

THE LAST WEEK OF Norton's Fire Sale

At the Old Store, Lacka. ave, which must be cleared out next week for the plasterers, and the men to take down the old front and get ready for a modern new front, similar to our neighbors'.

A Foe to Dyspepsia

GOOD BREAD USE THE Snow White FLOUR And Always Have Good Bread.

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PERSONAL

E. J. Mishler, of Reading, is here. Colonel H. M. Boies is in New York on business. Dr. J. J. Kelly, of Archbald, was here yesterday. P. Driscoll, of Waynesburg, was here yesterday. J. M. Ash, of Pittston, was yesterday engaged in business. George D. Parker, registered at the St. Denis, in New York, yesterday.

SCRANTONIANS WILL GO.

Cheap Rates to Montrose for the Firemen's Reception. A large number of Scrantoniens tomorrow propose to take advantage of a cheap excursion rate on the Lackawanna road and attend the reception and minstrel of Rough and Ready Fire company at Montrose. Interest is added to the event from the fact that the music will be furnished by Bauer, of this city.

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING

Why So Many Business Men Cling to the Y. M. C. A.

THEIR INTEREST UNSHAKEN

Ex-Judge H. A. Knapp and William Connell Ex-Presidents, but Actively Interested Still—How the New Building Was Started.

It is a curious fact that when a man gets hold of a good thing he is not inclined to let go of it. In this connection it is interesting to note that at least 50 per cent. of the men who have for, say, twenty years, been prominently identified with Scranton's growth—at least 50 per cent. of these have some kind of interest in the Young Men's Christian Association.

A Case in Point. An illustration is found in the case of ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, who served the association as president in 1882 and 1883, and who is still an active member of the organization and in the fullest sympathy with all its work.



EX-JUDGE H. A. KNAPP, President During Years 1882 and 1883.

During the week engaged in the construction of the new building under the direction of Professor Weston.

From time to time in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association its existence was maintained and its usefulness preserved to the community by the untiring determination of one or two men who assumed a large share of the burden and with steadfast purpose strengthened the faltering and discouraged workers.

How They Raised \$30,000. For years those best acquainted with this work in Scranton had been convinced that a building was essential to its permanency.

Every effort to secure one proved abortive. It was suggested that Mr. Moody be invited to Scranton to hold a convention. He accepted the invitation, and on Jan. 25 began a series of meetings that culminated in subscription to the amount of \$29,000 which was soon increased to a sum sufficient to complete the front portion of the present building.

In 1886 Mr. Connell again reported for the association as president, and concluded by saying: "It is absolutely necessary that we should complete the rear building in which is situated the gymnasium and hall. While our friends have responded nobly, we must still continue to call, and they to bear with our impatience, feeling assured that the time is not far distant when they will have cause for rejoicing that they have had a part in an institution whose possibilities are so grand."

Is a Lasting Monument. The association has not forgotten what it owes to the man whose hand was at the helm in the very inception of the building movement and who retired from the presidency only after the success of the project had been assured. Among many monuments to Mr. Connell's interest in the development of Scranton there are none more enduring than his share in the erection of the noble building on Wyoming avenue, which is today a veritable beehive of youthful activity and Christian enterprise.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Pay day at the car shops tomorrow, and tomorrow on Saturday. Brakeman William Staples has resumed work after his recent illness. Frank Glover, of the car shops office, is doing jury work at the court house. Harvey Zimmermann is around again looking as well as ever, and has recovered from the effects of his illness. Brakeman Anthony Loughney, whose fingers were amputated owing to the accident he sustained last Christmas, is able to be around again.

DANGER THREATENED.

Fire Hydrants Frozen and in a Useless Condition. Serious conflagrations and a consequent loss of property and perhaps lives seem imminent unless the fire hydrants in several sections of the city are put in a proper condition. Many are either frozen or surrounded by banks of snow and inaccessible to steamers and hose companies.

THE CHERRY HILL COLONY

It Cost Lackawanna County \$2,966 Last Year to Maintain It.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS THERE

This County Had Seventy-eight on the Roll During the Year—They Earned Amounts Aggregating \$846.07. Those Who Earned the Most.

DOG SAVED THEIR LIVES.

Across the Sleeping Occupants of a Burning Dwelling—Two Houses Destroyed and Others Damaged in the North End.

The intelligence of a St. Bernard dog saved the lives of a whole family in an early morning fire in the North End yesterday which destroyed two residences and damaged others.

At 4:45 o'clock John K. Jones was awakened by the whining and scratching of his St. Bernard dog at the door of the large double dwelling on Parker street, and Hollister avenue. Mr. Jones found the house filled with a dense smoke. He aroused his family, they escaped, after donning a few garments.

When the firemen arrived the flames were discovered in the rear and on the first floor. The hydrants were frozen, and by the time a stream of water was flowing the house was beyond saving.

Mr. Jones' loss of \$1,800 on the building and \$2,000 on the furniture is partially covered by an insurance of \$3,000. Mr. Luttrey has only a small insurance to meet the loss of \$1,500 on his house, and \$300 on the furniture. The residence of Patrick May was slightly damaged. Other dwellings caught fire, but the damage is slight.

In responding to the alarm the Liberty Hose company cart collided with a post and mail box in front of Malley's store. The box was demolished and the letters strewn in all directions.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

The appearance of "The Ensign" at the Academy of Music this evening will be a theatrical event of unusual importance. "The Ensign" is a naval drama and exploits our gallant tars in a strongly woven patriotic plot. It is founded upon the Mason-Sidell incident of the early days of the rebellion, when our heroes of the confederate commissioners were nearly "blown" by the ears.

Otis Skinner will make his first appearance in this city as a star at the Academy of Music on Friday, Feb. 8, when he will present the successful new play by Clyde Fitch, entitled, "His Grace de Grammont." It will undoubtedly be a brilliant event.

People do not tire of novelty or singing, dancing, pretty girls and beautiful costumes. This is evidenced by the attendance at the theaters where the attractions are playing that present these acceptable features. Charles E. Blaney, the author, has been highly successful because he has the faculty of making a performance, by writing "stuff" for him or her that just suited them.

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PRATT'S, 312 Lackawanna Avenue.

William Kellar Mack, an eccentric comedian of unusual merit, is the star of Miss Telephonia, an Electric Belle, which will be presented at the Davis Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Mack has been identified with some of the most successful farce comedies of the past five years.

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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. 222 Wyoming Ave. ON TOP, THAT'S THE POSITION OF CONRAD'S HATS. SPRING STYLES COMING IN.

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.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, POSITIVELY THE LAST DAYS OF THE

Great Emergency Sale

If you want a \$20 Overcoat, Ulster or Suit for \$10, come this week. If you want a \$15 Overcoat, Ulster or Suit for \$7.50, come this week. If you want a \$10 Overcoat, Ulster or Suit for \$5, come this week. All other goods at same proportion. Don't delay your purchasing. Sale Positively Ends Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 11 O'Clock P. M.

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