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VICTORIOUS NORMAL.

The Defenders of Scranton, considered to be one of the fastest basket ball teams in this neck 'o the woods, were a disappointed lot after the game with Normal Friday evening. They came here expecting to win, and appeared to have the utmost confidence that they would triumph over the school boys. To be honest about it there were quite a few of our townspeople who were as much astonished as the visitors. The wallowing given the Wheelmen recently by the Scrantonians was fresh in the minds of many, and a consideration of this fact argued in their favor. The game was probably the finest and most scientific ever played here. The visitors displayed wonderful speed, but were unfamiliar with the out of bounds system, and herein lies the story of their downfall. Lewis for Normal was a conspicuous figure throughout the evening, while Tigie and Kane carried off the honors for their team. The contest closed with the score at 34 to 23. The line up is herewith presented.

NORMAL	SCRANTON
Lewis	attack Tigie
Reighard	attack Boland
Marcy	centre Kane
Riland	defense Moarity
Hayes	defense Tingerast

Summary—Goals from field—Lewis 3, Reighard 2, Marcy 5, Hayes 1, Tigie 3, Boland 2, Kane 1, Tingerast 1. Goals from fouls—Hayes 1, Kane 2. Time 20 minute halves. Referee—Aldinger. Umpire—Marcy. Timer—Cope.

A Commendable Work.

We want to make a public statement of our work done at Christmas time. This Society supplied thirty-two families with everything needful for a good Christmas dinner besides sending candies, toys, etc. for the children and here we wish to mention what a little boy did at Christmas time. Master Myron Rishton mended all his broken toys, took the pennies he had saved and bought new ones, also made little scrap books that would please every little boy and girl, and sent them to us to be sent in our baskets to the poor children, who otherwise would not have received them. We think this act of Master Myron worthy of commendation and wish others would follow his example of thoughtfulness, and in so doing make people happy on Christmas. We wish to thank all who in any way helped to make our efforts, at this time, in this work, a success.

THE UNITED BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
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The Prudential Girl of 1902.

Among the many beautiful calendars issued for 1902, one of the most artistic in richness of color and simplicity of design is that which bears the imprint of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The calendar is on one side of a cardboard, about twelve by ten inches, leaving the other side free for a striking portrait picture in ten colors, in which the effects of an oil painting are reproduced with remarkable fidelity. The picture is that of a young woman, blue-eyed and golden-haired, in a gown of white with green leaves and scarlet flowers, and set off with a dark purple hat of the Gainsborough style, encircled by a black ostrich plume.

The Prudential has arranged to distribute these calendars, and if you desire one, write to the Home Office of The Prudential, in Newark, N. J., mentioning this paper, and a copy will be sent you by the Company free of cost.

A fellow who is very humble only because he is poor is the very same man in nature with him who is haughty because he is rich.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

"If I were asked to name the agency that within the last few years has been most helpful to the Church of Christ, and most successful in winning men to the Christian life without hesitation I would name the Young Men's Christian Association. By its ample system of Bible Study by the virile, hopeful, winsome tone of its meetings for men; by the wisdom of its methods of personal work; by its cosmopolitan brotherliness, it has, in my judgment, reached the highest level of efficiency attained by the moral and spiritual forces of our time."

CHARLES CUTHBERT HALL.

The following Bible class will be organized this week: Bible Study Union. Open to both men and women Friday evening at 7:30 in Members Parlor. Teacher, Gen'l. Sec'y. Armstrong. The course of Study that will be pursued will be Dr. Gray's Synthetic Studies of the books of the Bible, and Chapter Summary.

These studies are especially adapted for S. S. Teachers and Christians who desire a better knowledge of the Bible. This class will meet the need that is felt so much among Christians to-day. Young Men's Bible Class will meet in Members' Parlor Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Teacher, Gen'l. Sec'y. Armstrong. The course of study this class will pursue will be James Mc Conaghy's "Beginner's Course." Mr. Mc Conaghy is Bible Teacher at Mr. Moody's School at Mt. Hermon and has been a successful bible teacher for years and this course of study is a result of his long experience in teaching.

Yoke-fellows Band. This class will meet Saturday evening at eight o'clock for the present, in conjunction with the young men's class. A Boy's class in Bible Study will be organized in the near future.

Don't forget the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

A Membership Rally will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock. A special program consisting of phonographic selections of vocal and instrumental music and humorous talks, and a gymnasium exhibition by a class in charge of Dr. Aldinger will be features of the evening. A membership contest will be inaugurated.

The night school classes in Mechanical Drawing and Arithmetic and Shorthand are in operation. Classes in Free hand Drawing, Book keeping, Civil Government, U. S. history and college preparatory studies will be started as soon as there are six applicants for either study. There are already a number of students for these classes and only a few for each study is needed. Those who contemplate the pursuit of these studies should call at the office and enroll at once.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Among the most popular and successful entertainments of the times are the Mock Court Trials, given under the direction of an expert-Col. A. V. Newton, the well known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass.

Nearly every city in New England as well as many in other parts of the country have been greatly excited over them as attested by the lengthy and favorable reports in the leading newspapers and best of all by the great audiences that have packed the largest halls and opera houses to the doors. In many cases the interest has been so great that every seat has been sold in advance and hundreds have been turned away unable even to obtain standing room.

One of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., in Opera House on Friday Evening January 24th.

One of our prominent citizens will be tried for the larceny of a Plymouth Rock Rooster, (perhaps it is some politician who desired one to crow for his favorite candidate) and there will be fun without limit.

Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will be many moons before the walls of the Opera House again re-echo with so much laughter as will be heard on that occasion. Additional interest will be created in the trial from the fact that a large number of

I. W. HARTMAN, Retiring.

I. W. Hartman, after 53 years, nearly 54 years, merchandising in Bloomsburg, Pa., will retire from business as soon as the goods can be sold to make the transfer. Thousands of dollars worth must be sold. Those who like to buy much at little cost will please take notice.

DISSOLUTION SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.

LADIES' SUITS.
\$17.50 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale.....\$12.50
15.00 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale.....10.00
10.00 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale.....7.50
7.50 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale.....5.95

DRESS SKIRTS.
\$7.50 Dress Skirts; dissolution sale 5.95
5.00 " " " " " " 3.95
3.50 " " " " " " 2.75
2.75 " " " " " " 1.95

LADIES' LATEST STYLE COATS.
\$17.50 Coats; dissolution sale.....\$13.75
15.00 " " " " " " 10.00
10.00 " " " " " " 7.95
7.50 " " " " " " 5.95

CLOTH, GOLF AND PLUSH CAPES.
\$12.50 ones going, dissolution sale \$ 8.95
10.00 " " " " " " 7.95

\$7.50 ones going, dissolution sale \$ 5.95
6.00 " " " " " " 4.95
5.00 " " " " " " 3.95

CHILDREN'S COATS.
\$9.50 Coats; dissolution sale.....\$ 6.00
7.50 " " " " " " 5.95
5.00 " " " " " " 3.75
3.95 " " " " " " 2.75

WOOL UNDERSKIRTS.
\$1.25 Wool Skirts; dissolution sale \$.95
1.00 " " " " " " .74
.45 " Skirting; " " .32

LACES.
5c Torchon Lace; dissolution sale, 3 1/2c

BLANKETS.
\$8.50 Bed Blankets; dissolution sale \$8.75
7.50 " " " " " " 5.75
6.00 " " " " " " 4.50
5.00 " " " " " " 3.95
3.95 " " " " " " 2.95

COMFORTABLES.
\$3.50 Comfortables; dissolution sale \$2.75

2.75 Comfortables; dissolution sale \$1.95
2.25 " " " " " " 1.75
1.50 " " " " " " 1.19

COLORED VELVET RIBBON.
Silk faced—brown, blue, green, tan, etc.
6c No. 4 Velvet Ribbon; dissolution sale.....2c yard
8c No. 5 Velvet Ribbon; dissolution sale.....3c yard
10c No. 7 Velvet Ribbon; dissolution sale.....4c yard

GLOVES AND MITTENS.
50c Golf Gloves; dissolution sale.....35c
\$1.25 Kid Mittens; " " .75c
.85 " " " " " " .60c
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25 Wool " " " " " .18c
25 Child's White Mittens, dissolution sale......18c
15 Child's White Mittens, dissolution sale......11c

DRESS GOODS.
50c Wool Plaid Dress Goods; dissolution sale.....30c yd

solution sale.....30c yd
50c Dress Goods; dissolution sale, 34c yd
\$1.00 Cloths, some in patterns " 69c yd
69c Fig'd Black Dress Goods " 54c yd
59c Black Dress Goods " 44c yd
\$1.00 " " " " " 74c yd

SILKS.
\$1.00 Fancy Silks; dissolution sale, 79c yd
75 " " " " " 59c yd
59 " " " " " 39c yd

2,485 yards of Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide. Dissolution sale price, yard, 4 1/2c.
Unbleached Canton Flannel. Dissolution sale price, yard, 6c.
2,137 yards of Dark Prints, best, very best quality. Dissolution sale price, yard, 4 1/2c.
Figured Silkolines. Dissolution sale price, yard, 7 1/2c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

our prominent citizens will be participants. All the rules of a regular court of justice will be observed.

Anti-Saloon League's Activity in Berwick

A branch of the Anti-Saloon League has been established in Berwick and as a result of the activity and vigilance of the organization the licenses of two of that town's landlords is in the balance. The parties against whom exceptions have been taken are S. K. Heller and James H. Fairman. The method employed by the League to secure evidence against the offenders was identical with that used in this town a year or more ago when the license of George Enterline was revoked. For instance, a stranger would enter the restaurant or hotel, order up the drinks and invite those in the room to join him. Frequently there is a minor in the crowd and he along with the others is served with intoxicants. Later a remonstrance is filed and when the case is called the stranger appears as the star witness. This appears to be the trap into which the above named gentlemen have fallen. Besides this they are accused of selling to men of known intemperate habits and men who were intoxicated, selling in larger quantities than is permissible by law. Mr. Fairman is also charged with keeping a disorderly house and Mr. Heller of permitting gambling. The hearing of the evidence in the cases occupied a greater portion of the session of the court last Monday. Beside the evidence given by the two agents in the employ of the League, who detected the violations, testimony was given by a number of other witnesses. Berwick was well represented. The audience nearly filled the court room, which would seem to indicate that the people are taking quite an interest in the cases. The prosecution was represented by Hon. H. M. Hinckley and James L. Evans Esqs. and the defendants by Fred Ikeler, C. C. Evans and W. Kase West Esqs.

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Let No Innocent Man Escape,
—AT THE GREAT—

Mock Court Trial,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A., IN

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CHARLES D. CRAMP, of Philadelphia, Vice President.
E. A. DARLING, Secretary and Treasurer.

A Few Words in General That May Result in Profit to Those Wise Enough to Grasp Opportunities.

It has only been within the past two years that the wonderful Cananea deposits were brought to the attention of the Copper marts of the world through the daily increasing product of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, the product of which is now astonishing the metallic world by its magnitude.

The LA CANANEAS COPPER COMPANY gives you an opportunity to obtain an interest in this rich Copper region at a reasonable price for its shares.

In this Cananea zone the copper deposits are among the richest ever discovered and of great volume, besides labor is obtained at \$1.00 per day gold, as against \$4.00 per day gold, in Montana.

The Richest Mines in the World Are in Mexico.

The La Cananeas Copper Company is one of the four companies virtually owning the entire Cananea Copper Zone, termed the richest ore deposits in the world. For the first time its securities are offered for public subscription at the low price of \$1.00 per share, par \$5.00. The Greene Consolidated, owning the property immediately adjoining our mines, offered its first shares at \$5.00 each, and now holds them at \$50.00.

35,000,000 Pounds Per Annum.
History Should Repeat Itself.

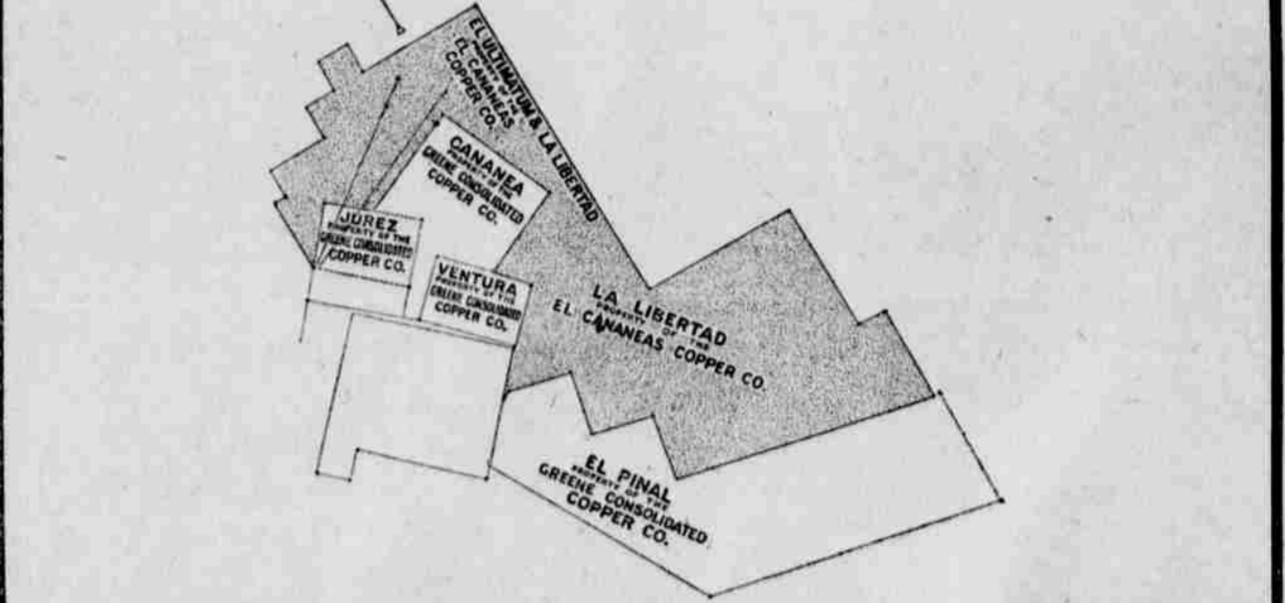
The Greene Consolidated Copper Company has surprised the mining world by its remarkable success. Two years ago they, like ourselves, were asking the aid of capital. Now they smelt 1,000 tons of ore daily, employ 4,000 men, owns its own railway system, costing nearly \$1,000,000, and have been making copper at the rate of 35,000,000 pounds per annum. Next year they claim their product will be 72,000,000 pounds, and claim that they have in sight the richest bodies of copper ore in the world, aggregating \$120,000,000, and say the Company can lay blistered copper down in New York at four cents per pound.

Our property should prove a worthy neighbor. Its location speaks eloquently of possibilities that may make our stock of great value.

The Cananeas Copper Company has acquired 250 acres of this wonderful mineral zone, our mines almost completely surrounding the great Puerticities properties of the Greene Consolidated, in which they claim

\$40,000,000 IN SIGHT.

Our property is the La Libertad and El Ultimatum. Study the following official map, which tells its own story. These two mines are patented:



Fortunes are reaped by those who purchased the securities of a certain mine or corporation before the actual value of the stock became known, and the price fixed beyond the limit of speculative possibilities, whereby the only true solution of the proper time to acquire mining stocks. When the limit of speculation is reached the stock then becomes an investment, and buyers thereafter have no opportunities to participate in the enormous profits possible before the limit of the value of the stock is recognized, and it becomes a dividend payer.

This is What the La Cananeas Copper Company Offers You.

Our Libertad property is very fortunately located, considering the discoveries of ore made in the Greene properties, and it is earnestly hoped that the developments of the La Libertad Mines may cause it to be a fit companion for the famous properties of our more successful neighbor.

We believe that to invest in a mining proposition, surrounded as is this one by so many favorable circumstances, is to grasp an opportunity that comes to an investor once in a lifetime. Buy this stock as a nest egg. Hold it as the Calumet and Hecla, Butte and Boston, United Verde, Anaconda, Greene Consolidated, and other great mining stocks were held by their original purchasers during the period of their crystallization.

We have 25,000 shares of the original promoters' issue of this stock, which, until February 1st, we will sell at the low rate of One Dollar Per Share. On February 1st the Company will offer its Treasury Stock at a higher price. Send in your orders, or write for prospectus.

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