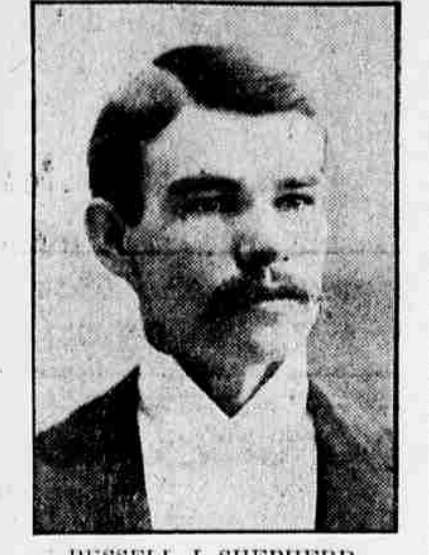


NEWS OF CARBONDALE AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

BOARD OF HEALTH'S NEW SECRETARY

When Russell J. Shepherd came into the office of secretary of the board of health a few months ago, he found awaiting him the accumulation of six months' business, the task of the clearing up of which was a good test of his efficiency in disposing of a heap of details.



RUSSELL J. SHEPHERD.

efficiency in disposing of a heap of details. The pernickish activity of ward politicians in holding up the appointments of Mayor O'Neill left us without a board of health for a half year. But people did not cease dying, and there was just as much work connected with the board of health.

There was a confusion of matters, therefore, before the new secretary. The long training and wide experience he has had in clerical work proved their value, and today, it can be said without disparagement to his predecessors in office that the detail work of the health board was never in better shape than today.

The legacy of the old board has kept his hands full and now, with the task of dealing with the typhoid epidemic, there is no breathing spell in sight. One, perhaps, if so inclined, might make this work a sort of a day-dream, but Mr. Shepherd's activity and his deep interest in the public welfare would hardly permit him to drift into this condition. The secretary is not a member of the board, but he can be of the greatest value to the body. He is the best informed of any one on matters pertaining to the public health.

Never such a line of Calendars as at Reynolds'. Recovered from Dangerous Injury. George Phillipson, of Belmont street, has returned from a week's visit at his former home in Tunkhannock. He will not take up his residence there, as was stated by a Tunkhannock correspondent.

Collar Boxes and Traveling Bags in leather at Reynolds'. W. C. T. U. Meeting Today. A special meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon in Watt's hall, at 3 o'clock sharp.

Trains a Mile Long. The Delaware and Hudson is handling coal trains almost a mile in length. On Wednesday it required large engines of the 328 type, besides the yard engine, to haul a train of empties up to the Moosic.—Wayne County Herald.

May Come Back. It was stated on good authority yesterday that the dispatcher's office for the Jefferson division of the Erie road would be moved back to Carbondale from Dunmore in the near future.

THE ITALIANS ARE LOOKING FOR ROSS

An Accomplished Swindler Departs with the Hard Earnings of Un-suspecting Countrymen.

Joseph Ross is a much sought man in Jessup. He is a good looking individual tall in stature, with black moustache, claiming to be of Italian descent, but able to speak good English. Ross made his appearance in Jessup on Monday last, and secured a boarding place in the home of Perry Jerome. Shortly after his arrival he circulated among the Italian element, stating to them that he was a civil engineer and needed several men to help him in making a railway survey near Priceburg.

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TAYLOR.

The game of basket ball to be played this evening at the Weissentulh's auditorium, promises to be the best played here this season. The contesting teams are the strong Athletics of Scranton and the Stars of this place. Ladies will be admitted free. Tickets, fifteen cents. A dance will follow the contest.

Washington camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, will meet this evening in regular session. The employees of the Lackawanna company's eight collieries here will receive their semi-monthly earnings for the month of December, tomorrow.

Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in regular session.

OLD FORGE.

A teachers' institute will be held in the High school building on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Cards from 2c. to \$2 at Reynolds'. MOOSIC. Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Estella Levan visited Mrs. George Houser at Scranton yesterday.

Mr. Charles B. Weber, a teacher in the borough schools, has resigned to accept a position with the Spring Brook Water company. The vacancy has not been filled.

Edward Doran was a business caller in Scranton last evening. PECKVILLE. E. W. Squire is on the sick list. Little hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. William Warfield.

HALLSTEAD.

Hallstead, Dec. 18.—The social which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed, on account of the weather being unfavorable, until this (Friday) evening. Teams will leave for the Methodist Episcopal church at 7 o'clock for the home of Charles Banker.

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Mrs. Vincent Wilmont is ill at her home on Dubois street. Mrs. G. W. Rich spent Wednesday in Binghamton.

THE THIRD CLASS CITY MAYORS IN SESSION.

Interesting Gathering at Harrisburg. City Solicitors Also Present. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—In pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting of the general Municipal convention at Reading last summer, a convention of the mayors and city solicitors of the third-class cities of Pennsylvania was held today in this city.

There was a general discussion of the present laws in regard to third-class cities and what changes would be advisable, if any, and it is expected legislation will be agreed upon at tomorrow's session.

Rev. L. W. Church was a caller in town Wednesday. He was on his way to Binghamton. Irvin Church has accepted a position at Pitcairn, near Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Taylor was a visitor at Carbondale yesterday. W. E. Henry, of Chicago, is in town. The transformers for the Jessup light service have arrived, and it is thought the lights will be in service by Saturday.

Books for old and young at Reynolds'. HALLSTEAD. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Dec. 18.—The social which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed, on account of the weather being unfavorable, until this (Friday) evening.

In Selecting Christmas Gifts For Man Or Boy

"If you have them from us, they're right."

Singer's Park Clothing House CARBONDALE.

Christmas lists are now being made out and Christmas advertising is eagerly scanned by many eyes for suggestions and helps to satisfactory gift making. We have a big store full of things, useful, beautiful, acceptable, and we present below salient points of interest and importance to you at the Christmas season.

They Pay the User. If you wish a half-tone or line cut, let the Scranton Tribune make it for you. Our equipment for this work is complete and up-to-date. We have facilities for doing the finest sort of work at lowest prices and what's more, we do it. A trial order will convince you.

Perhaps Not Perfumes, Toilet Waters, and Scented Soaps. H. F. Clark's Salem Avenue and Church Street, Carbondale.

Handkerchiefs. One of the most attractive of the Christmas stocks is this one. It's always a large one and all that is here and beautiful in handkerchiefs is here. Pure linen handkerchiefs from 5c each upward. Embroidered and lace-trimmed handkerchiefs from 5c to \$2.00 each. Plain and initial hemstitched handkerchiefs for men and women at all prices.

Kid Gloves. Our comprehensive line reinforced for Christmas buyers is an unequalled one. Guaranteed Kid Gloves, Clasp and look at \$1.00 pair, 4-button at 75c pair. Mocha gloves, unlined and silk lined, colors and black, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair. Ladies' heavy outseam Kid Gloves, 75c and \$1.50 pair. Children's Kid Gloves at 75c and 85c pair. Men's Glee and Mocha Gloves, Greys and tans, \$1.50 pair. The Centimeter Kid glove for women, splendid glove value in black and fine colorings, Suede, \$1.50 pair; Glee, \$1.75 pair.

Knit Gloves. Fine Golf Gloves, in red, grey, castor, black and fancy, 50c pair. Misses' Golf Gloves, 30c. Children's Golf Gloves, 25c.

Silk Waists. A charming collection of fine taffeta and peau de sole waists. Tailormade effects and elaborate trimmed styles in black, street and evening shades. They are desirable Christmas gifts and come from \$3.50 upward.

Black Petticoats. Sateen, silked Italian and Moresen petticoats, full, perfect-fitting styles. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Women's Knit Wear. Here are Golf Vests, Jackets, Shawls, Scarfs, Fascinators, Hoods, Skirts, etc. They are useful and acceptable gifts representing real winter comfort.

Rugs. We have an interesting line of Smyrna, Axminster and Wilton Rugs, in small and medium sizes and beautiful colors and designs, \$1.00 to \$100.

Furs. We have choice furs in Scarfs, Boas, Stuffs and Sets at all prices. We can supply any want that you may have in the way of furs at very reasonable outlay. This is a great season for furs and we will be glad to help you to a satisfactory purchase. Children's sets largely shown.

Liberty Silk Ruffs. Fashionable neckwear in black, white and combinations. They are suited to all ages and all seasons.

Umbrellas. When nothing else seems to do, an umbrella usually will. One can't have too many, but much taste may be exercised in their selection. We have a carefully selected assortment of plain and trimmed handles in Wadnet's, Men's and Children's umbrellas, all of the right sort. Prices range from 50c to \$6.00.

Pocket Books, Wrist Bags, Chatelaines. Here are things of valuable suggestiveness. Every woman and girl now wants a Chatelaine or Wrist Bag and we have spared no pains to bring together a fine collection. Seal, Suede, Alligator, Snakeskin, Bead, etc. They run from 25c each upward. Pocket-books in great variety.

Pillow and Cushion Covers. In Lithographs and Tapestry will furnish employment to many busy hands and many tasteful and appreciated gifts will result. Have you looked at them?

Stamped Goods. Dollies, Pillow Tops, Tray Covers, Laundry Bags, Silk Holders, Center Pieces, in many new designs.

Irish Point Work. Is popular in Tray Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Stand Covers and Pillow Shams. We have a handsome line of matched sets in these and in new hemstitched and embroidered effects.

Dressing Saques. We have exceptionally pretty styles in Eldorado Dressing Saques, grey, red, pink, blue and fancy stripes and figures, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Silks. Many people will find Christmas gifts in our splendid line of black and colored Silks. It offers you every opportunity to select a silk dress, skirt or waist pattern to suit any taste. We could devote the column to descriptions. Ask to see the Silks.

Dress Goods. The same can be said of the Dress Goods; they are rich in Christmas suggestions. Consider them.

Fine Linens. Table Sets, Lunch Sets, Napkins, Dollies, Cloths, Table Damask by the yard. All from a first class stock. We've an unusually large line, too, of fine Damask and Huck Towels from 50c a pair up.

Hosiery. A box of Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, or Lace Hosiery is a thoughtful remembrance that occurs to many.

Fine Muslin Underwear. We have received new goods in this department and it offers useful Holiday gift opportunities in fine Lace and Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, etc.

Cloaks. There are special advantages in price in our Cloak Department now that are very timely for Christmas buyers. If you have thought of Jacket, Cape, or Wrap make it a point to see what we offer.

Portiers, Lounge Covers, Table Covers. Tapestry Draperies and Spreads are very popular now, and we need scarcely more than call attention to the comprehensive line of all grades here.

Infants' Wear. Crocheted Silk Hoods worsted lined, Angora wool Hoods, Silk and Fur trimmed Caps, knit Saques, Booties, long and short coats of Cashmere, Bedford Cord, etc.

Lace Curtains. Our Lace Curtain business knows no dull season, and we offer a complete line as a hint for Christmas shoppers.

A Few Suggestions, Please.

- For your gentlemen friends for a Christmas Gift, select from our stock. A Keiser Barathea Cravat, A Full Dress Protector, A Sole Leather Suit Case, A Pair of Perrin's Kid Gloves, A Silk Umbrella

Store, 56 Salem Avenue, Carbondale, Pa.

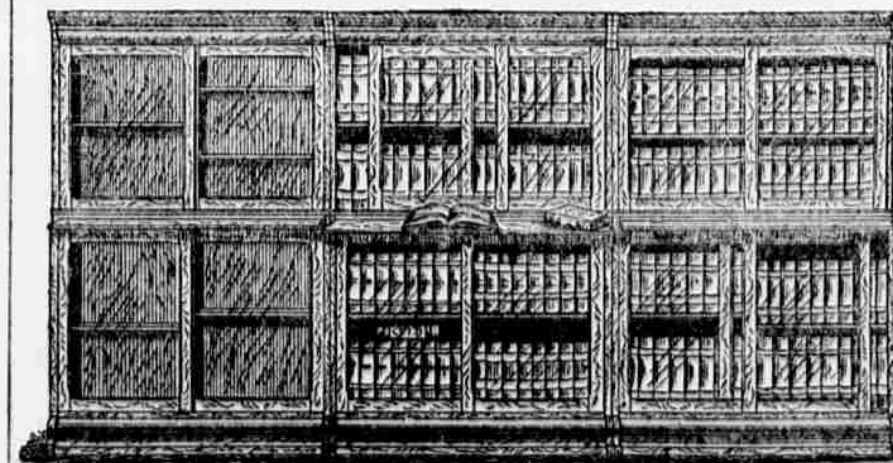
LEWSLEY, Exclusive Furnisher

Big Drive In Canned Soups

Armour's White Label Soups Regular price 25c per can. We offer 25 dozen at 17c Per Can, \$1.75 per doz.

D. W. HUMPHREY, 55 Salem Ave., Carbondale.

CRANE'S, CARBONDALE, PENNA. If You Study the Question



of Sectional Book Cases carefully, you will buy the Danner Sectional Bookcase For a Christmas Present, nothing is more useful. "It grows with your library." Some of its exclusive features are Sliding Doors and Adjustable Shelves.

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