

## APPEALS TO BUSINESS MEN

Work the Y. M. C. A. Is Doing Great Assistance to Them.

## PRESERVES THEIR EMPLOYEES

It Gives Them Young Men with Bright Faces and Untouched Brains Who Have a High and Honest Purpose in Life—An Evening Class.

One feature of the Young Men's Christian association work which is full of interest is the business man's connection with it and his view of the work and availability of the association. It may be possible that several business

men were out of sorts with the congregation or the pastor, who entertained the notion that the association was a good place for them wherein to air their grievances. They found the atmosphere chilly, however, and the workers are no more troubled by their unwelcome presence.

## Has One definite Object.

These notions dispelled, it is evident to business men that the Young Men's Christian association is not, as might under such circumstances be supposed, "A Jack-of-all-trades"—a real good fellow who can do a little of everything but never amounts to much. The association aims to be master of one trade—to save and shield the young men—but, therefore, commands itself to business men because it aims to do directly the work for which it was organized.

Another reason is because there is

Christian or not, is dependent upon the energy, the faithfulness, the honor and honesty of those whom he employs. He prefers the young man to whom he looks for success, come to his counting-house, his store or his shop with clear eyes, ruddy cheeks and clear brains, and not the young man with the dull eyes and muddled brain of the debauchee, one who has been out all night in a beer saloon or billiard parlor, or other place of dissipation.

The business man are ready to admit that the Young Men's Christian association is the only organization in any of our communities which stretches out its hands expressly to young men in his employ. He cannot but recognize that the churches are organized for different, a larger and a more general purpose, while the association, by its mere existence, demonstrates its adaptability and availability for this peculiar and important work.

with them for their comfort and consolation.

Interment was made at Washburn Street cemetery. The pall-bearers were John P. Nolan, Officer George Jones, Griffith Jones and J. Carpenter. Several beautiful wreaths were placed on the casket.

Skating at the Driving Park.

Music tonight. Owing to the many urgent requests of patrons, the manager announces that no games of polo or any other games will be played on the ice during the season.

## Don't Miss Seeing

the great Poultry and Pet Stock Show, to be held Jan. 22-23, in Armory hall, Pittston.

Doors open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c.

## THEY ARE BARGAINS,

## REAL BARGAINS

## DID YOU KNOW IT?

If you don't there has been hundreds who have.

ANY ARTICLE IN THE WINDOW FOR 19c

MANY ARE WORTH 50c.

We will continue this sale as long as the goods last. If you are wise you will take advantage of it. We have other bargains inside, of odd pieces.

## China Hall

WEICHEL & MILLAR,

16 WYOMING AVENUE.

## SCHANK

## EVERYTHING

## NEW.

## NEW STORE,

## NEW GOODS,

## NEW PRICES.

## LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

## IF

You buy your

shoes of Schank  
you wear the lat-  
est styles.

## SCHANK'S Shoe

SCHANK'S Store

410 Spruce St.

## HOP SING, The Chinese LAUNDRYMAN

Has moved from the Old Postoffice Building

to new and larger quarters, 136 Penn Avenue.

Promised washing and ironing done at reasonable prices.

HOP SING, 136 Penn Ave.

## FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS IN

MEN'S, BOYS'  
AND CHILDREN'S

## Ulsters and Overcoats

AT

MARTIN & DELANY'S.

## THE : FASHION

308 Lackawanna Avenue.

OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF  
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Will Begin on Monday, January 21st.

These goods are all new, well made and handsomely trimmed, and are offered at prices one-third less than those usually charged. Our assortment is very large, and well worth a visit of inspection.

10c. CORSET COVERS FOR.....	11c. SKIRTS FOR.....	40c.
20c. " " " 19c. " " " 50c.	25c. " " " 55c.	75c.
30c. " " " 20c. " " " 60c.	35c. " " " 65c.	90c.
40c. " " " 21c. " " " 70c.	45c. " " " 75c.	95c.
50c. " " " 22c. " " " 80c.	55c. " " " 85c.	115c.
\$1.00 " " " 23c. " " " 90c.	75c. " " " 95c.	135c.
1.25 " " " 24c. " " " 95c.	85c. " " " 100c.	140c.
1.50 " " " 25c. " " " 100c.	1.15c. 75c.	41c.
2.00 " " " 26c. " " " 105c.	1.30c. 100c.	45c.
2.25 " " " 27c. " " " 110c.	1.45c. 110c.	48c.
30c. DRAWERS FOR.....	35c. 50c. CORSETS FOR.....	35c.
50c. " " " 40c. " " " 60c.	55c. " " " 70c.	80c.
75c. " " " 45c. " " " 75c.	75c. " " " 85c.	100c.
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## FLOREY'S

## SPORTING : GOODS : EMPORIUM

Will get a 10 per cent. reduction on all Bicycles, highest grade, Spalding, Keating, Rochester and others. This offer good for only ten days.



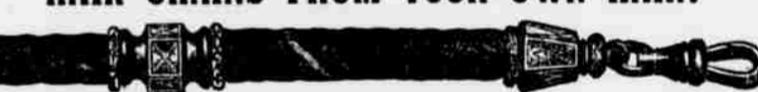
## HUNTING FOR BARGAINS

is profitable as well as amusing sports To make it pay, though, hunters must look for game where game is, or fish where there are fish, to catch them. Wild awake buyers have bagged more big-game in our stock than ever veterans hunters found in any forest.

CONRAD, HATTER and FURNISHER

305 LACKAWANNA AVE.

## HAIR CHAINS FROM YOUR OWN HAIR.



Something nice for a gift. Chains made out of your own or some dear friend's hair. Leave orders as early as possible.

E. M. HETZEL, - 230 Lacka. Ave.

## AN OPPORTUNITY

## FOR WAGE EARNERS



## OUR GREAT EMERGENCY SALE

POSITIVELY ENDS FEB. 9.

Never has anything been attempted that has proven so successful; never anything that has been so greatly appreciated.

Every garment in the house reduced to less than 50c. on the dollar.

The continued run of trade clearly demonstrates it.

Sale positively ends Feb. 9th.

## PENN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

137 AND 139 PENN AVENUE.

## 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 Moldings,  
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.

M. NORTON.

## A Foe to Dyspepsia

GOOD BREAD

USE THE

Snow White  
FLOUR

And Always Have  
Good Bread.

MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE  
TO THE TRADE BY

## The Weston Mill Co.

## BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

THE GENUINE POPULAR

## Punch Cigars

HAVE THE INITIALS

G. B. & CO.

IMPRINTED ON EACH CIGAR.

Garney, Brown & Co. Mfr's  
Court House Square.

## PERSONAL.

Representative C. P. O'Malley returned  
yesterday from Harrisburg.

Ex-Judge P. P. Smith returned from an  
extended business visit to New York.

James P. Dickson returned from New  
York, where he spent several days in the  
interest of the company of which he is  
president.

Drs. Allen, Van Sickle and Weston, who  
were in attendance at the recent convention  
in Harrisburg, returned last evening.  
Dr. Palmer will go from Harrisburg to Col-  
umbia, Pa., on Saturday to visit relatives.

Horace L. Kuhn and R. M. Stocker of Wyoming  
county, were in the city yesterday on their  
way from attending the Democratic con-  
gressional conference of the Fifteenth  
district at Tunkhannock. Mr. Stocker  
was unanimously chosen as the candidate.

## NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The new steam-heating system of the  
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western  
company is giving great satisfaction.

Tim Kearney is recovered after his  
recent illness, and was around yester-  
day receiving the congratulations of his  
friends.

There is a general concensus of opinion  
that passenger engine No. 181 of the  
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western  
company is the finest locomotive  
between New York and Buffalo.

Braekeman William Bush met with  
an accident on Wednesday night while  
engaged in coupling cars. His foot  
slipped, but he recovered himself in time  
to avoid a more serious consequence  
than a sprained ankle. He is  
doing well at his residence at Timmins.

Miss Mary Stewart—You will be mar-  
ried in eighteen months to a gentleman  
connected with a bank.

Bertie Strohman—I regret to say the  
child is not living.

Michael O'Malley, Washington av-  
enue—Your brother is in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Belinda Cuklin—You will finally  
marry Jacob Rosenstein.

J. Walsh—You have financial ability.

Would make a first class auctioneer or  
general dealer.

Miss Charlotte Raines—Of the two I  
should say Thomas Bird is the best.

Frank Carpenter—You will live until  
70 years of age and then be killed by an  
electric car. The correspondence will  
result favorably for you.

Mr. Michael Frayne—The gentleman  
is in San Diego, Cal.

Annie Murray—It was a little woman,  
stylish and of jolly disposition, with the  
writings of a letter.

O. A. Snow, Linden street—M. R. B.  
stole the shoes from your shop last  
Thursday. He did not break in.

Miss Maggie Ryan—You will not go  
away for seven months.

Miss Margaret Campbell—You will get  
the position as stenographer she  
desires within three weeks.

Mrs. B. Morris—Have no anxiety.

Your future is bright.

Miss Franche Kirwin—You will be mar-  
ried in seventeen months. He will be  
a widower with two children, short  
and stout, but has lots of money.

It Would Be All Right.

Harry Jones—if you mind what you  
say when you get home it will be all right.

R. W. Luce—you will be quite safe  
in your leasing business.

James G. Cowles—Edwin Leighton's  
son is in a vessel in Bristol, England.