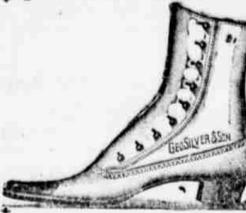


Just Half-- Women's Shoes

Closing out some of our present season's stock, with but little thought of cost or value. Room wanted for spring goods soon to come in.



These Women's Shoes are among the best in our stock. Box Calf and Kangaroo for winter wear; the kind we sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. Just Half Price. New styles, all shapes, lace or button.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. A. McElharty, 19 Wyoming avenue; Mac Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

Charles H. Watten yesterday issued a \$200 execution against Theresa and Jacob Suravitz.

The Nineteenth Century club will meet on the first and third Thursday of every month hereafter.

Each branch of councils will meet this evening, the society council in regular and the commoners in adjourned session.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Diamond, Manville and Halfsted collieries yesterday and will pay at the Dodge, Bellevue and Oxford today.

The Apollo club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Finley's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, for rehearsal. All members are requested to be present.

The funeral of the late Michael O'Hara will take place at 9 o'clock this morning, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. J. McDonnell, 1322 Washington avenue. Interment will be made in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

Harry Cranston, of Shenandoah, was arrested yesterday by the Scranton police on a serious charge preferred by Lizzie Waits, also of Shenandoah. The warrant was issued by a Pottsville justice of the peace, J. H. Plater.

Miss Minnie Dreher, of 521 Gillison street, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. There were present Misses Marie Young, Lizzie Jenkins, Jennie Smith, Alice Griffin, Annie O'Connell and Harry Van Horn, William Griffiths, Arch McCracken, Lou Marshall, A. Newbauer, Bert Murphy.

The ladies and friends of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, under the management of Mrs. S. Plater, are preparing to give a literary entertainment and concert on Monday evening, April 12, 1898, for the benefit of Rev. H. A. Grant. Tickets will soon be issued bearing Rev. Grant's name.

Pride of Electric City Temple, No. 82, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will attend divine services in Grace Evangelical church on Sunday. They invite Electric City Temple, No. 27, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and all temples to go with them. Will meet at I. S. Tice's, No. 33 Linden street, on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna county will hold a county memorial service for Miss Frances E. Willard in Elm Park church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the city are invited to be present and take part in the service. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Kansas City, Mo., will be one of the speakers.

NEW PITTSFORD CONVENT.

Ground Broken for a Handsome and Cosily Structure. Ground has been broken for the new convent in Pittsford, which Contractor Conrad Schroeder, of this city, is to build. It will cost \$20,000, and will be one of the handsomest and most imposing structures of its kind in the diocese.

It is located on the site of the old convent, on William street, adjacent to the church.

The Auction Sale of Diamonds, and fine jewelry now in progress at Welch's, the Jeweler's, 408 Spruce street. Sales are held in the morning at 10:30; afternoon, 2:30, and 7:30 p. m.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

LONGO IS UNDER ARREST IN BOSTON

Wanted Here for Almost Killing Giovanni Celeberti Last September.

HE USED REVOLVER AND KNIFE

After the Crime Was Committed Longo With Assistance of Friends Made His Escape--Located Not Long Ago in Italian Quarters in New York But Fled from That Place to Boston--Detective Moir Has Gone After Him.

Giuseppe Longo, who shot and stabbed and nearly killed Giovanni Celeberti in "Little England" last September and was captured in Boston by detectives of that city yesterday morning.

About a week ago Chief of Police Houlding received a clue that Longo was at a certain house in New York city's famous Italian quarter, "Mulberry Bend." The chief went to New York and was given the services of a head-quarters detective. They found that their bird had flown, but his probable address in Boston was ascertained.

A telegram stating that Longo was under arrest was received here yesterday morning with the added information that he would come here without requisition papers. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Miller about a week ago. Detective Moir left here for Boston on yesterday's 3:33 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train and will probably return with his prisoner tomorrow.

LONGO'S CRIME.

The crime for which Longo has been arrested was a deliberate and premeditated attempt to kill Celeberti Sunday, Sept. 12, 1897, following a quarrel at the house of Vito Ronto, on Ash street. The men present were, many of them, concerned directly or indirectly in the several murders and attempted murders that have occurred during the past three years in the "Bunker Hill" Italian settlement back of "Little England," the Tenth ward.

Celeberti had a quarrel on the night of the dance with Antonio Giandello, whose sister was engaged to become Longo's wife. Longo and a score of others participated in the quarrel and a subsequent fight. Longo threatened to get even with Celeberti before the night was ended. He kept his word.

When the dance terminated Longo and Celeberti were two of a party who walked up the bridge over Roaring Brook near the Erie and Wyoming streets to their homes on "Bunker Hill." After crossing the bridge Longo attacked Celeberti with a knife cutting him in the neck and arm. He then attempted a fatal finish by firing on Celeberti with a revolver. One bullet entered Celeberti's left groin and took an upward course to a point in his back near the spine.

WAY HE ESCAPED.

Longo escaped with the assistance of his friends. It was thought for a week or more that Celeberti could not recover, but he did. He is, however, seriously crippled as a result of the bullet wound.

Meanwhile a rigorous search was made for Longo but without success. The authorities continued to keep in touch with Celeberti and his friends with the result that Longo's hiding place in New York was revealed through letters passing to and from his friends at "Bunker Hill." He had assumed the alias of "Joseph Longo."

He is 28 years old. The intended victim of Longo's bullet, Celeberti, is 20 years of age.

STIRRING RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted Tuesday Night by the Welsh Citizens of Plymouth.

At the banquet of the Welsh citizens of Plymouth Tuesday night in honor of St. David's day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898, and the appalling loss of more than 2,000 lives and maimed members of the American flag proves to be the worst and most appalling disaster that has ever occurred in the naval history of the United States;

Whereas, the cause of this great calamity, which remains at this time shrouded in mystery, is being rigidly investigated by the United States government; therefore, the members of this society, in common with the 70,000,000 people of our beloved adopted country, express our profound sorrow and regret the untimely fate of those brave victims of the Maine, who lost their lives while in the service of the nation. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That St. David's society, of Plymouth, hereby tenders its sincere sympathy to the injured survivors of the terrible disaster, and also to the families of the brave sailors and marines who perished in the awful explosion which occurred while they were sleeping.

Resolved, That while we calmly await the report of the official court of inquiry as to the actual cause of the disaster, we deem it meet to publicly commend the prompt action of our president in regard to the aforesaid calamity. Be it further,

Resolved, That as patriotic Welshmen, we recognize the fact that in the face of such a disaster all distinctions of country and race are necessarily obliterated and common humanity all over the civilized world must keenly feel sincere sorrow and sympathy for the gallant heroes of the Maine, for whom the nation mourns.

Resolved, That we have the utmost confidence in the wise judgment of our president as to the disposition of the affair and pledge ourselves to abide by it, whatever it may be, as being the wisest policy to pursue.

DEATH OF SISTER ALPONSIS.

Was a Sister of Mrs. B. J. Neville of the West Side.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death in the convent at Erie, of Sister Alponsis, formerly of Hawley, and a sister of Mrs. B. J. Neville, of this city, and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of Pittsford.

The funeral services and interment will occur in Erie.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH TRESPASS

Constantine Woelkers and G. A. Miller Arraigned Before Alderman Bailey. Constantine Joseph Woelkers and G. A. Miller, of the South Side, were arraigned before Alderman Bailey, of the Thirtieth ward, Tuesday evening. The charge against them, that of trespass, was brought by Mrs. Bertha Kalata, of Meylert avenue. Mrs. Kalata is one of the several people Miller has charged with stealing silk dresses from the home of the late Mrs. William Attorney John Scragg appeared for the defendants, and he contended that no action could be taken against his clients, as they did their

BOARD OF HEALTH'S EXTREME ACTION

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Washington. The letter was received and filed.

Mr. Horn asked for information concerning the board's right to demand an improvement in the Lyceum theater's emergency exits on the Penn avenue side of the building. It was decided that the matter rested with the building inspector. The secretary was directed to notify the inspector that the board considered the exits unsafe. There are three Penn avenue exits from the ground floor of the theater. One opens upon a wide plank walk, but the other two open above a sheer drop of from eight to twelve feet to the bottom of unfinished cellars.

Previous to adjournment the board conferred with an agent relative to the purchase of a safe or file cases for the preservation of books and papers.

We Stand Corrected.

From the Wilkes-Barre Times.

This morning's Scranton Tribune states that the papers of this city failed to give Scranton credit in referring to the Wilkes-Barre board of trade's adoption of a method to exterminate fake advertising men, the method being the same as that in vogue in Scranton, which was originated by D. B. Atherton, secretary of the board of trade of that city. The Tribune should have mentioned this paper as an exception, for such it was, as the Times was the only paper that did give full credit to Scranton and Mr. Atherton. A glance at the report of the board of trade meeting printed in Tuesday's Times will prove this assertion to be true.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, March 2--These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Jesse B. Shoemaker, Stroudsburg, \$6, increase \$100; Daniel W. Holly, Berwick, \$17, to \$20; John Teator, Evergreen, Bradford, \$11, to \$17; Joseph Eugene Waller, Scranton, \$25, to \$28.

DON'T RUN ANY RISKS about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

Another Picture Sale

Starts this morning. It will last three days--then these special prices will no longer hold good. West window has a display for you. See it.

11x14 Pastels and Artotypes--pictures that were 45c each. Sale price... 25c

Real Signed Etchings--14x25, in oak frames. French glass--mat, \$1.19. They were. Sale price... 75c

"Honey, Does Your Lub Yo Maud?"--A characteristic picture, 20x24 gilt frame, \$6 value. Sale price... \$3.90

Yards of Flowers: Cats, Dogs, etc., in two-tone white and gold frames. Pictures mounted. \$1.75 is the usual price. Now... \$1.25

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FOR 10 DAYS WE OFFER THESE GREAT INDUCEMENTS. ALL GOODS JUST AS REPRESENTED.

5c Bleached Twill Toweling..... 3c

8c Bleached, all linen Toweling..... 5 1/2c

8c Stevens best assorted Crash..... 6 1/2c

10c Stevens best assorted Crash..... 8c

12c Stevens best assorted Crash..... 9 1/2c

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8c Best German Linen Doilies..... 5c

75c Pure Linen Napkins..... 50c

90c Pure Linen Napkins..... 72c

\$1.25 Heavy German Linen Napkins..... 95c

\$1.75 Heavy German Linen 5-8 Napkins..... 1.25

\$2.00 Heavy German Linen, full 3-4 Napkins..... 1.68

\$2.25 Double Damask..... 1.89

\$3.00 Double Damask..... 2.48

\$3.50 Double Damask..... 2.95

16c Heavy Russian Towels..... 12 1/2c

25c Extra Large Huck Towels..... 19c

35c Extra Large Damask Towels..... 25c

45c Fancy Border, Double Damask..... 25c

35c Pure Linen Table Cloth, (cream)..... 25c

45c Pure Linen Table Cloth..... 35c

50c Pure Linen Table Cloth..... 48c

Double Weight..... 60c

50c Bleached Table Damask..... 45c

80c Bleached Table Damask..... 65c

\$1.00 Bleached Table Damask..... 75c

\$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, double weight..... \$1.00

\$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, double weight..... 1.50

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Good Brown Muslin..... 3c

Best Fine Brown Muslin..... 5c

Best Heavy Brown Muslin..... 5 1/2c

Good Bleached Muslin..... 4c

Hill Muslin..... 5 1/2c

Lonsdale..... 6c

Fruit of Loom..... 6c

11c Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin..... 8c

13c Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin..... 10c

16c Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheetting..... 12 1/2c

18c Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheetting..... 14c

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\$1.35 soft finish Toilet Quilts, very large..... 95c

\$5.00 Down Sateen Comforts..... \$2.75

\$1.75 Silklike Comforts, (fine cotton filled)..... \$1.25

75c Calico Comforts..... 50c

36c Dotted Swiss Curtain Muslin..... 10c

New Goods.