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# The Best of Furniture At the Lowest of All Prices

This is a reminder of our furniture store—the biggest, the finest in all Scranton. Twenty-five thousand feet of floor space devoted to this one department—a monster store in itself. Whatever your furniture wants may be we can supply you from our mammoth assortment in two big stores. Remember that dependable furniture—the kind you get here—costs no more than the cheap, tawdry trash. Varnish often covers a multitude of sins. You get the shine minus, the quality. Every piece of furniture sold BY US is thoroughly examined before leaving the factory. We know the whereabouts of every screw and every bolt. And when we place a bedroom suit or a chair or a rocker before you—we can testify to their goodness from a mechanical standpoint, as well as to guarantee that the price will be less than you'll pay in any other store.

## This Is Your Money-Saving Season.

Every dollar's worth of summer goods must go NOW. Store is alive with little lots of this and that on which prices are literally nothing. We must have clean shelves for fall and winter goods. Just what you're looking for may be on bargain tables today. Come and see.

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## CARBONDALE.

### WATER TALK.

No Problem Ever Excited Such General Interest in This City.

The rise in water rates in this city due to the control of the Consolidated Water Supply company is exciting more interest than any problem which has commanded public attention in years. Everybody is talking water and talking it with a zeal that will accomplish something.

Municipal ownership, a new corporation and appeal to the courts for protection are hoped-for remedies which are being turned over in the minds of consumers. The difficulty in the way of the first is lack of legal right to both the city sufficiently in the second the danger that the octopus will tenderly embrace and absorb the infant which presumes to compete and in the third, favorable results are by no means promising enough to inspire a "downtrodden public" with much hope.

But with 99,000 persons out of every 1,000, of a 20,000 population, talking water, eating, drinking, sleeping and living water, again, again, again, evolved to drown the insatiable octopus.

The mayor and council will voice their sentiments next Monday night.

### JOHN McDONOUGH INJURED.

John McDonough, of Dundaff street, has been engaged with a force of men under Charles Johnson, who have been dismantling Delaware and Hudson pump houses in this vicinity. Yesterday afternoon he was working at the Campbell pump house on Brooklyn street, when a heavy fly-wheel was allowed to fall on his left foot, breaking two bones.

### HARRY NILES, OF KANSAS.

Harry Niles, of Wichita, Kansas, is the guest of his father, Dr. A. Niles, of this city. Mr. Niles has for many years been general cigar agent for a large concern and had territory covering several states. As soon as he returns west he will enter into the wholesale business in the same territory.

### DIPHTHERIA CAUSES DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, of Dundaff street, are mourning the loss of their eleven-year-old son, Michael, who died yesterday of diphtheria after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was a bright little fellow and one of the most trustworthy carriers of the news. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. D. L. Bailey was called to Crystal Lake yesterday afternoon to attend the son of District Attorney John R. Jones, who is ill with catarrhal fever.

Professor Ackerman has gone to Salamanca, N. Y., to participate in a big musical event, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowland have returned from Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds and daughter will leave today for a two-week stay at Elk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts have returned from Crystal Lake where they spent two weeks.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Pettick on Laurel street near Davis avenue.

Samuel and Frank Arthur, of Cherry avenue, have gone to Elizabeth, N. J., where they have secured situations in the car shops.

J. D. Stocker, of Jermyn, is in this city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Neary and children are visiting in South Gibson.

Mrs. G. B. Herbert and children and Miss Minnie Brown have gone to Atlantic City for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Misset returned to Philadelphia yesterday.

R. T. Maxwell, of Jermyn, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Ryan has returned to Scranton.

H. A. Purdie and Miss Jennie Purdie are visiting at Great Bend. Miss Johns, of Vandling, who was

## TAYLOR NEWS.

### Birthday Reception—Gone to Atlantic City—Laborer Met Death.

A birthday reception was tendered Robert Barr at his home in Old Forge on Saturday evening by his many friends. The evening hours were pleasantly spent in all manner of games and other diversions which continued until a seasonable hour when the guests were escorted to the dining room, where a sumptuous prepared supper was served. The guests present were: Misses Alice Franklin, Sadie Huffard, Anna Ewig, Minnie Ewig, Ada Lang, Amanda Bainbridge, Mrs. Luton and Messrs. Robert Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korr, Frederick Wilson, William Darr, Harry Wilson, William Barr, F. M. Bainbridge, Crawford Barr, Joseph Secore, Charles Ewig, The out of town guests were: Miss Anna Muck, of Dickson; Misses Mame Behr, Sarah Burdett, Miss Harrison, and Mrs. Merkle, of Scranton; Messrs. Daniel Carey, John Mitchell, of Lewisburg, and Messrs. Frank G. Hoover and Arthur Brink, of Pittston.

Misses Drusilla and Mary Howells, Gertrude and Bertha Simmons, Lizzie Williams and Master Chester Simmons, of Randolph, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation to Harvey's lake.

The excursion which left for Atlantic City under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men, was patronized by a large delegation from this town. Among the patrons were: Mrs. John F. Evans and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Joseph Davis and daughter Maud, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and daughter Minnie, Misses Janet Inglis, Lizzie Nash, Nora Sullivan, Francis Weber, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Howells, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodworth, Thomas Jones, John Francis, J. Francis, Robert Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. J. W. Houser and daughters Lydia and Christine, Misses Edith Atherton, Bessie James, and Mrs. John A. Jones and daughter Margaret, Mrs. John Lewis, of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper left last evening for a visit to their native land, Wales.

While performing his duties as a laborer in the Archbold mine, Joseph Good, a Poland, was almost instantly killed by being struck on the head by falling coal yesterday morning. He was conveyed to his late home in the company ambulance, where an undertaker took charge.

Taylor branch, No. 1015, of United Mine Workers, held an important business session in Bashorn's hall last evening. The above organization has increased so large that it is found necessary to form two branches.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 24, on Monday evening, which proved to be a henery owned by Thomas Owens, of Ridge street. The Taylor Hose company, No. 1, were out in a jump and soon had a stream on the flames. After a few minutes work they succeeded in extinguishing the flames. How the fire originated is not known.

Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis and Mrs. Becker are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Rev. James Walker administered a memorable sermon on the late Walter M. Howells, at the Primitive Methodist church, of the Archbold, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William M. Evans and children, of Hyde Park, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Howells, of South Taylor on Monday.

Taylor lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet in their rooms this evening.

Rev. Dr. Harris officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Howells at Hyde Park on Monday.

Miss Annie Berryman has returned to her home in Orange, N. J. Improved Order of Red Men, No. 247, will meet this evening.

The local order of the Hepiasopha will hold a picnic at Peck's grove on Saturday, Aug. 12. The committee of arrangements is Ira Jenkins, Thomas Ruane, Charles Jenkins and Patrick Burke.

We note that our borough auditors after having their report pointed out to them are making every effort to straighten out the tangled condition of their report. A reduction of over \$50,000 was one of the items found in the audit.

Miss Mame Richards, of Orange, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Brundage.

Merchant Tailor William Gunn is spending a few days at New York city.

Samuel Rogers, who for several months has been seeking to regain his health at Denver, Colorado, and other healthful localities, returned

## FECKVILLE.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by local applications of any kind.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our method that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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TUNKHANNOCK. Engineer Leighton, in charge of the new construction here, expects to complete the contracted work this week. In all there were about 3,300 feet to be laid and 2,400 of this has been completed, the balance being from Toga street to the railroad on Warren street and the bridge between Warren street and Bridge street. The property owners on Putnam street have asked the council to put the sewer through that street while the other operations are going on, and in that case it will be a week more before the job is finished.

A number of people from here took in the Lehigh Valley excursion to Elmira on Sunday last, forty-six tickets being sold on that station.

A. P. Miller, who has had charge of the photograph gallery here for several years past, has gone to Elmira, where he expects to purchase a gallery and locate permanently.

Samuel Eysenbach resigns his place as receiver of the Electric Light company today. The company has employed Miss Eysenbach, a little to look after their interests here.

John B. Edwards, of Laceyville, was in Tunkhannock on Monday.

The Eagle Hose company has notified the secretary of the local committee that their duty seems to be present to contest with the Lintas, of Towanda, on August 31 for the special prize of \$100 offered by the committee. They have chosen as their judge Battalion Adjutant George F. Buss, of the Ninth regiment. The Lintas will choose a judge and the two judges will meet and select a third. The Lintas have already signified their intention of competing.

Attorney F. W. Wheaton, of Wilkes-Barre, was in Tunkhannock on Monday.

The hearing in the injunction proceedings of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company against the Laceyville Bridge company and the Horseheads Bridge company is fixed for Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Attorneys F. W. Wheaton and Charles E. Terry, of Wilkes-Barre, represent the Valley company and James W. Platt and Henry Harding are for the Bridge company.

Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of George A. Buswell, late of Meshopique township, to Daniel M. Russell, of the same place.