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Norman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave. BIG BARGAINS IN SHOES. RUSSET SHOES AT COST AT THE COMMONWEALTH SHOE STORE Washington Avenue.

YOUR LINEN LOOKS RIGHT WHEN LAUNDRIED. THE LACKAWANNA Shopping List. FANCY PILLOWS, INDIA STOOLS, FANCY SCREENS, FUR RUGS, FOOT RESTS, INDIA RUGS, CARPET SWEEPERS, BUREAU SCARFS.

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CITY NOTES. Window decorators are kept busy arranging tempting displays of holiday goods in the shop windows. The diagram for Dr. Parkhurst's lecture will open this morning at 9 o'clock at the box office of the Frothingham.

CITY NOTES. A new class in slight singing will be formed this evening by Talle Moran in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The coldweather of the last week has caused a great increase in the sale of hard-wear men report a big sale of skates.

CITY NOTES. A new style of Ladies' Phobias and Gait shoes, converted and made into men's shoes, is being advertised.

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E. F. Duff, a Philadelphia traveling salesman, well known in Scranton, committed suicide in his room in the Westminister yesterday. He was found seated in a reclining posture in a rocking chair with his feet resting on the marble shelf of a pierce glass. An empty 2-ounce laudanum bottle was clasped in his right hand, another empty bottle of the same size and which had contained laudanum, was found on the shelf at his feet and a third bottle full of the poison was found in his overcoat pocket.

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of the room, the coroner, who had meanwhile impounded the jury, was conducting the inquest in the hallway. The tell-tale evidence of the room and that of the chambermaids and bell boys left no doubt that laudanum was the cause of death and that it was deliberate suicide.

While all this was going on there entered the room William Gunther, of Baltimore, an apparently prosperous traveling man. He had reached the city at about 3 o'clock and registered at the Valley House, where he read in an afternoon paper the brief statement of the suicide. He said Duff was one of the best oil and varnish salesmen on the road, was thirty-five years of age, an Englishman and had no relatives in this country as far as he (Gunther) knew. Duff, he said, was easily made nervous and worrisome, but was usually in good spirits and a good companion.

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A special council of the Abington Baptist Association called to investigate the charges preferred against Rev. D. J. Williams, of the Church of the Jermy Baptist church met in Jermy yesterday and after a continuous session of eight hours adopted resolutions exonerating Mr. Williams and mildly censuring the church for its action in discharging him from the pastorate upon the strength of such slight proof.

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wounds in the back of the dead man's head might be bullet wounds, and no inquest was postponed until Monday in order to give Dr. Harret, of Pittston, an opportunity to perform an autopsy and testify the result. Kelly was under suspicion for the theft of jewelry from the depot at Wyoming. A large quantity of trinkets were found in the dead man's pockets, which indicated he might be "Red," and pointed strongly that the dead man and the Wyoming burglar were one and the same person.

\$15,000,000 in Gold. The above is the amount the Cripple Creek gold district will produce in 1896. I have a splendid claim in the district and want a partner to furnish me a small amount of money monthly for four months. My title is perfect. Will deed a one-fourth interest. I believe the claim will sell for big money in the early spring. Good references. Address D. A. Porter, Midland, Colo.

\$5.95 UNTIL XMAS EVE. \$7.95. Commencing Monday, Dec. 16th, and Continuing Until Christmas Eve. The Coal Exchange Clothiers will give the public a double bill to select from. They will close out their \$10 to \$12 ulsters, overcoats and suits of clothing at \$5.95, and their \$12 to \$25 ulsters, overcoats and suits at \$7.95. Now, if you wish to have the public to know that these goods, because we are selling cheap, that they are not cheap shoddy goods or anything like that, but, on the contrary, they are the best goods the market affords. We have no shoddy goods in the house; everything is first class. A side issue goes with this sale. On every purchase made of \$15 and over we will give an extra 10 per cent. discount of this. Will deed a one-fourth interest. I believe the claim will sell for big money in the early spring. Good references. Address D. A. Porter, Midland, Colo.

For sale at Taylor's Directory office, Tribune building, or given with an order for the Scranton Directory 1896. Buy the Weber and get the Best. At Guernsey Bros. Come and see the Brownie band, Marching to the good old stand. Bargains there for you and all. Come with them and give us a Go.

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