Remainder

Norton's Fire Stock

at "snap" prices to close. Fine pressed, Ivory finish Wall hangings, Ingrain papers, plain and figured, fine gilt papers, Room and Frame Mouldings,

Blank Books, etc., Will be sold at any reasonable price to clear them out

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.

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PERSONAL.

Alderman C. C. Donovan is at Montrose on professional business. Miss Marion Cowan, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting old friends in the city. Miss Gertrude Holyoke French, the accomplished harpist, expects to return to her home in Boston this week.

Charles J. Hanlon, of Nanticoke, who was visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home yesterday.
Attorney Miller S. Allen, of Montrose,
was in the city yesterday. Mr. Allen was
formerly district attorney of Susquehanna county.

The resignation of Miss Dreagher, solo contralto of the Elm Park Methodist church, was the topic of conversation in musical circles yesterday.

Howard E. Rundlett, for some time past draughtsman at the Dickson works, will was opposed by Attorneys R. A. Zimreturn to Massachusetts on Thursday next. Mr. and Mrs. Rundlett will reside in Boston.

DEATH OF MRS. SCRINE.

Arrangements for the Funeral Are Not Yet Completed.

Mrs. Daniel Scrine died at noon yesterday at her home, 1317 Vine street. She had been in delicate health for several years, but it was only recently that her malady took what was considered Attorneys Hulslander and Vosburg apa serious turn. She was a member of the Elm Park church and greatly be-loved by her acquaintances for her loved by her acquaintances for her many amiable qualities.

Mrs. Scrine was 53 years of age and had been a resident of this city for twenty-four years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. W. J. Watkins, Factoryville; Mrs. Mark Simpson, Denver, Col.; Sidney Scrine, Pittsburg; Fred, Agnes, Grace and Blanche, of this city. The time of funeral has not yet been

ELLINWOOD'S PLAYERS.

During the Week.

Ellingwood's players, who hold the boards at Davis' theater during the Actorney T. F. Wells for the defendweek, are a clever aggregation of players. Yesterday they presented worth about \$1,000 is in dispute. The "Lynwood," a popular military drama plaintiffs hold the deed, but Ehrgood, of four acts. The Eldorado band and who is in possession, alleges that he orchestra are in attendance and discourse pleasing music in the intervals. "Lynwood" will be continued today and will be followed tomorrow by "Prisoner for Life." All the companies which have visited Davis' theater for some time past have given the greatest satisfaction to the management and to the numerous patrons.

First of a Series.

Dr. L. M. Gates will open the course of popular medical talks to be given this winter at the Young Women's Christian association rooms to women tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. His talk on "Hygiene of the Home," or "How to Make Home Happy and Keep It," will be illustrated by charts. Admission to members free on membership ticket, nonmembers, 10 cents. members, 10 cents.

IT WILL PAY you to take Hood's Sar-saparilla. With pure blood you need not fear the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria or fevers. Hood's Sarparilla will make you strong and healthy.

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WHERE DID THE PAPER GO

Strange Disappearance During a Case on Trial in Court Room No. 2.

WAS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

In the Main Court Room a Case Had to B Continued Because a Contract Could Not Be Found-Other Cases Heard and Acted Upon.

Somewhat of a sensation was created in count room No. 2 yesterday by the mysterious disappearance of a paper of great importance in the case of Liveright, Greenwald & Co., of Philaon trial before Judge Purdy, of Wayne A. D. Dean appeared for the plaintiffs, and Attorney John F. Scrugg and Attorney Manning for the defendants. The suit was brought to recover \$759.80 with interest.

In November, 1891, the plaintiffs held a judgment note against A. A. Ayers, of Puckville, for \$759.80 and were about to levy on his effects on the strength if it when a paper was drawn up granting a stay for four months to enale Ayers to raise the money to pay t. The paper was signed by Mr. Mc-Dermott and Mr. Barber as sureties At the experation of four mouths the judgment was not satisfied by Ayers, and Liveright, Greenwald & Co. began an action to recover from the sureties. The paper that they signed was produced in court yesterday morning, havng been in the custody of Attorney A. D. Dean ever since it was executed.

Say That It Was Changed. Both of the defendants were positive at the seals that appear on the paper the end of their names were placed re after their signatures were attached to the paper and without their knowledge. They also allege that they signed it on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1891, but the document itself sets forth that it was signed on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. It is contended that the paper is in-valid from the fact that it was executed on Sunday. When court convened after the noon recess it became necessary to use the paper in question in the cross examination of witnesses, but it ould not be found. Attorney Dean made a diligent search but was unable

The suggestion was then made that he case be continued, as the paper was practically the basis of the suit, but fudge Purdy declined to make such an order. The testimony was all heard yesterday afternoon before court adjourned. If the paper has not materibized before court convenes this morning another effort will be made to have a juror withdrawn and the case put over until the paper is found.

Another Missing Paper. Before Judge Edwards, who is preiding in the main court room, the case

of W. T. Smith against M. Stipp was bill, with interest, was returned in fa- surance

The next case in which a jury was agreement was entered into between surance partially covers the loss to the parties to the action by which Mr. stock. ity over the Central Railroad of New Jersey and still lies in the freight sta-

ion of that company. Mr. DeWitt refused to accept it, alleging that it was not satisfactory, and the company brought suit to recover the value of the safe. The case was heard before abritrators and an appeal was taken from their decision. At the trial before the arbitrators the contract was offered in evidence, but when the

could not be found. A Continuance Allowed.

Satisfactory proof could not be made that it was lost and therefore the copy could not be offered in evidence. Under this state of facts Attorney J. W. the loss of the contract. The motion day of prayer. merman and G. M. Watson, attorneys for Mr. DeWitt, but Judge Edwards said he thought that it was a proper case for judicial discretion and to prevent a miscarriage of justice he would

grant the continuance.

E. L. Griffith was the plainitff in the next action called for trial, and Ambrose DePew and Gilbert DePew were the defendants. They were repre-sented by Attorney A. A. Chase and dence and made an even swap of horses with the defendants. They became dissatisfied subsequently with the aniedge. He obtained a writ of replevin to recover the horse and in that way the case got into court. The defendants allege that an agreement was entered into by the terms of which the horses could be exchanged if not extisfactory. The case had not been given to the jury when court adjourned. Before Judge Archbald in court room No. 3 the ejectment suit of Eliza Small Will Hold the Boards at Davis' Theater and others against E. J. Ehrgood was on trial all day. Attorney W. W. Watson appeared for the plaintiff, and ants. One-half acre of land at Moscow defence was being heard when court

> Disposition of Other Cases. Other cases on the list were disposed f in the following manner: Settled, John Davis vs. People's Street Railway company, trespuss; Pancoast Coal com-

pany vs. Dickson City Water company, assumpsit; S. R. Millan vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company, appeal; Continued Griffiths & Jones vs. Francis Seeley, trespuss; Tunis Lumber company vs. Spring Brook Lumber company, assumpsit; B. R. Carr vs. C. S. Wethrill and Sarah Wetherill, sci. fa.; Thomas Coniff vs. City of Scranton, trespass; W. C. Townsend vs. Frank Cartucci & Bros, assumpsit; William P. Connell and others vs. Mary Zeidler and William J. Shiffer, scl. fa.; Mechleng Brothers' Manufac turing company vs. P. F. Coyne, appeal; James A. Thomas vs. William

Deckelnick, appeal. The appeal of Thompson & Campbell vs. T. H. Hewitt was reported discontinued, and the appeal of Lorenz &

Koempel vs. James J. Lawler was referred to Attorney C. Comegys. In the case of the City of Sciunton against Fred Berge a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$15.21 with interest from date was entered.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.

Ross F. Wicks Will Speak at Calvary Re-

formed Church. At Calvary Reformed church this evening Ross F. Wicks, the boy lec-turer, will deliver his lecture on "How to Make a Million Dollars; or, the Age of Opportunity." This young man is by no means a stranger in our city, he having supplied the pulpit of the above named church during the pastor's absence in Greenland last summer.

delphia, against T. F. McDermott and is a pleasure to recommend such a E. A. Barber, of Peckville, which was young man as Ross F. Wicks. His exounty. Attorneys H. M. Hannah and accomplishments will surely win sucof tickets is 25 cents.

WILL OF JOHN B. SMITH.

children.

The will of the late John B. Smith, of Dunmore, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins, and letters testamentary granted to George B. Smith, his son, and Attorney A. H. McClintock, of Wilkes-Barre, who are named in the will as executors.

The will is a lengthy document, covering nineteen pages of legal cap, and was made on Nov. 13, 1885, 1t was witnessed by Henry Bezed, J. F. Frear and E. E. Vickers. No bequests are made outside of the family. His brother and sister are remembered, but the bulk of his property, the will directs, shall be divided in practically equal shares between his children, George B. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Blackington and Mrs. Julia E. S. Golpin. Codiciles were added on July 8, 1889, and April 6, 1893, but they do not after the will in detail. Mrs. Golpin died some time ago and her interest in the property goes to her children, John D. S. Golpin and Mary E. C. Golpin, both of whom are minors. In outhan's court yesterday Mrs. A. D. Blackington was appointed guardian of the children, and in each case filed a bond in the sum of \$60,000. George B.

Smith became security for her, The Smith homestead at Dunmor and land surrounding it is left jointly to George B. Smith and Mrs. Blacking-

FIRE ON SPRUCE STREET.

Destroyed.

at 311 Spruce street, which entirely dethe first one called for trial. Mr. stroyed the stock and fixtures and did Smith invoked the aid of the courts to considerable damage to the building. collect a coal bill of \$183.44. Mr. Stipp which is owned by Meredith L. Jones, did not appear to make a defense and a of New York, and W. Gibson Jones, of verdict of \$204.35, the full amount of the this city. Their loss is covered by in-

sworn was the Cincinnati Safe and some manner by one of the gas jets. Lock company against M. M. DeWitt. The store had been closed for the night in January, 1892, it is alleged that an when the fire was discovered. An in-

DAY OF PRAYER.

According to the long established custom of all evangelical denominations, Jan. 31 is set apart as a day of special prayer on behalf of colleges, seminaries and schools of learning. The North between the company and Mr. DeWitt Main Avenue Baptist church will observe the day this year with special sercase came on for trial yesterday it vices. An interesting programme is announced which will be rendered Thursday evening.

Among the prominent members who will address the meeting are G. L. Clark, Mrs. D. S. Rolls, Miss May Powell and Dr. D. H. Jenkins. Special Carpenter, who with Attorneys C. S. music will be furnished by Miss Nellie Woodruff and C. C. Donovan, appeared DeGraw, Mrs. Stopford and others, All music will be furnished by Miss Nellie for the plaintiff, asked for a continu- are cordially invited to attend and asance to enable them to submit proof of sist in thus properly celebrating the

Going to an Extreme.

should be made colleges. Yet such is the tendency of the times. Four-fifths of the youth of our land do not attend the high school, yet the expense of running a high school to fit the other fifth for college, is twice greater than running a grammar school in which is taught all, or nearly all, that is necessary.

The Rohlf Recital.

My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited

DIED.

ROBINSON. - At Elmhurst, Saturday, Jan. 26, 1895, Mrs. William B. Robinson, aged 54 years. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 16.39 a. m.

SCRINE.—At Scranton, Jan. 28, Mrs. Dan-iel Scrine, aged 53 years, 5 months and 7 days. Funeral notice later.

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KING-VAIL ESCAPES

Ante-Mortem Statement of Mrs. Watkins Could Not Be Used.

NO OTHER CONVINCING PROOF

Williams that Mrs. Vall had performed

criminal operations on her, but the law

loes not give the commonwealth the liberty of using Mrs. Watkins' dying

statement, and there was no othe

No Evidence to Hold Her.

all witnesses present who knew any

thing about the case, but none of them

could swear to any evidence that could

The hearing did not begin until 4.36

when all the persons interested had arrived. Mrs. Vail and her husband sat

in Alderman Fitzsimmon's private of-

fice and listened to the testimony

The commonwealth was represented

by District Attorney John R. Jones. Chief of Police William T. Simpson and

County Detective Thomas Leyshon, At-torney John F. Scragg was counsel for Mrs. Vall, and Willis D. Coston took

a stenographic report of the evidence. Coroner J. A. Kelley was the first witness. He said he held a post-

Sullivan, Thompson, Donne and Strang

The coroner said his attention was

directed to the case by Dr. Thompson.

the post-mortem examination Coroner

Kelley found symptoms of such an

Testimony of Doctors.

District Attorney Jones led the wit-

ess through a searching examination.

but Attorney Scragg did not cross-ex-

amine the coroner to any great extent.

He was present at the post-mortem ex-amination and from his observations

the foctus was not a natural one.

some pointed questions to him. He replied that in his opinion Scran-

octus.

Dr. Sullivan was the next witness.

Dr. Thompson was called and he testi-

fied to the visits he made to Mrs. Wat-

that had any relevancy toward holding

Mrs. Vail liable. Dr. Sullivan was re-

called and District Attorney Jones put

ton is a regular slaughter yard of mai-

practice, and that he believed person ally this was such a case of that kind,

but was not prepared to testify under

oath that it was, as the marks he saw on Mrs. Watkin's body might be caused

by a natural or accidental delivery of a

Thomas J. Watkins, husband of the

woman, was sworn and could not say

that of his own knowledge that Mrs.

Asked for Her Discharge.

man Fitzsimmons to discharge Mrs.

the great Poultry and Pet Stock Show, to be held Jan. 22-52, in Armory hall, Pittston. Doors open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, adults, 15c.; children, 19c.

When Daby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

ever given.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Attorney Scragg then asked Alder-

Vail ever treated upon his wife.

were present and assisted.

District Attorney John R. Jones had

testimony to implicate Mrs. Vail,

hold Mrs. Vail.

through an open door.

of Them Could Connect the Female Doctor with the Commission of the Crime.

There was a hearing before Alderman Fitzsimmons yesterday afternoon at 4 He comes highly recommended as a 'clock in the case where Mrs. Dr. Kinglecturer by such brilliant men as Col. Vail, of Linden street, was charged George W. Blatr, who says of him: "It with having caused the death of Mrs. Jennie Watkins, of the North End through a criminal operation performed on the woman some time previous to Dec. 20 of last year. cess. He has an excellent delivery and his lecture abounds with pathos and At the hearing the testimony was such that Alderman Fitzsimmons could oratorical power." The proceeds of this lecture is for the benefit of the building fund of the church. The price not detain Mrs. Vail further, and she was released.

Admitted to Probate by Register of Wills Hopkins-Greater Portion of His Property Goes to His Children and Grand-

The Stock of Miss Carey's Millinery Store

At 8.15 last night a fire broke out in the millinery store of Miss Lizzie Carey

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused in

After the fire the greater part of Miss DeWitt agreed to purchase a safe valued at \$570 from the plaintiff company. The safe was shipped to this a desk. They were only slightly damaged.

Will Be Observed at NorthMain Avenue Baptist Church.

From the Nicholson Examiner. The founders of our common school sys-tem never intended that public schools

A Truth of Widespread Import.

From the Eimhurst Signal, Says the Scranton Tribune: "Both the Thirteenth and Seventeenth wards are to be congratulated upon the quality of men they propose to send to the new councils. May their example spread as a contagion throughout the municipality." Not only throughout the municipality of Scranton, but throughout the whole state. Cities, towns and boroughs need the best men procurable to represent them in the mat-ter of home government.

Mr. Rohlf's selections from the "Mer-chan of Venice" next Tuesday evening will include what is commonly called the bargain scene and the tubal scene. The latter was Booth's greatest scene. In this Mr. Rholf shows his tremendous power. The actor is gone; Shylock stands before the audience, who are held spell-bound by the great artist.

greenish mucous, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not re-tain food, Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SCHANK SCHANK NEW STORE, mortem examination on the body of Mrs. Jennie Watkins on Dec. 20. Drs. NEW COODS, CCHANK NEW PRICES.

who said that a criminal operation had been performed on Mrs. Watkins. At LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE SCHANK

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WONDERFUL

walked out of the alderman's office a free woman.

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Bouth Schanton, Pa., Nov. 10, 1894.

Mr. C. W. Campbell—Dear Sir: I have given my boy, Freddie, 7 years old, some of Dr. Campbell's Magic Worm Sugar and Tea, and to my surprise this afternoon about 2 o'clock he passed a tapeworm measuring about 35 feet in length, head and all, 1 have it in a bottle and any person wishing to see it can do so by calling at my store. I had tried numerous other remedies recommended for taking tapeworms but all failed. In my estimation Dr. Campbell's is the greatest worm remedy in existence.

Yours very respectfully.

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