

Remainder Norton's Fire Stock

"Snap" prices to close. Fine pressed, Ivory finish Wall hangings, Ingrain papers, plain and figured, fine gilt papers, Room and Frame Moldings, Blank Books, etc., Will be sold at any reasonable price to clear them out of the old store, which is now being renovated and rebuilt and the balance of the fire stock must be moved out the way of the mechanics by February 1, hence "snaps" await those in want of the articles named, at 322 Lackawanna ave. M. NORTON.

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PERSONAL.

Edward B. Scott, of Jersey City, is in town on a business trip. W. G. Thomas, of West Pittston, was a caller in this city yesterday. Miss Dora Haag, of Canopus avenue, is assisting in the city treasurer's office. E. R. Sherman, assistant city engineer, has been slightly indisposed at his home, 311 Millin avenue. Clark G. Ball, the advance agent of Haldwin, "The White Mahatma," who is soon to appear at the Frothingham, was in the city yesterday. A splendid portrait of W. C. Weedon, the evangelistic singer, is on view at Griffin's studio on Wyoming avenue. Mr. Weedon leaves today for New York.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

Kellar, the great magician, will be seen at the Academy of Music on Friday evening in the unequalled series of marvels which he has now arranged, after a season of investigation in the old world to present for the first time to American audiences. Mr. Kellar's chief d'oeuvres for the season of 1894-5 include such daring presentations as "The Mystic Light of Bala," "The Shrine of Koomra Sami," "The Talking Image," "The Mysterious Cabinet." Frohman's company in "The Lost Paradise" will be presented at the Frothingham on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Green Ridge wheelmen. When "The Lost Paradise" was first produced in New York city, it was not thought that the realistic work shown, that of strikes and disturbances between capital and labor, would be pictured in every day life throughout the country. But, as though viewing the future through a horoscope, the author forestalled time and presented upon the stage exactly what transpired a little later in most all manufacturing towns. It is a strong play throughout and is presented in an admirable manner.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Art Dealer Kohn and Hardware Man Rafter Involved. Attorneys John P. Shea, of Wilkes-Barre, and Joseph O'Brien, of this city, representing Art Dealer R. Schwartz, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday filed a judgment note amounting to \$3,189 against Majer Kohn, of this city, who keeps a music and art store on upper Lackawanna avenue. An execution was issued and Sheriff Clemons will dispose of the stock at public sale on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 10 a. m. Another execution was issued by Prothonotary Pryor against J. R. Rafter, of the Thirteenth ward, at the instance of Mrs. Sarah Rafter, on a judgment note amounting to \$1,050. Rafter conducts a hardware and plumbing establishment.

RELIGION IS UP TO DATE

Y. M. C. A. Founded on Christianity Does Not Force the Principle. INFLUENCE FOR GREAT GOOD Secular Attractions Are Not Baits for Religious Service—Peculiar and Interesting Method of Bible Teaching Attracts the Young Man.

An institution founded upon the lines of religion and Christianity, but an institution which does not force these features upon its constituency, is a condition which usually receives the com-



ment of broad-minded men. Whether persons generally are religiously inclined or not, it is a fact peculiar to America that they support and recommend organizations broadest in scope. The Young Men's Christian association is conducted on religious principles—that is, its foundation is Christianity, but the principle is used only as Mr. Wagner and moral influence to the hundreds of thousands of young men whom it shelters.

Now a paid fire service. Ordinance creating it has been favored by the Board and will be reported with three amendments, to Select Council.

The ordinance creating a paid fire department after many weeks of discussion and consideration by the fire department committee of select council was finally considered favorably last night. The committee was unanimous in its opinion and the ordinance, with three amendments recommended, will probably be presented at the council meeting next week, Thursday night.

A successful firm. The Popular Fair to be enlarged and Remodeled. Although scarcely a year in business, Messrs. Friend & Ruyll have made their establishment, The Fair, the most popular dry goods store in the city. It is the Mecca for all shoppers, because the firm sells as it advertises, and advertises nothing that is not worth the money of any purchaser. It is a favorite shopping place of the best people of the city, and the service is prompt and courteous. The Fair has a great sale going on now, in order to make room for necessary alterations.

A PUZZLE FOR COUNCILS.

Involves Light for the City Hall and an Old Contract. A recent resolution passed by common council and providing for the solicitation of bids for lighting the city hall and fire company quarters, was last night considered by the light and water committee of select council. The committee decided to recommend that the resolution be referred to the city solicitor for his opinion.

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A matter which has an important bearing on the resolution is a recent communication from the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company to councils asking that its service be discontinued in this community. This communication was attached to the resolution to be referred to the city solicitor. It cites that only seventy-two lights were needed when the company made its contract with the city, but that it

In the development of interest in the study of the English Bible the association work has had a prominent place. The workers' Bible training class organized by the association is a unique and wonderfully effective power in Christian work for young men; its teachers are not trained theologians, therefore they leave all doctrinal disputes and theological difficulties to the scholars, and combine themselves to teaching the fundamental doctrines of evangelical Christianity—they seek to train men in their use of the Bible in Christian work. The result has been that hundreds of young men in the churches throughout the country have become effective personal workers and valuable Sunday school teachers who otherwise would have been dead timber in the churches.



It is never forced upon any one. The secular attractions, so called, are not baits to a religious service, but are real genuine attractions in themselves. To win men by the beauty and gentleness of the Christian life, as it is daily manifested in their presence, is the idea kept prominently in view.

Teachers' Institutes. They will be held Saturday at Carbondale and Moscow—Programme Arranged for the Latter Place.

The "Comet" is laid up in the machine shops for general repairs and repainting. Secretary Pearsall will speak at the noon-day meeting at the machine shops today.

Monday night's concert at the Frothingham for the benefit of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association netted \$400, and the boys were jubilant yesterday over the success of their efforts, and their newly acquired wealth which will be devoted to the worthy object.

The Monon boasts with reason of a fine last week from Chicago to Louisville, 223 miles in 22 hours and 12 minutes, with an actual running average of fifty-five miles an hour, and that in spite of a blinding snow-storm. By this extraordinary performance a theatrical company was able to breakfast in Chicago and take a noon train at Louisville, arriving there at 12 o'clock.

Lectures on Venice. To be delivered in the Albright Library by W. Hudson Shaw, M. A. Arrangements have been made by the members of the Ladies' Reading Club with W. Hudson Shaw, M. A., of Balliol College, Oxford, England, to deliver a series of six illustrated lectures on Venice.

Notice to Blasterers. A special meeting of Local No. 100, will be called Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, between 5 and 6 o'clock, to transact business of importance. By order of MICHAEL DIRKIN, President.

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A HACKETTSTOWN MIRACLE AN INTERESTING RECITAL. Reports from time to time reached the Republican of the remarkable cure of Mrs. Jacob Shields, the wife of our leading coal merchant, who has been suffering from a complication of diseases that nearly resulted in her death. In order to verify these statements, one of our reporters called upon Mrs. Shields and found that the reports were in no way exaggerated, and that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had saved her life.

Testimony is Ample. If the men who are now actively interested in Christian work in Scranton should appear in a body to testify to the

place this Sunday afternoon service has had in their lives, and if the strangers, commercial men and others, who always form a part of the audience, should return to add their testimony, they would substantiate the statement that this service for the past twenty-six years has been one of the most valuable religious influences in Scranton.

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