself and M. J. Martin, of O'Brien & Martin.

The suit is brought to recover $25,000 of a balance alleged to be owing on the contract for the construction of the plant of the now defunct Clark's Summit Dairy and Condensery company.

Henry Pittsley, of Sayre, who was trading under the name of the Sayre Lumber company, constructed the plant in 1900. The contract price was $42,000. About $17,000 of this was paid when Pittsley became a bankrupt and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Buckman, as one of the assignees, is suing for the balance.

The defendants are 189 of the farmers in the territory north of the mountain. They are opposing the suit because the plaintiff seeks to collect from them jointly. Incidentally, they are opposing the suit because the condensery was destroyed by fire last November. The fire occurred one Friday night. The plant was insured ten hours previously. The insurance companies refuse to pay the insurance. Other cases were dealt with as follows:

Continued—M. Stipp against Laurien Sons' Silk company; rule for judgment. J. W. Peck estate against the county commissioners; appeal from assessments. In re: Satisfaction of mortgage of Asa Carson. Alex. Branzinski against Michael Maski, George Senberg against Joseph Griffin, et al.; certiorari. William T. Kraft against Catherine Kraft; rule for decree in divorce. Harris A. Seibert against Myrtle A. Seibert; rule for decree in divorce.

Rule Absolute—In re: Rule on Henry May to bring ejectment. L. A. Lange against A. F. Decker; rule for judgment.

Rule Absolute by Agreement—M. Middleman against Andrew Bizik; rule to open judgment.

Rule Discharged—Matilda Fahrig against C. H. Soper; rule to pay over money.

Argued—H. A. Depuy against Jennie E. Brink; rule for new trial. Frank Pierce against George Cowperwaithe; demurrer. Owen Biglin against William Zon; exceptions to report of referee. L. M. Cafferty against C. H. Schadt; rule for judgment. Anna Branda against John Bowie, et al.; rule to strike off judgment. Mary Burnett against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; demurrer. David Hoop against J. B. O'Connor; rule to strike off appeal. Thomas Pickrell against the borough of Old Forge.

Submitted—Mary Corwin against George Corwin; rule for decree in divorce. Emily M. Higley against F. H. Higley; rule for decree in divorce. Katherine Beck against William Beck; rule for decree in divorce. Elisha W. Keech against Helen Keech; rule for decree in divorce. John Tallman against Jennie Tallman; rule for decree in divorce. Nina Petherick against William Petherick; rule for decree in divorce. Louisa Watres against Michael Watres; rule for decree in divorce. Jacob Krentick against Laura Krentick; rule for decree in divorce. Sarah Evans against John G. Evans; rule for decree in divorce. In re: Adoption of A. Rarick.

Off List—E. A. Tiffany against Celia Tiffany; rule for decree in divorce.

Proceedings Reversed—Commonwealth against W. G. Baller; certiorari.

Wife Grievously Accused.

Judge John P. Kelly yesterday granted John Tallman's petition for a divorce from his wife, Jennie Tallman. He accuses her of being a waitress in a hotel on Bridge street. Frank Shannon and a soldier from the Philippines named "James" are alleged to have been parties to her unfaithfulness.

The Tallmans were married by Alderman C. M. De Long, Aug. 5, 1891. They lived together five years.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge Kelly yesterday granted a charter to the Tripp Park Athletic club.

The petition of J. B. Nicholson, of Carbondale, to adopt Grace M. Atkinson, the 18-year-old daughter of William G. Atkinson, was approved by court yesterday.

AND STILL IT SNOWED.

A Total Fall of Over Six and a Half Inches Is Recorded.

It began snowing again early yesterday morning and it didn't stop until nearly noon. When it did stop there was about six and a half inches of snow on the ground, and though the sun came out a little during the day the atmosphere was too cold for much of a thaw.

The thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock last night it was down to 20 degrees. A slight flurry of snow began about this time and continued practically all night, at intervals. The weatherman predicts that it will be colder today, but says there will be no more snow.

A noticeable thing yesterday in the central part of the city was the great haste displayed by merchants to clean off their sidewalks. Nearly every sidewalk was clean as a whistle by afternoon.

STATEMENT IS FALSE.

Postal Department Issued No Order Regarding Subscriptions.

Postmaster Ripple has just received a communication from the postoffice department, branding as false a statement recently sent out from Chicago and published in many newspapers to the effect that the postal authorities have ruled that a subscription to any publication entered as second class mail matter must be discontinued when the time for which it is paid in advance has expired.

The department pronounces this statement to be absolutely untrue and misleading as to the attitude and purpose of the department. Had such an order been issued by the department it would mean a complete change and revolution in the publishing business.

Prince Henry in New York.

Time is ripe for an excursion to the great city of Gotham, and with the coming event, the visit of the crown prince is a most opportune moment for the New Jersey Central to run one of its popular New York trips. The date set is February 20, and good to return to and including Feb. 23, which permits participation in the welcome to the royal visitor. The rate for these excursions tickets is about one fare for the round trip, and tickets are good on any train on the above date. **

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., February 19, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

Ezra H. Ripple, Postmaster.

Aulbach, Miss Kate.	Jeralemon, Miss M. J.
Armon, Mrs. Joe.	Jerolman, Mrs. Josephine
Astoh, Joe.	Jones, Miss Jeannette.
Arch, Wm.	Kuntz, J. R.
Armon, Mrs. J. A.	Kane, Mrs. Peter.
Atherton, Miss Gertrude.	Lee, John R.
Aston, Will.	Leary, Miss Lizzie.
Bourman, Miss Minnie.	Marshall, Miss Susie.
Blake, Ashmere.	Mulligan, Walter.
Beattie, Fountain C.	Miller, James.
Chandler, Mrs. J. B.	Mahoney, James.
Connors, Mrs. William.	McMillan, Miss Marion.
Carr, Walter.	McConnell, Mrs. Bertha.
Clifford, Lizzie.	Majestic Shoe Co.
Cosine, George.	Naugle, Torrance.
Coons, George M., tel. operator.	Noll, Margaret.
	Obele, George.
Davis, Miss Ezra.	Parry, Miss M.
Digwood, Thomas W.	Reynolds, S. J.
Davis, Arch.	Rock, Mrs.
Davis, Mrs. Jennie.	Seward, C. E.
Fay, George.	Stevens, S. J.
Fenwicks, D. E.	Sartan, Miss Grace.
Gannon, Mrs. John.	Smith, Francis B.
Gibson, Miss Sadie.	Traves, Mrs. M.
Gelder, B. B.	Van Kueren, D. W.
Griffiths, Wm. sr.	Wood, Mrs. John.
Goldsmith, A.	Williams, Pin.
Gilbert, Edward, 4.	Wersner, Mrs. L.
Gaughan, Martin.	Walters, G. H.
Haeffner, Fred.	Whitley, Fred.
Hanson, S. J.	Wycoff, Clinton.
Hegman, Miss Anna.	Walker, Charles.
Hieuer, Mr.	Widner, Bert.
Hubbard, Miss Renna.	Wellver, William.

ITALIAN.

Saverio, Cazza, Francesco Lodovico, Maid Annia, Valverde Giuseppe, Biogioni Vittorio, Ferdinando Pesavento, Gallo Angelo, Andonio Pozre, Carrio oLuisa de Leonardo.

POLISH.

Antny Liberaski, Kostanty Sawicki, Sungis Krywas, Adam Kalida, Maik Butkowski, Jozes Stalaczinski, Jan Gustanyaski, Walenty Szyoski, Mikotaj Szowarynski, Frank Kuaris, Jerzy Kozniebvics, Jozas Senupedys, Jan Walun, Karal Norejko, Matauszas Sienvus, Antonis Lanyior, Jednej Butkowski, Stanislaw Skowronsky, Jurzajus Jaukantos, Joseph Klimorn, Peter Warpukiewicz, Winsas Balezis, Michal Gorgeski, John Kesloski, Danko Pyplyke.

HUNGARIAN.

Franciszek Znosko, John Dangird, Nogogo Coszil, Muniko Pozek, Anthony Bopis, Aleksander Czanieskieum, A. Aleksczaitmas, Janie Mincwiczu, Jozef Yoks, Adam Mozrako, Vincstanty Mamarewicz, Louis Trejakamckas, Hrye Pawtyaryn, Toonas Cichon, Wands, Herbut, Chali Malauszas, Tonas Wiegerts, Gyruek Klarikanak, John Chlacik, Jan Mekal, Jahn Kanyek, Peter Bukus, Wally Bohenek, Gyorc Honencak, Mihat Jerbota, Danks Pyptjko, Mrs. Mary Labanez nee Mitwoka.

SECOND CLASS MATTER.

Fred A. Bennett, car.; Roy E. Casson, photo; Rt. Rev. I. A. Forest, D. D., 225 Dwyer ave., two packages; Mrs. E. M. Jones, 61 Lawn street, photo; Mrs. E. E. Thompson, calendar.

FOURTH CLASS MATTER.

Mrs. Edward Detlets, cooking teacher; Abbie Orf, subs.; Mrs. Jennie L. Robinson, subs.; C. S. Ridgway, 426 Adams avenue, medicine; Mrs. S. Ruddy, jewelry; Albert Rowe, 131 South Side, perfume; M. M. Sec, 125 Willow street; Amos T. Young, subs.

West Scranton Station.

Oliver C. Colvin, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, Miss Barbara Jenkins, Miss Jennie Jones, John C. Mortiey, John Morgans, Wallace Kramer, Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, Carle Swaler, Edwiezn Swaler, Jour Thomas, Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Minton's English China

Import orders from this famous factory just arrived, should attract the attention and appreciation of those in search of real and artistic works in art. Each piece bears the stamp of refinement and dignity, simplicity and grace.

DINNER SETS, BOUILLON, PLATES, JARDINIERES, ETC. We import and buy all goods direct, can and do save money for all those loyal enough to patronize home enterprise.

China Hall.

Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk In and Look Around.

We Clean and Sterilize Carpets and Rugs

Making them look fresh and new and destroying all moths. Carpets scoured without injury to color or texture. . . . . .

Scranton Bedding Co., F. A. Kaiser, MANAGER.

Lackawanna and Adams Avenues. Both 'Phones

The New Store

Is now open, and although we have not been able to get everything in as presentable a condition as we had hoped to, still there are so many beautiful things to be seen in the various departments that the visitor will overlook the many imperfections in arrangement and the many finishing touches that may be lacking.

We hope to see you among the hundreds who will visit this model home furnishing store during the next few days. We feel proud of our new home, as it has been pronounced by many experts as perfect in its construction. Every floor is admirably arranged for the goods it was intended to display and from the basement to the roof there is not a foot of space that is not as well lighted, by natural light, as the open air.

Come and bring your friends. The New Store and the New Stock will be a revelation to you.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY,

129 Wyoming Ave.

$50.00 You Can Get Part of It

Thousands of people know about the

"Snow White Flour"

They know it is the Prince of all flour, but we want

EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT

We ask your help in the following manner:

For either prose or poetry descriptive of, or introducing "Snow White" flour, as to its wonderful bread making qualities—it purity—its strength—its whiteness—its sweetness—its uniformity of grade, etc., etc., etc.

We offer the following prizes:

For the best poetic or prose advertisement	$15.00
For the second best poetic or prose advertisement	10.00
For the third best poetic or prose advertisement	5.00
For the fourth best poetic or prose advertisement	4.00
For the fifth best poetic or prose advertisement	3.00
For the sixth best poetic or prose advertisement	2.00
For the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, each	1.00

All advertisements to be and remain with us as our property. They must consist of not over one hundred and fifty words—a LESS number IS BETTTER.

The contest will close on Marst 1st, 1902.

Mere literary finish not as desirable as brigiut ideas put in an original way.

Write clearly on only one side of the paper. Mark the copy with a number. Place the author's name and address in a small envelope and mark it with the same number and send all in a large envelope to our address BY MAIL.

The Judges will thus have no way of knowing the author's name until the choice is made.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Judges and their decision will be announced as soon as made in the daily papers.

Judges: HON. J. E. BARRETT, LIVY S. RICHARD, ESQ. J. E. KERN, ESQ. E. J. LYNETT, ESQ.

Dickson Mill and Grain Co.

No. 12, Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Credit on Sale Bargains

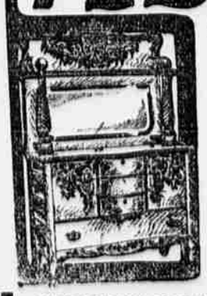
In spite of the wonderfully low prices quoted on sterling housefurnishings—the same liberal credit terms for which the Economy is noted, will be freely offered.

Souvenir Free--

A GUARANTEED AMERICAN WATCH TO EVERY PURCHASER of goods at the "Trade Sale," to the amount of $20.00 or over, if the sale is made before noon any day.

The ECONOMY'S FEBRUARY TRADE SALE

is in the midst of its third Great Week, and not even snow storms can keep people away from the rare Homefurnishing Bargains that fill our 30,000 ft. of floor space.



SIDEBOARDS

Matchless as to assortment and extreme range of price, our line of Sideboards. Just space to tell of one.

SIDEBOARD — Solid oak, polished. Regulation size, high and side shelves, bevel plate mirror, 3 drawers, one lined for silver and two cupboards. The piece is well made, and bears some artistic carvings. The Sale Price is almost a libel on its worthy value.. **14.95**

Floor Covering

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET—Choice assortment of ground colors and figures, and a splendid wearing quality; worth one-third more than the February Trade Sale Price. Per yard **69c**

HEAVY GRADE INGRAIN—Wool filling. The pattern variety is complete. The price is far below normal. Per yard **49c**

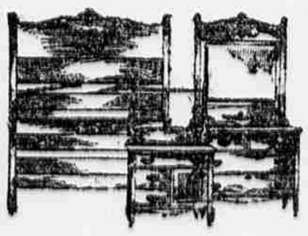
FORTY-CENT IRONCLAD INGRAIN—A standard value—a challenge wearer. The Trade Sale removes 10c from the usual price making it, per yard..... **29c**

RAG CARPET—People who used to save their rags for weaving would never have done so had the price then been as low as it is for this sale. Per yard **23c**

STAIR CARPET—An attractive Venetian pattern—½ yard wide. Per yard **15c**

3-Piece Bedroom Suits, $16.00

BED, DRESSER AND COMMODE, AS ILLUSTRATED.



This is no ordinary offering. The pieces are all made of solid oak, dresser has French bevel plate mirror, bed is solidly constructed and has attractively carved headboard. It is a real $20 suit, but the Sale Price is only

$16.00.

Furniture

SMOKER'S COMBINED STAND AND SET.—The stand is of regulation table height, supported on three legs and center support, artistically turned. The Smoker's Set consists of metal cigar clipper with porcelain trays, cigar and tobacco bowl, ash receiver and match scratcher. They are more than worth the $1.95 at which they sold regular. The price during this sale has been cut to **1.05**

SPECIAL IRON BED OUTFIT, $7.98—This remarkably low-priced outfit will greatly simplify the furnishing of any bedroom. The beds are regulation size, finished in a choice of colors with gold decorations. They are equipped with springs and good cotton top mattress. Sale Price complete **7.98**

$27.50 LEATHERETTE COUCH, $12.50—Full size, elegantly upholstered and diamond tufted. The leatherette so closely approaches the appearance of real leather as to almost defy detection. A superlative value at **12.50**

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