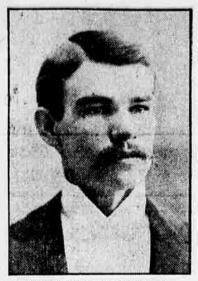
## NEWS OF CARBONDALE AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

### BOARD OF HEALTH'S **NEW SECRETARY**

When Russell J. Shepherd came into An Accomplished Swindler Departs 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



RUSSELL J. SHEPHERD.

efficiency in disposing of a heap of details. The pernicious activity of ward politicians in holding up the appointees 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 prodecessors in office that the detail work of the health board was never in better shape than today. The popular idea is that this office is a sinecure, a graft, in plainer words; but Mr. Shepherd has not reached that agreeable condi-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 One, perhaps, if so inclined, might make this work a sort of a daydream, 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, and has opportunities of bringing about reforms abating nuisances and establishing better conditions without any noisy flare of trumpets. Mr. Shepherd has not lost any of these opportunities, and more than this, he has created them. What he has done, that one less energetic and alert might neglect, cannot be rightly presented to command due appreciation. But this happily is his creditable record within an exceedingly brief period in office. .Mr. Shepherd has served the city in public capacity before, having been common councilman from the First ward for one term. He has had a most creditable career under the Erie company. Starting as a messenger boy,

Never such a line of Calendars as at Reynold's.

and is an important factor in his suc-

seventeen years ago, he rose to the position of chief cierk to Homer M.

Baker, station agent at Forest City:

chief clerk in the Erie freight house

this city, and chief clerk in the coal

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. Mr. Phillipson's friends will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent injury that he expects to resume his position at the Clover Leaf Manufacturing company's bobbin works Monday next.

All the latest Books at Reynold's.

Messenger Boy Injured

Ray Connell, a messenger boy in the office of the Hendrick Manufacturing the sympathy of the community in company, while attempting to board a their bereavement by the death of freight train at the city station yesterday morning, was thrown to the and received painful lacerations. He was rendered unconscious, and was taken to his home in a cab, His injuries, however, are not danger

Collar Boxes and Traveling Bags in leather at Reynold's.

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. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the union.

See the new Lamps and Shades at

Trains a Mile Long.

The Delaware and Hudson is hand ling coal trains almost a mile in length On Wednesday it required two large engines of the 338 type, besides the yard engine, to haul a train of empties up the Moosic.-Wayne County Herald.

Visit Reynold's Drug and Book Store tonight.

Diagram Opens. The diagram for Wills Brothers' "In

Atlantic City" will open this evening at 7.30. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' tickets for the opening performance are limited to 300

Bibles and Prayer Books at Rey-

May Come Back.

It was stated on good authority yes terday that the dispatcher's office for the Jefferson division of the Eric road would be moved back to Carbondale from Dunmore in the near future.

A. W. Reynolds' store is full of Fancy Goods for Christmas gifts. Rumpp's Leather Goods at Rey-

### THE ITALIANS ARE LOOKING FOR ROSS

with the Hard Earnings of Unsuspecting Countrymen.

lessup. 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 as a boarding place the home of Perry Jerome. Shortly after his arrival he circulated among the evening was postponed, on account of Italian element, stating to them that he was a civil engineer and needed several this (Friday) evening. Teams will men to help him in making a railway survey near Priceburg. He offered them lucrative wages and soon applications were coming in rapidly. During his short stay at Jessup he made frequent trips to the Delaware and Hudson station, always taking , with im one or more Italians, who were unble to understand English. At the staion he would make inquiry as to the arrival and departure of trains, but to his Italian comrades he would tell them that he was arranging for the work which was soon to commence. On Wednesday Ross told Jerome with whom he boarded, that he had a lot of material at the depot and owing to the non-arrival of a check from New York, was unable to pay the freight charges and would Jerome give him five dollars for a few days? Jerome readily handed out the five dollars. Ross then called on Ciocatto Yossep and succeeded in borrowing fifteen dollars; then from Salvadore Wednolo, Frank Wednola, Joseph Krochetti, Casper Labrotori and Stephen York he secured var-ious sums. As he had hired them to

ed over to him the sums of money asked for. Shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday light Ross told Jerome that he would like to make a call on Ciocatto Yossep and left his boarding house. That was the last seen of Ross. Yesterday morning an excited party of Italians were at the railroad station trying to get track of Ross and later left for Scranton to continue the search. Ross was faultlessly dressed and equipped with a pair of gold eye glasses and was able to speak English and Italian.

work for him they unsuspectingly turn-

Imported Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China at Reynold's.

### TAYLOR.

The game of basket ball to be played this evening at the Weissenfluh'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. Gents, fifteen cents. A dance will follow the contest.

The Firemen's relief association will meet this evening at No. 1 company's hose house. A full attendance of members are requested.

The funeral of Alice Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins. will take place (tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents in Greenwood. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Mercy cemetery.

hearse Christmas music, a full attend- lation will be agreed upon at tomormee is requested by Charister Prof. I E. Jones.

Washington camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, will meet this evening in regular session.

Three years ago, when the Erie The employes of the Lackawanna decided to open a city ticket office, Mr. ompany's eight collieries here will re-Shepherd was chosen for its manager eive their semi-monthly earnings for has since been in charge. His ore part of December, tomorrow. pleasing personality makes one's rela-Lyne mine local, No. 903, United Mine tions with him exceedingly agreeable,

Workers of America, will meet this evning in Jones' hall. Miss Susie Morris, of Scranton, was

the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Morris, of Grove street. W. H. Webb, of Wilkes-Barre, was a usiness caller in town yesterday. Mrs. Sidney Baker, of Park place was the guest of friends in this place on

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

Fancy Box Writing Paper at Rey-

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoskins have their eldest child of diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. William Leiphan are

ejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter. Rev. G. C. Jacobs received a class of

5 on probation at the Brick church on Sunday evening. Mr. Thomas Cox is seriously ill at his home

Mrs. William Ellsworth and sister o Wyalusing has been the guests of Mrs.

H. L. Edsall the past week.

Mr. Thoma E. Cordy, who has been in the hospital for the past few weeks is improving.

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.

Christmas Cards from 2c. to \$2 at

### MOOSIC.

Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Estella Levan visited Mrs. George Houser at Scranton yesterday.

The primary department of the Moo-sic grammar school are preparing for a Christmas entertainment to be given in the school December 24. Joe Perry, of Greenwood, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. James A. Hand was a caller in Scranton yesterday. A sleighing party of members of Ben

nett lodge of this place attended the meeting of "Lily Lodge" at Taylor

Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Edwards are visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre. 'The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. John King yesterday afternoon. Edward Doran was a business caller

### in Scranton last evening.

E. W. Squire is on the sick list. Little hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. William Warfield.

PECKVILLE.

Last evening her condition remained

W. E. Henry, of Chicago, is in town.
The transformers for the Jessup light service have arrived, and it is thought

Joseph Ross is a much sought man in nold's.

Books for old and young at Reynold. Books for old and young at Reynold.

### HALLSTEAD.

Banker.

Charles Van Zandt is moving his jewelry store into the rooms of Miss Mary Scoten. His family will also occupy the living rooms in the same

Miss Ella Burgett attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence's brother, Charles Burgett, at Conklin Center, Wednesday Mrs. James Snover leaves this morning for New York city, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few

H. S. Conklin, of Montrose, is spending a few days in town on business. George Hatfield, jr., has returned from a visit with relatives at Nichol-

Floyd Brown, who is ill at his home on Pine street, is no better at this writing.

at Carbondale, Wednesday. John Snow, of Montrose, spent part of the week with friends in town.

iome on Dubois street. Mrs. G. W. Rich spent Wednesday in Binghamton

The mothers' social, under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, at the Presbyterian church parlors, Tuesday evening, was not so well attended as was anticipated, the weather being so unfavorable. All who

ell house, Wednesday. Franklin Bernstein, of East Orange, is spending a few days with Hallstead friends.

Rev. L. W. Church was a caller in own Wednesday. He was on his way to Binghamton. Irvin Church has accepted a position at Pitcain, near Pittsburg.

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 resolution passed at the meeting of the General Municipal convention a Reading last summer, a convention of the mayors and city solicitors of the third-class cities of Pennsylvania was held today in this city.

Mrs. Frank Taylor was a visitor at Carbondale yesterday.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Hallstead, Dec. 18.-The social which was to have been held on Tuesday the weather being unfavorable, until leave the Methodist Episcopal church at 7 o'clock for the home of Charles

building.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and

Charles and Frank Tingley attended lamsport. their brother Julius Tingley's funeral

Mrs. Vincent Wilmont is ill at her

were there were royally entertained. D. V. Gardner and John O'Brien, of Montrose, were registered at the Mitch-

There was a general discussion of the present laws in regard to third-class The choir of the Calvary Baptist cities and what changes would be adchurch will meet this evening to re- visable, if any, and it is expected legis-

# In Selecting Christmas Gifts For Man Or Boy

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

## Singer's Park Clothing House CARBONDALE

row's session for presentation at the next session of the legislature. Among those present were: City Solicitors Seitz, of this city; Schoonmaker, of Bradford; Cochran, of Chester; Gardner, of New Castle; Cummings, of Williamsport; Greevy, of Altoona, and the mayors of Johnstown and Will

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 advertising is eagerly scanned by many eyes for suggestions work at lowest prices and what's more, we do it. A trial order will convince and helps to satisfactory gift making. We have a big store

"All the perfumes of Arabia Will not sweeten this little hand." -Macbeth, act. V, sec. i.

Perhaps Not But some of the

Perfumes, Toilet Waters.

Scented Soaps.

Clark's

Salem Avenue and Church Street, Carbondale. Comprising a wide range of selections

of the latest odors of

For your gentlemen friends for a Christmas Gift.

select from our stock.

A Keiser Barathea Cravat

A Sole Leather Suit Case

A Pair of Perrin's Kid Gloves

Store, 56 Salem Avenue, Carbondale, Pa.

Big Drive

Armour's

White Label Soups

Regular price 25c per can.

55 Salem Ave., Carbondale.

We offer 25 dozen at

Per Can, \$1.75 per doz.

Canned Soups

Exclusive

Furnisher

A Full Dress Protector

A Silk Umbrella

LEWSLEY,

gate, Lazell, W. H. Brown will make Christmas Gifts.

### One of the most attractive of the

each. Plain and Initial hemstitched largely shown. handkerchiefs for men and women at

Christmas season.

Handkerchiefs

for Christmas buyers is an unequaled

Guaranteed Kid Gloves, Clasp and hook at \$1.00 pair. 4-button at 75c umbrella usually will. One can't have pair. Mocha gloves, unlined and silk too many, but much taste may be exertised in their selection. We have a carefully selected assortment of plain of the pair of Gloves, 75c and \$1.50 pair. Children's and trimmed handles in Women's, Kid Gloves at 75c and 85c pair. Men's Glace and Mocha Gloves, Greys and the right sort. Prices range from 50c A box of the right sort. Roger & Gallet, Ricksicker, Coltans, \$1.50 pair. The Centemeri Kid to \$6.00. Glove for women, splendid glove value in black and fine colorings, Suede, \$1.50 pair: Glace, \$1.75 pair.

Knit Gloves

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

For ladies, beautiful quality, white grey, castor and black, \$1.00.

Silk Golf Gloves

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 Moreen pet-

ticoats, full, perfect-fitting styles. \$1.00 to \$4.50. Women's Knit Wear Here are Golf Vests, Jackets, Shawls,

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 \$4.00. Smyrna and Body Brussels Rugs i carpet sizes. Art Squares of light and red, pink, blue and fancy stripes and heavy weight.

### Furs

We have choice furs in Scarfs, Boavs, Christmas stocks is this one. It's al- Muffs and Sets at all prices. We can ways a large one and all that is new supply any want that you may have and beautiful in handkerchiefs is here. in the way of furs at very reasonable Pure linen handkerchiefs from 5c each outlay. This is a great season for furs upward. Embroidered and lace-trim- and we will be glad to help you to a med handkerchiefs from 5c to \$2.00 satisfactory purchase. Children's sets

Things of Christmas Interest

This Store Will Be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

full of things, useful, beautiful, acceptable, and we present be-

low salient points of interest and importance to you at the

Christmas lists are now being made out and Christmas

Liberty Silk Ruffs

Fashionable neckwear, in black, white and combinations. They are Our comprehensive line reinforced suited to all ages and all seasons. Umbrellas

When nothing else seems to do, an

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 25e 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

Stamped Goods Doilies, Pillow Tops, Tray Covers, Laundry Bags, Silk Holders, Center

is popular in Tray Covers, Bureat Scarfs, Stand Covers and Pillow Scarfs, Fascinators, Hoods, Skirts, etc. Shams. We have a handsome line of

They are useful and acceptable gifts matched sets in these and in new hemrepresenting real winter comfort. stitched and embroidered effects. Lace and Battenberg Doilies and Pin ushion covers. Dressing Sacques

Irish Point Work

We have exceptionally pretty styles n Eiderdown Dressing Saques, grey, 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.

The same can be said of the Dress Goods; they are rich in Christmas sug-

Fine Linens Table Sets, Lunch Sets, Napking Doilles, Cloths, Table Damask by the yard. All from a first class stock, We've an unusally large line, too. of fine Damask and Huck Towels from

A box of Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, or Lace Hosiery' is a thoughtful remem-brance 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 Em-

broidery trimmed Corset Covers, Skirts, Cloaks There are special advantages in price in our Cloak Department now that are

very timely for Christmas buyers. It you have thought of Jacket, Cape, or Wrap make it a point to see what we We have done a large special order

business in Fur Coats and can satis factorily supply any wants of the sort.

very popular now, and we need scarcely more than call attention to the com-

Portiers, Lounge Covers, Table Covers Tapestry Draperies and Spreads are

orchensive line of all grades here. Infants' Wear

Crocheted Silk Hoods worsted lined, Angora wool Hoods, Silk and Fur trimmed Caps, knit Sacques, Bootees, long and short coats of Cashmere, Bedford

Lace Curtains Our Lace Curtain business knows no

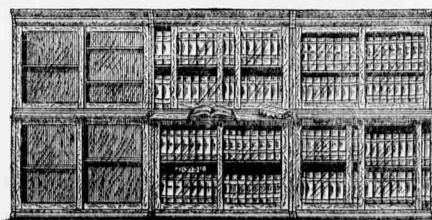
Cord, etc.

dull season, and we offer a complete line as a hint for Christmas shoppers. CARBONDALE,

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## If You Study the Question



of Sectional Book Cases care-fully, you will buy the

### Danner Sectional Bookcase

For a Christmas Present, nothing is more useful. "It grows with Some of its exclusive your library." features are Sliding Doors and Ad-

justable Shelves, Don't decide on your present until you've seen this case, as well as other beautiful designs in Library Furnishings. If you want anything for the parlor, we have something to suit you in the latest and "up-toideas in Rockers and Odd datest" Pieces. Everything we sell is guaranteed and we'll refund your money

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