

NORTON'S
NEW WALL DECORATIONS.
This year's styles now in.
Very choice and exclusive designs,
large variety and exquisite
colorings,
in all the grades, suitable
for the palace or the cabin
churches, public halls, offices, etc.
Real Silk and Satin Hangings,
Ivory finished, Pressed Hangings,
Lustrous, solid relief, imitates
carved wood, imitation leather,
gold and silver papers,
Boston plain tints and cartridge
papers, with elegant friezes
and ceilings, and
picture moulding to match.
We invite inspection.
Now is a good time for interior
decorating. Don't wait for
pleasant weather rush.
We supply decorators on
short notice.
M. NORTON,
322 Lackawanna Ave.

BUY THE BEST.
USE

Snow White
FLOUR FOR GOOD RESULTS.

Mrs. Rorer
Uses "Snow White" in
her Scranton Cooking
Lectures.

FINE FARCE COMEDY.

Trip to Chinatown at the Academy of

Musical Tonic.
This evening one of Hoyt's most
humorous farces "A Trip to Chinatown"
will be seen at the Academy of Music.
It is not only conceded to be the best
presented in the shape of a beautiful
record of having distanced all com-
petitors, no matter whether in the
realms of comedy, opera, farce or tragedy.
It was given last night at the
city of New York for six hundred
and fifty-six consecutive performances,
no play having had a run before
longer than that of this play.

It will be, if possible, even its last
appearance here, from the fact that this
play will see the play with the original
New York cast including Harry Con-
nor as "Welland Strong," George Rich-
ards, Geraldine McCann, Myra Morella,
Fannie Marco, Sadie Kirby, Julius P.
Witmark, Harry Clifford, Midge Dean
and Richard Ral.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

To Be Discussed From a Non-Partisan

Non-Political Standpoint.

The silver question from a non-parti-
san and non-political standpoint will
be presented in the shape of a beauti-
fully illustrated stereoscopic lecture on
Tuesday evening, March 10, by Mr.
Theo. C. Knauff, of Philadelphia. Tickets
for this lecture may be had free at the
Young Men's Christian association office.
Seats can be reserved at the
nominal fee of 25 cents for two seats.
As the question is bound to become
to some extent a prominent one in the
coming political campaign, this opportunity
to hear the views of so prominent a
lecturer as Mr. Knauff comes as a
timely one.

GERTRUDE IS SORRY.

She Is Disappointed Because the Poison

Did Not Kill Her.

Gertrude Baker, whose husband, John
Bacon, deserted her, which caused her
to make an attempt upon her life by
swallowing two ounces of laudanum in
the toilet room of the Delaware, Lacka-
wanna and Western station Thursday
night, is completely out of danger at
the hospital, but she is extremely sorry
that the drug did not carry her over the
great divide.

Her relatives live in Pittston. Dr.
Blanchard says she will be able to leave
the hospital in a few days.

THE PLUNGER AT DAVIS.

Will Be Produced By Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Wayne and Company.

For the first half of next week Man-
ager Davis will present at Davis' the-
atre Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne in Oley-
Byron's contemporary popular comedy-
drama entitled "The Plunger."
The players are among the very best
that ever came to this house, and the
play is one of the longest. Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne should be greeted by tre-
mendous houses.

Plano sale. Big bargains. Guernsey
Bros.

OUR
CLEARING SALE
Continued for Another Week.

We must get rid of the extra
stock, because our Spring
Goods will be in very soon.

Just a few good things
which you should consider
before buying:

A dandy Men's Fine
Calf Shoe, lace or
congress, best of shape

\$2.00

An up-to-date Fine
Calf Shoe, razor toe,
extended sole,

\$3.00

A few Winter Rus-
sets, double soles, ex-
tended, all sizes,

\$3.25

SCHANK & KOEHLER.
410 Spruce Street.

FOR THE CHURCH WORKERS

Novel Campaign That Has Been In-
augurated by the Y. M. C. A.

CONSISTS OF PERSONAL WORK

Religious News of the Week Told in
Short Paragraphs—Services That
Will Be Held in the Churches
of the City Tomorrow.

A very practical and up-to-date kind
of religious work is being planned among
a number of Young Men's Christian
association members, especially fitted for
the work in question. The idea is a
novel one, and will be put forward by
the workers' training class which meets
under the direction of Secretary Mahey.
It is not simply the addition of another
Bible class course to the work already
laid out, but is a sort of a lay theologi-
cal seminary, where in simple and ele-
mentary form the evidences of Christianity
are put before young workers and they
are taught how to handle the word of
God in personal work.

The primary idea of the workers is
not so much the preparation for public
effort as it is for skillful personal train-
ing. The training class which recently
finished a preparatory course will to-
morrow be given a written examination
and those whose work comes up to 75
per cent. will be eligible to membership
in the workers' league, which will be or-
ganized during the coming week. This
league will hold weekly meetings, when
the members will make written reports
according to the following form:

Personal Worker's report—I had a per-
sonal conversation with address
..... on the subject of his personal re-
sults. Result of conversation I
attended church, his age is
To illustrate the purpose of the re-
port it may be supposed that "this dis-
belief of the divinity of Christ" is given
in the case of a certain young man.
The meeting was then passed to get
from the Bible and from other sources
the best possible proof and authority of
Christ's divinity. The matter would
then be discussed and the worker who
had been given the report would be given
certain arguments and authorities with
which to win over the party in question. Each
member of the league will be required
to sign the following pledge:

I promise to attend every session of the
Personal Workers' league, unless detained
by some reason which I can honestly give
my Lord. I will spend days in
such study as will better fit me to be-
come "a workman that needeth not to be
shamed." I will seek to improve every
opportunity for doing personal
work which may come to me.
Signed Witness

MEETING AT ALLENTOWN.

At Tuesday afternoon's session of the
standing committee of the Central Diocese
of the Episcopal church at Allentown
routine business was transacted.
The case of Rev. J. B. May, of Pottsville;
Rev. S. U. Mitten, of Allentown,
and Professor William R. Butts, of
Bloomsburg, who recently joined the Epis-
copal church, were considered. Consent was
given to the ordination of Rev. Mr. May,
but the cases of Rev. Mr. Mitten and
Professor Butts were postponed for
further action until the next meet-
ing. Until then the two applicants will
take the prescribed course of study.
The cases of Rev. J. B. May, who was con-
nected with the Bloomsburg State Normal
school, has entered the Episcopal theo-
logical seminary in New York city.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

The Florence mission managers met on

Tuesday.

The Royal brigade of the Penn Avenue

Baptist church will reorganize at 4 o'clock

tomorrow afternoon.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's church

met Wednesday afternoon at the residence

of Mrs. B. H. Thrope.

The monthly meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless

took place yesterday morning.

The board of managers of the Young

Women's Christian association met at the

residence of Mrs. J. B. May, of Pottsville,

on Wednesday evening.

Rev. John P. Moffatt led the half-hour

Gospel service at the Young Women's

Christian association meeting on Tuesday.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian

Temperance union held its monthly busi-

ness meeting at 510 Jackson avenue, Tues-

day.

A Sunday school convention of the Wy-

oming district met at the Rialto

Primitive Methodist church on Tuesday.

March 10.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Luke's

church met Thursday evening at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, 728

Washington street.

The membership committee of the

Young Women's Christian association gave a

lecture-ette social at the rooms

Tuesday evening at 7:30.

An initial tea by the ladies whose

names begin with P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y

and Z was given on Thursday evening at the

Simpson Methodist church.

Rev. A. H. Charlton, editor of the Con-

gregational Messenger, issued from Alle-

gheny City, visited Rev. D. J. Jones, of

Hyde Park, last week.

The Ladies' Foreign Mission society of the

Lackawanna presbytery will convene for

its spring district meeting in the Epis-

copal Presbyterian church on April 11

and 12.

The ladies of the Mission society of the

Penn Avenue Baptist church served an

open house on Thursday evening, March

6, at 8 o'clock. A musical programme was

given.

Rev. Foster U. Gift preaches a special

sermon on Sunday evening in the Young

Men's Christian Association auditorium

to the Independent Order of Odd

Fellows.

Brother Francis, of the Episcopal order

of Good Shepherd, has opened a pri-

mary school at the corner of North

Hyde Park avenue. The mission

of the organization will be to administer

to the poor.

The King's Daughters of Grace Re-

formed Episcopal church and the hono-

rary members of the organization met

Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mayer,

41 Monroe avenue.

The evening singing Thursday night

by the Women's Home and Foreign Mis-

sionary society of the Penn Avenue

Baptist church was well patronized. The

proceeds will be devoted to mission work.

Miss Esther Rowlands will lead the

gospel meeting at the Young Women's

Christian association tomorrow afternoon

at 3:45, using as her subject, "All-Sided

Guidance." Papers were read by ladies

from each section of the city on different

parts of the work.

The quarterly union meeting of the

Women's Foreign Missionary societies

was held Monday afternoon in Elm Park

church. Miss Bloom, of the West Side

provided. Papers were read by ladies

from each section of the city on different

parts of the work.

The quarterly Women's Christian

Temperance union has adopted resolutions

protesting against the bill now pending

providing for military instruction in the

schools. The bill has had two readings

in congress and is now before the com-

mittee on Education.

The congregation of the Dunmore Pres-

byterian church met Monday evening and

tendered a call to Rev. W. F. Gibson, of

Forty Fort, who preached for them last

Sunday. It was decided to offer Mr. Gib-

son a salary of \$1,000 and the use of the

manse free. This salary is \$200 more than

previously paid. Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan

acted as moderator at the meeting of the

congregation.

In the Baptist church (Peckville) Dr.

LeRoy Stephens, of Lewisburg, preached

on Sunday. The subject was "The

denial of the abelism in the Baptis-

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