

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT OURSELVES

FIRST When we have a good thing we are anxious to divide it among our friends. We require more space for our Fall Trade and all Summer Goods must make way. We cannot afford to carry them over until next season. We give you Bargains.

SECOND Our Fall Goods are coming in daily; very choice designs and colors. Kid Gloves in all new shades and popular lengths. Corsets, all sizes and best makes. Laces, Dress Trimmings, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Etc. Every department is a reservoir of style and elegance. Values beyond the wildest dreams of the economical. We never resort to extravagant statements, but will let the goods speak for themselves.

THIRD The Fashions illustrated in our Monthly are the latest. We are the only dry goods house that publishes a Fashion Monthly and hope you appreciate our efforts. If you wish to dress well and dress economically, don't fail to read it.

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FACTORYVILLE, PA. A refined school home. Prepares for the best colleges. 4 thorough courses in Music and Art. Teachers' Class gives best preparation for Teaching. Commercial Course includes Typewriting and shorthand. Fees low secured for Graduates. Send for new illustrated circular. F. M. LOOMIS, A.M., Principal.

Old Forge. C. H. Marcy, of Duryea, accompanied by his wife, left last week for Ocean Grove for the benefit of his health. V. Atherton and family spent Sunday at the home of E. Drake. Mrs. A. R. Benjamin returned on Saturday from extended visit with friends in Great Bend. Mrs. Samuel Brodhead and daughter, Wealthy, spent Saturday at the Delaware Water Gap. John Willis is beautifying his residence by a new coat of paint. Mrs. Edward Barnes entertained her niece, Miss Morgan, of Scranton, on Sunday. T. J. Stewart returned home from a week's stay at York, Pa., where he attended the session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. William Faraday, who was hurt by a fall of roof last week, is able to be about with the aid of a cane. Fred Avery, of King's Ferry, N. Y., returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the home of his cousin, Miss Kit Stark.

Avoca. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Forest City, are visiting friends in town. A social meeting of Avoca Hose company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. There is an important item of business to be attended to which demands the attendance of as many members as possible. Rev. Father O'Malley, of Kingston, was a caller in town yesterday. The contract for the erection of the new graded school building in Marcy township has been awarded to Derheimer & Griffiths, of Pittston. A house owned by E. Ellis of West Avoca was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night. Two horses owned by Harry Steever which were close by also were destroyed. The water company did not attend to the fire as the water pipes do not extend through all the side streets in West Avoca.

Moosic. Rev. J. C. Hogan, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Forest City, delivered an excellent address Monday evening to the Prohibitionists and temperance people of Moosic. All who attended were very much pleased with Mr. Hogan. Mrs. G. H. Ramsey and Mrs. Della Bean of New York city, is visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean, of Minooka. Mrs. Joseph Altomus is lying critically ill at her home in the Six block. Master Willie White is visiting friends in Hazleton. Mrs. C. Squire and children, of New York, intend to return home Saturday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Sore and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itch, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Matthews Bros.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

REUNION OF THE VETERANS

Grand Army Encampment at Montrose Next Week.

WILL BE KNOWN AS CAMP REPOSE

A Great Gathering of Battle-Scarred Warriors at Susquehanna's Fair Capital—Grand Army Men from Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties Will Be Out in Large Numbers—One Hundred and Forty-third Day, Sept. 4.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. MONTROSE, Pa., Aug. 28. THE greatest reunion of veteran soldiers in the history of Susquehanna county will be held on the grounds of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society in this borough during days of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5, of next week.

The three days will witness the annual encampment of the veterans of this county, their reunion and the reunion of the famous One Hundred and Forty-third regiment members, principally from the counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne. The location of the camp site bears the reputation of being one of the most picturesque spots for such a purpose in the state and is capable of containing many thousands of old soldiers and sightseers. It will be known as Camp Repose. The following posts have ordered tents and will establish headquarters in camp: Colonel Moines, Scranton; Sergeant Fell, Waverly; Sergeant Roper, South Glendon; Sergeant Phillips, Clifford; Lieutenant Titman, Auburn; Bissell, Brook; Lieutenant Rogers, Brooklyn; Myron French, Jackson; Harvey Rice, Harford; Southworth, Franklin Forks; Captain Lyon, Glenwood; Four Brothers, Montrose, and the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has offered a special excursion rate of \$1 from Scranton and Binghamton, and half fare from intermediate points, and from stations on the Binghamton division. Tickets good going Sept. 4 and 5, and returning until Sept. 6, inclusive. The spirit which will prevail during the reunion and encampment is well illustrated by the following, which appears in the marching orders of the general committee: "And now, fellow soldiers, preparations have been made for an 'Old Fashioned Encampment'—such an one as you asked for when you elected me your commander last year. It will be here for you to enjoy; you will not enjoy it unless you are here, neither will it be a success unless you come. The invitation is broad; it is not confined to county lines or state boundaries, for fraternity and comradeship are far-reaching." Captain H. F. Boardley, general commanding, and who was recently elected at Fairview the president of the Seven Counties Veteran association, is in immediate executive control of the preliminary arrangements. This fact alone gives evidence that the plans perfected will be complete and satisfactory.

REUNION OF 143D. Sept. 4 will be "One Hundred and Forty-third Day" and will witness the arrival of that regiment in command of Captain P. DeLacy, of Scranton, and the surviving members from Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, honorary members and invited guests. They will reach Montrose at 11 o'clock a. m. on a special train over the Lackawanna and Montrose railroad from Alford, which will connect with the train leaving Scranton at 9 o'clock. The Susquehanna county veterans will meet them at the train and escort them to the Montrose House, where they will be tendered a dinner by Company H, of that regiment. Burgess H. C. Jessup, of Montrose, adjutant general, will give them a welcome to Montrose and at 1:30 they will be escorted to Camp Repose, less than a mile distant. Gustava A. Grov, congressman-at-large, from Pennsylvania, will deliver an address and other prominent speakers will also be heard. The One Hundred and Forty-third camp-fire will close the features of the day.

Veterans arriving Wednesday on the 11 o'clock a. m. special Lackawanna & Montrose train, connecting with the D. L. & W. 10:30 train at Alford, will be met by bands and a mounted escort and the delegations accompanied to the camp. Colonel C. K. Campbell, of Pittston; Justice McCollum of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, and other prominent speakers will participate in the programme of the early afternoon. Company G Thirteenth regiment will give an exhibition drill after which they will storm and attempt to capture Fort Delaware from its complement of veteran defenders. In the evening the camp fire will be lighted and the "tie wedding" of Four Brothers post, of Montrose, celebrated. Bean soup, coffee and hardtack will be served during a period of music, speeches and song.

By request of many veterans, who are now too old to endure the fatigue of drills, this feature has been eliminated from the programme. Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it. It is sold in bottles only Fifty cents at Matthews Bros. drug store.

McKinley. The McKinley club will hold a month meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in G. C. Lloyd's hall, Dickson. At this meeting they will open the campaign in this borough. Prominent speakers from this place and from Scranton will make addresses on the

topics of the day. The members are expected to be present to a man. All outsiders are most cordially invited. A good time is guaranteed. So come one, come all. Youngmen Richards and John Thomas are the unanimous choice of the McKinley club for delegates to the Republican county convention. Both are good, honest, upright men, whom it will be a credit to send as representatives. Let all turn out and give them a good majority.

Minooka.

Frank Toole and Robert Mucklow, both of Greenwood, are the aspiring candidates for the office of delegate to the next Republican County Convention. The caucus will be held on next Saturday evening at Tashold's Hall. T. A. Murray, butcher of the South Side store is on a week's vacation. Thurlow Coalbaugh resumed work Monday after a week's vacation and he will fill Murray's place until he returns. The South Side store will be closed Wednesday, August 29 for inventory and will reopen on Thursday. The Greenwood colliers were idle yesterday on account of the water being shut off. E. J. Knapp, of Greenwood, is erecting a beautiful building on Main street which will be fitted with modern improvements. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Knapp and family.

James McMahon, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned to her home in Sayre, Pa., yesterday. Rev. John Loughran, left today for New York city from which place he will embark this evening on the steamship Britannia for an extended Euro-Asian tour and will be absent for a few months. Rev. D. H. Green will fill his place during his absence and will be assisted by Rev. Quinn, of St. Thomas' college, Scranton. Thomas Lally, of Sharpville, Pa., is visiting his numerous friends in this place.

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Miss Mame Daly returned last evening from an extended visit with friends in New York. The Epworth League of this portion of the Honesdale district will hold a convention at Clifford on Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 7. It is expected that this city will be represented by Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Myrtle Miss Allen Packard, Dr. Webb and Rev. J. C. Hogan will deliver addresses.

The 3 year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jordan that was injured last Friday by falling from a wagon, is reported to be suffering with brain fever. The child was trying to climb into a wagon and in some manner fell to the ground, striking on its head. But little hopes are entertained of its recovery.

The entertainment committee of the Young Men's Christian association met Monday evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association to decide on some way of defraying the present debt of the association. They decided that they secure Hannibal A. Williams, a talented Shakespearean reader, and present the famous comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew." The Messons have kindly given them the use of their parlor in which to give the entertainment and have set the date as Sept. 25.

Bert Porter, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting friends in town. The Rapid Transit company are having their poles in this city painted. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Utley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Whipple in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. W. D. Baker, of Washington street, is entertaining Miss Mary Benedict, of Scranton.

Miss Rena Daley is entertaining Miss Mary Sloan, of Pittston. Mat Delaney, of Waymart, was circulating among friends in town yesterday.

W. J. Hamilton is visiting at Asbury Park, N. J.

The opening of the Grand Opera house will be on September 1, by M. B. Leavitt's new burlesque production "The Spider and Fly." It presents an entertainment in which the brightest features of comedy pantomime opera and burlesque are artistically blended.

This afternoon the Venus boys will cross bats with the Simpson boys on the latter's grounds, at Simpson. It promises to be a good game. The game will be called at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lingfetter, of Erie street, are enjoying a visit from Mr. Lingfetter's aunt, Mrs. John C. Mullins, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Here is certainly a valuable lesson for those who advertise or have advertising in contemplation. It shows that half-hearted attempts at wooing the Godless of Fortune by advertising are not profitable, and that even extended efforts are unprofitable unless they are systematically, scientifically and with the greatest care and judgment. It is not our purpose to give the name of this advertiser, who, besides being the largest one in the world, is certainly the most retiring and modest; but we may say, incidentally, that he is the projector of the pre-figured food, Paikola which, however, is only a small part of the business transacted by this concern. Men of this special genius are rare and the success which attends their efforts still rarer, but such success shows what can be accomplished by well conceived plans and superior effort.

Lightning on Shipboard. My father was walking the poop of his vessel in Sydney harbor, and, as it was rather a close, warm evening, the awnings were furled. It was thundering and lightning. He had just got aft and turned around when he saw something exceedingly bright drop before him, and he was knocked down. In falling he struck his head against the rail, which stunned him for a minute. When he got up he found that the front part of his legs was severely scorched. Two of the planks in the deck were charred about an inch deep for a length of seven feet, and the main mast of a ship lying about a quarter of a mile astern was broken off, though whether by the same stroke he could not tell. When the deck was repaired my father kept the charred portions, and he still has them to show to any one who doubts his story.

The ship that was struck by the lightning had no conductors on her masts. Most ships now have them. In the ship on which I served my time we had a platinum rod on each trunk, with wire conductors passing round the class insulators down the backstays. On the top of the main royal the ends of these wires were thrown over the side. On dark nights, when there was any lightning flashing, the points of the platinum rods used to have a blue light glimmering on them, and the effect was very weird and uncanny.—London Tit-Bits.

The Use of Glasses. Those persons who find it necessary to hold any object nearer than fourteen inches from their eyes, who find that their eyes become dry and itching on reading, need glasses.

Persons under forty years of age should not wear glasses until the accommodating power of the eye has been suspended and the exact state of refraction determined by a competent ophthalmic surgeon. The spectacle glasses used by peddlers generally are hurtful to the eyes, as they are made much, as the lenses are made of inferior sheet glass, and not systematically ground. No matter how perfectly the lenses may be made, unless they are mounted in a suitable frame and properly placed before the eye, discomforts will arise from their prolonged use.

Persons holding objects too near the face endanger the safety of their eyes and incur the risk of becoming nearsighted. The nearsighted eye is an unsound eye, and should be fully corrected with a glass, notwithstanding the fact that it may need no aid for reading. The proper time to begin wearing glasses is just as soon as the eyes tire on being subjected to prolonged use.—Detroit Free Press.

An Aeronaut's Carrier Pigeon. When an aeronaut left Vienna with his balloon for Russia the society for rearing carrier pigeons made him take a number of birds with him. The aeronaut, after some days' sojourn in Russia, let them fly and telegraphed to Vienna, at the same time adding that birds of prey had pursued the pigeons as far as he could see them. Two days later one of the pigeons returned to its cote in Vienna, having made the journey from a remote part of Russia.—London News.

London papers gravely announce the "engaged mantle" as a New York novelty, worn, it seems, by young fiancées as a more outward sign of their contemplation of matrimony than the engagement ring.

Skitars are just right at present, neither too full nor too skimpy. Some are paneled, some are slashed, and a few—a very few—are draped.

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