NORTON'S BULLETIN.

Paine's Whist Boards, latest and best. We have all sizes and styles.
Also Whist Cards; in large variety, by the pack or by the dozen.
Games of amusements, all sorts, for old and young people.
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Choice Stationery for ladies' use.
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See our Specimens and get prices.
Fancy Goods at greatly reduced prices.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Libbie Kresge, of Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Lean, of Delaware street.

Mrs. Samuel Found, of Prompton, is visiting Mrs. C. T. Bellamy, of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perick, of Market street, spent yesterday at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Miss Jessie Klees, of Archbald, is the guest of Miss Minnie Klees, of North Main avenue.

Miss Edith Morgan, of New York city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Oak street.

Miss Mala Crane, daughter of the American consul to Hanover, is visiting her friend, Miss Emily Mayer, 33 Monroe avenue.

Misses Anna Early and Nellie Cummings, of Pittston, were guests of Miss Kathryn Haggerty, of North Main avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hoose, of Erie, has returned after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes, of Dickson avenue.

Mrs. Rockwell Gorton and daughters, Ruth and Ethel, have returned to their home, on Delaware street, after spending a couple weeks in Salamanca, N. Y.

Myer Davidow, the shoe man, left Saturday for Philadelphia, from there he will proceed to New York and Boston, where he will make his purchase for the Spring trade.

The following Scrantonians are at Suwanee Springs, Suwanee, Fla.: Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. Willard Matthews, George G. Brooks, Thomas R. Brooks,, H. R. Lackey and Dr. T. C. Griffin.

LABORER KILLED, MINER INJURED.

Serious Accident at Glendale Mine of Greenwood Coal Company.

By a premature explosion Friday night in the Glendale mine of the Greenwood Coal company, Victor Milhaski was killed and John Watkins seriously injured.

Watkins was a miner and Melholski his laborer. The latter was single and resided at Greenwood.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

In our show windows you will see the greatest offer in Gent's Shoes for this season, all styles and kinds. Formerly sold at $3.50. Will sell for

$2.50 The Pair.

SCHANK & SPENCER
410 Spruce Street.

FOR HOLDERS OF RAILWAY STOCK

It Is to Their Interest to Have Coal Mining Kept Profitable.

LOW PRICES AND THEIR DIVIDENDS

The Connection Between the Two Pointed Out in a Publication of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association--Losses That Can Never Be Replaced.

The Anthracite Coal Operators' association, in its monthly letter to be issued today, will say of the status of the coal trade: "There has been more coal sent to the market than it required, and as an inevitable result, prices have declined to an unprofitable point. Through this the railroads have already lost enormous sums of money and have been exhausting their property and depreciating its value by disregarding the plain evidence of facts and figures. The quantity of coal under an acre of land is fixed, and once removed can never be replaced. It is absolutely lost, and therefore the price at which it is sold represents the total sum received in return for the investment in these lands. There is little coal land in the anthracite regions which could not be leased at a royalty of 40 cents per ton, and, therefore, if operating interests are unable to show this much clear profit on every ton mined, the difference between this and their actual profit represents a loss of that sum to the stockholders of the railroad.

For instance the annual reports of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad show the following:

	Tons Mined.	Mining Expenses, etc.	Coal Receipts, etc.	Profit or Loss.	per ton.
1889	5,362,016	$18,544,669	$18,364,449	Loss $179,640	$0.032
1890	5,702,707	20,075,941	19,568,922	" 506,022	0.087
1891	6,708,919	20,776,705	19,837,932	" 938,773	0.151
1892	6,528,619	22,175,901	22,837,259	Profit 641,358	0.098
1893	6,887,122	24,057,843	24,623,698	" 565,855	0.082
1894	5,433,023	21,383,797	21,246,421	Loss 137,376	0.021
1895	6,120,269	23,606,589	21,927,639	" 1,678,950	0.273

"This tonnage evidently includes coal purchased from individual operators, but even assuming the owned tonnage to be half of this amount and as the accounts of this railroad do not show any item of 40 cents per ton for depreciation, and this sum could have been secured had the coal been mined through leases, then the loss to the company for each year was as follows:

	Loss per ton.	Total	Equal to an extra dividend of
1889	20.032	$1,120,000	4.5 per cent.
1890	0.087	1,470,000	5.3 " "
1891	0.551	1,767,000	6.5 " "
1892	0.302	986,000	3.7 " "
1893	0.218	1,095,000	4.1 " "
1894	0.421	1,143,000	4.3 " "
1895	0.673	2,082,000	7.8 " "
Total, 7 years		$9,593,000	36.6 per cent.

"From this must be deducted whatever sum in royalties the company pays on the coal land it leases, but this would represent only a small part of the total and a conservative estimate would show that a sum amounting to nearly 30 per cent. of the entire capital stock of the company has been literally thrown away in the past seven years. Nearly the same tonnage and freight revenue could have been secured if the mining had been carried on profitably and, further, many incidental expenses avoided. In 1895 alone the money thus lost through injudicious management would have yielded an extra 8 per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the company.

"This shows conclusively that the owner of securities in these railroads is as vitally interested in making a profit on the coal mined as is the individual operator, and since the only way in which a profit can be secured, is by maintaining the selling price of coal, these security holders should exercise their rights of ownership and refuse to allow their property longer to be deliberately wasted and thrown away. That which has been wasted in the past can never be returned. The coal is gone and many of the veins exhausted. That which will be mined in the future will be at a steadily increasing cost and, consequently, unless measures are taken to avoid the heavy losses now being incurred, those of coming years will be greater."

FANCY DRESS PARTY FOR CHILDREN.

Interesting Social Event in the Scranton Bicycle Club House.

Over two hundred children attended on Saturday afternoon the elaborately planned fancy dress dancing party given at the Scranton Bicycle club house by Mrs. A. D. Blackington for her nieces, Louise and Florence, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith. A large party of well known women and young ladies assisted Mrs. Blackington in entertaining the little ones.

The club house was sumptuously decorated by Florist Clark. A large bank of palms at the end of the assembly hall screened from view Bauer's orchestra which was led by Bauer in person, and suspended from the ceiling of the apartment were many ropes of pine. Cut roses and carnations and tropical plants were used in profusion in the smaller rooms.

Lunch was served in the banquet hall by Huntington. Twenty-five of the children were seated at a time.

The little guests began arriving at 4 o'clock and the grand march was begun a half-hour later under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lewis, who, in fact, had charge of all the dancing. The scene presented by the two hundred juveniles, fancifully costumed, was strikingly beautiful at all times during the afternoon and early evening. The windows had been darkened and artificial light was used.

Mrs. Blackington received with her nieces, their mother, and Miss M. E. Cornelia Galpen and Miss Grace N. Smith. Those who aided in entertaining were: Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. G. duB. Dimmick, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. Frank Jermyn, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mrs. T. H. Haughton, Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain and Mrs. M. E. Close.

Assisting in the refreshment service were: Misses Nellie Griffin, Lelia Gilmore, Eloise Gilmore, Eveline Gilmore, Emma Jermyn, Nellie King, Annie Matthews, Flora Matthews, Lizzie Merrill, Augusta Merrill, Nellie Terwilliger, Helen Gibbons.

NO SERVICES IN ELM PARK CHURCH.

Destruction of the Electric Light Plant Was the Cause.

On account of the destruction of the plant of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company services could not be held yesterday in the Elm Park church. The company furnishes power to run a fan which is an important factor in heating the church. This fan forces cold air over steam pipes which after being heated is forced into the various apartments of the building.

When the plant was destroyed the fan stopped and there was no means of heating the building, and in consequence no services could be held yesterday. Missionary exercises were to have been held in the Sunday school of the church yesterday afternoon by W. H. Peck's class, but were postponed until next Sunday. The Sunday school social which was to be held next Thursday evening has been postponed until the following Thursday, Feb. 11.

NEW BUILDING INSPECTED.

Home of the Board of Trade Visited by the Public Saturday.

The new board of trade building on Linden street was opened for the inspection of the public Saturday night and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing the interior of the beautiful building, more particularly the suite of rooms occupied by the board. It consists of three apartments, the beautiful assembly room, the secretary's office and the committee room. Their appearance was described in detail in a recent issue of The Tribune.

Nothing but the most lavish praise of the building was heard from the visitors who invariably lingered long in the assembly room admiring the beauty of the decorations.

BOY SWALLOWED A WHISTLE.

By Means of the Ex-Rays the Obstruction Was Located.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Greenwood, have a little golden-haired boy of 3 years, who on Tuesday last while playing with a number of toys swallowed a circular tin whistle of about the size of a silver quarter dollar. It lodged in the upper cartilaginous rings of the trachea. The child was thrown into convulsions and was taken to Coroner Longstreet's office and remedies administered.

Two X-ray pictures were taken by the doctor and Mr. Hummler, and the whistle located. If the boy experiences any more trouble from the whistle which would indicate his life to be endangered, the doctor will perform a surgical operation and remove the object.

The latest reports regarding the boy point to his recovery.

THEATRICAL JOTTINGS.

Tomorrow night Daniel Sully will produce his well known play, "O'Brien the Contractor," at the Frothingham. It is a drama that furnishes him an excellent opportunity to display his notable success as an Irish dialect comedian. In this play he aims at and accomplishes what no other Irish comedian has succeeded in doing, namely, portraying faithfully the type of Hibernian sons that we meet with in the every-day walks of life, exhibiting, together with the well known wit and geniality a refined sentiment.

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One of the most important presentations of the season will be that of "Dr. Belgraff" at the Frothingham next Wednesday evening. The event will also be of more than ordinary interest, as it will present one of the most popular actors in this country in a new play that is said to be intensely interesting. Mr. Lackaye's work has always a subtle force and artistic finish that mark the efforts of a conscientious actor, and as Dr. Belgraff he has a role that gives him all possible scope. The title role is not alone in the requirements of strong acting, as in the play are other characters that necessitate the most talented players for them. In view of this, Mr. Lackaye has surrounded himself with one of the strongest companies ever organized, including Marie Wainwright, Alice Evans, Caroline Franklyn, Forrest Robinson, Byron Douglas, Alfred Hampton, Joseph Allen and others of note, also that grand old man of the stage, C. W. Couldock, who is loved by all. "Dr. Belgrade" presented by such excellent artists will undoubtedly attract a large and fashionable audience to the Frothingham.

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The press give high praise to the Bruns and Nina Vaudeville company, which appears at Davis' theater three days, opening this afternoon. It is composed of rare artists, who, according to the papers, give a fine entertainment. The Nettiscope, a new moving picture machine, will be presented, it being the first of its class to be shown in this house, and said to be very excellent. Illustrated songs, by Bruns and Nina, is another great feature. The house was dark the last three days as Manager Davis could not allow the company, which was booked, to appear, for he would rather close his theater than disappoint his patrons knowingly.

Notice.

The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each:
Rooms for rent.
For sale.
This property for sale.
Furnished rooms.
House for rent.
House to let, etc.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

You can save money by buying spectacles of Silverstone, the eye specialist, at 309 Lackawanna avenue, onely one flight over the Lehigh Valley ticket office. The following prices will satisfy you that they are the cheapest in the city: Solid gold-rimmed spectacles at $3.50 per pair; filled bows at $2; nickle bows from 50c. to $1.50; aluminum bows from 75c. to $2.00; colored glasses from 25c. to $1.25. We have a large line of reading glasses, the best in the market, at 25c. per pair. Opera and magnifying glasses at reduced prices. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12m.; 1 to 6 p. m. Remember that your eyes will be examined free and satisfaction is guaranteed.

MR. M'COLLUM WAS CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Denies All Responsibility for the Smith Paper Book.

REFUSES TO BE BOUND BY IT

In Answer to a Joint Letter from the Local Judges, the Associate Counsel for the Appellant in the Smith-Burns Case Disclaims Any Participation in the Compilation of the Book and Withdraws from the Case.

As a result of being called to task for the utterances of appellants paper book in the Burns-Smith case, Attorney A. H. McCollum, of Montrose, who was Mr. Smith's associate in pleading for the defense before the supreme court, withdrew on Saturday from further appearance in the case, after disclaiming responsibility for the Smith charges which were reiterated in the book.

The correspondence, which is self-explanatory, is given in full:

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 14, 1897.
A. H. McCollum, Esq., Montrose, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Our attention has been called to the paper book of the appellants in the case of I. H. Burns vs. C. Smith, et al., now on appeal in the Supreme court, which is filled with the same libelous charges that have been so many times uttered by Mr. Smith traducing court and counsel for imaginary wrongs suffered in the Jennings cases, and which are even more positively and offensively stated than ever. As your name appears associated with Mr. Smith as counsel for the defendants and at one place in the book you are given as the only counsel in the case these charges go forth to the world in all their malignity, with your apparent sanction and assent.

We desire to believe that there is some mistake in this and that you are put in a false position by it, but taking it as it stands we feel compelled to bring the matter to your direct notice in this formal way so as to permit you to disavow your connection with it if you desire. Although a resident in an adjoining county you have been duly admitted to the bar of this county and are entitled to practice at any time in the courts here. With this privilege, however, you have assured the correspondence duty of 'fidelity to the court' and you cannot but be aware that no court worthy of the name can permit Justice and Integrity to be aspersed in this way without calling counsel to account for it.

We shall deem it proper to make public this letter and your response to it in justice both to you and ourselves.

R. W. Archbald,
H. M. Edwards,
F. W. Gunster.

To this Mr. McCollum replied on the day following its receipt:

Law Office of McCollum & Smith,
Montrose, Pa., Jan. 19, 1897.

Hon. R. W. Archbald, Hon. H. M. Edwards, Hon. F. W. Gunster.

Gentlemen:—Your favor of date Jan. 4th received the 18th in reference to the paper book in the case of Burns against Smith et. al. In reply I have to say that I was not consulted in reference to its preparation, and had no knowledge of one word it contained until I received a copy of it. I have never made any attack upon the officers of any court in a paper book nor have I ever had any occasion so to do. Had the manuscript in the case above mentioned been submitted to me before printing, be assured it would never have appeared with my name attached to it. As I shall not appear in the case in the Supreme court, perhaps I have said enough for the present. I recently said of you in the Supreme court of this state, "I have the highest respect for the ability, learning and integrity of all the judges of the Lackawanna county courts." My opinion as there expressed remains unchanged. Very truly yours,

A. H. McCollum.

The following paper was also received with Mr. McCollum's reply:

Ira H. Burns vs. C. Smith et. al.

To the Honorable, the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county.

Hereby disclaiming any knowledge whatever of the contents of the paper book prepared in this case for the Supreme court, until the same was printed and a copy sent to me with my name attached to it; and refusing to be bound by the declarations therein contained, I request your Honors to direct the Prothonotary of said court to file this paper as a withdrawal of my appearance in the case.

A. H. McCollum.

Saturday morning, when Judge Archbald announced this correspondence from the bench, he handed down an order permitting the withdrawal of Mr. McCollum.

Mr. McCollum is a brother of Justice McCollum, of the Supreme court, and is regarded as Susquehanna county's leading lawyer.

THREE OPINIONS HANDED DOWN.

Some Caustic Remarks About Lackawanna Township Primaries.

Each of the three judges handed down an important opinion Saturday. Judge Gunster made permanent the injunction restraining the school district of Old Forge from issuing bonds to the extent of $15,000 to pay for the new high school building now in course of erection. He sustains the contention of the plaintiff, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, that the proposed issue is illegal inasmuch as the directors propose to increase the indebtedness beyond two per cent. of the assessable valuation without the assent of the electors.

The decision is based upon a technicality. While it was the intention of the school directors to spend only $15,000 they in fact, but possibly unconsciously asked permission to expend twice that amount which would be far in excess of the two per cent. limit, and which, of course, could not be done without first consulting their constituents. It appears that they made a contract for the erection of the building before they sought council's sanction to the expenditure, so when they came in with a petition setting forth that they owed no money they were remittingly stating what was not true.

The contract itself created an indebtedness Judge Gunster holds and he therefore can not sanction the creation of an additional debt which would exceed the limit allowed by law, despite the assurances of the school directors that there is to be but one debt and that the money arising from the sale of the bonds is to be applied to the contract for the high school. The contention that the expenditure could not, at all events, have been made because it was projected while proceedings were under way for the division of the district by the erection of the Borough of Pyne is also upheld.

Judge Edwards in passing upon the objections filed by Peter Mullen to the nomination papers of Patrick F. Foley for the office of school director of Lackawanna township larrups the caucus officers and everybody connected with the election and decides that it is impossible for any court to say who was nominated, the proceedings were so corrupt.

After denying the contention of Foley's attorney that the couris can not deal with party caucuses, Judge Edwards goes on to say:

A sufficient number of crimes against the election laws has been proven to keep our courts busy for a whole term and to add greatly to the census of our jail or penitentiary. Caucuses and primaries held with such utter disregard of all law should receive a severe condemnation from courts and all law-abiding citizens. An election held according to such methods degenerates into a farce and a crime and the claim of any person to an office from such a tainted source should be disallowed. The exceptions to the certificate of nomination of Patrick F. Foley, as school director of Lackawanna township, are sustained. We do not consider that we have the right to substitute the name of Peter F. Mullen for that of Foley in this certificate because it appears that several illegal votes were also cast for him. The caucus in question was so corrupt and the officers of the caucus so reckless in their actions that it is impossible for any court to give it any credit or to decide who was nominated by it.

This means that the candidates will have to file nomination papers and that there will be no Democratic candidate for school controller in Lackawanna township. Today is the last day for filing papers.

Judge Archbald also dealt with a Democratic nomination contest from Lackawanna township. It appears the conferees alloted the office of supervisor to the Northeast district and the caucus in that district returned George Janes for the office. The conferees, however, returned James Ward, of the West district, to the county commissioners. Judge Archbald declares that the original allotment must stand and sets aside the nomination of Ward.

REARRANGEMENT OF SCHEDULES.

Traction Company Will Decrease the Number of Transfers Issued.

A rearrangement of the schedules of the Scranton Traction company has been made with a view to somewhat limiting the issuing of transfers.

Hereafter the Taylor cars will run to Throop, giving a forty-eight minute service on Throop and twenty-four minute service on Taylor. The company will also connect Washburn street with Laurel Hill, giving twenty-four minutes service on Washburn street and twelve minutes service on Laurel Hill line.

These changes will give direct service from Throop to Taylor and from Washburn street to Dunmore corners. The company will also connect up Luzerne street and North Main avenue with Petersburg, giving thirty-six minute service on Luzerne and thirty-six minute service on North Main avenue, and eighteen minutes service on Petersburg.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

REXFORD'S.

MELTING AWAY.

The W. H. Wright stock grows smaller and smaller. We add to it some goods, from regular stock. Certain things that we want sold. Stock taking time is coming and the blue pencil will cross off the old mark and put on figures to speed them away. Pays us to lose, so we lose. Rare picking in every department.

Bag Tags Solid silver, with leather strap, silk stitched, fifty or seventy-five cents you would expect. Sale Price, 20c

Lady's Watch Perhaps you have been saying, "Wish I had one." Now is your chance. Gold filled case, wear 15 years, American works that truly tell you what time it is, and the price is $8.90, instead of fifteen dollars.

Cut Glass Large cut glass firm wanted money We proposed this way: Sell us at about half price and we could use it. We get it. Part is here, most beautiful, too.

Bowls, $2.00 and up.
Dishes, $1.68 and up.
Tea Set, $10.00.
Punch Bowl, $20.50.
Lots of Other Pieces.

Scarf Pins Solid gold pins, dozens of designs, set with real stones, all ready to go for today. One dollar.

Gold Rings One hundred and eighty-six solid gold rings. Some have real diamonds and other precious stones. Want some for a dollar?

Sugar Tongs Solid silver, made by a maker that you know of, "Whiting." Some get dollar seventy-five. Not many, but first comers get them 75c.

A Watch A man's watch, 15 year gold filled case, nicely engraved. Good time piece. It should bring $15, that is, if we did not get a lot as we did. $7.90. Not many.

Cuff Buttons Three hundred pair, gold filled, gold plated—Wright's—price from $1 to $2. Pick them out, all in a pile, forty-five cents.

Lady's Watch A beauty. Six real diamonds inlaid in case. Heavy gold with Elgin works. Half value, $22.

REXFORD'S, 303 Lackawanna Ave.

BARGAINS

Closing out sale Odds and Ends, parts of sets and complete sets of open stock pattern which we wish to close. Now is your time to buy good goods at prices of poor

	Former Price.	Present Price.
56 Piece Tea Sets, brown and blue	$ 4.50	$ 2.49
100 Piece Decorated Dinner Sets	10.00	8.49
101 Piece Decorated Carlsbad China Dinner Sets	18.00	12.98
103 Piece Decorated French China Dinner Sets	28.00	22.00
113 Piece Decorated China Dinner Sets	34.36	24.98
155 Piece Decorated Theo. Haviland China Dinner Sets	100.00	85.00

Odd Pieces of Glassware. Tumblers, Etc.

CHINA HALL,
MILLAR & PECK,
134 Wyoming Avenue.
Walk in and look around.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Mrs. Katharine Thiele,
Voice Training, Solo Singing.
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Violin, Piano, 'Cello ensemble. Both teachers at celebrated Scharwenka Conservatory, New York. Also other competent teachers engaged. Mr. Thiele is the successor to the late
HERR KOPFF.

MT. PLEASANT COAL
AT RETAIL.

Coal of the best quality for domestic use and of all sizes, including Buckwheat and Birdseye, delivered in any part of the city at the lowest price.

Orders received at the Office, first floor, Commonwealth building, room No. 1; telephone No. 2624, or at the mine, telephone No. 272, will be promptly attended to. Dealers supplied at the mine.

WM. T. SMITH.

Mid-Winter Sale of Housekeeping Goods,

Commencing Monday, February 1, 1897.

In order to acquaint people with our LINEN DEPARTMENT we intend giving them the greatest bargains ever offered in this city. The goods are new, having just been opened.

Table Linens,
Of Reeds & Barnsley Manufacturing.

25c. Cream Damask strictly pure linen.25c.
40c. Cream Damask strictly pure linen.29c.
45c. Cream Damask strictly pure linen.35c.
50c. Cream Damask strictly pure linen.39c.
55c. Cream Damask strictly pure linen.45c.
65c. Cream Damask strictly pure linen.58c.
85c. Cream Damask strictly pure linen.65c.
55c. Bleached Snow White .....45c.
60c. Bleached Snow White .....50c.
75c. Bleached Snow White .....65c.
90c. Bleached Snow White .....79c.
$1.00 Bleached Snow White .....88c.
and a large assortment of fine linens ranging in prices from $1.25 to $3.00 per yard at greatly reduced prices.

Napkins, ⅝ square, worth 60c., for .. 47c.
Napkins, ⅞ square, worth 80c., for .. 69c.
Napkins, ⅞ square, worth $1.00, for .. 88c.
Napkins, large dinner, worth $1.50, for $1.15
Napkins, large dinner, worth $2.00, for $1.59
Napkins, large dinner, worth $2.25, for $1.79
Napkins, large dinner, worth $2.50, for $1.95
A large stock of higher-priced goods.

$1.00 large crochet quilt, for .....69c.
$1.25 large crochet quilts for .....98c.
Marseilles quilts, all grades, at reduced prices.

Something new. Stevens Bros.' soft finish crashes ready for use.
8c. crash for .....6c.
10c. crash for .....7c.
12c. crash for .....8c.
15c. crash for .....12½c.
5c. cotton crash .....3c.
6c. cotton crash .....3½c.
Towels, large stock, at two-thirds actual value.

Muslins and Sheetings.

Having bought a large stock of the very lowest prices Cotton Goods ever sold at, we propose to give our customers the benefit of our purchase:

BLEACHED.

6c. Good Muslin only .....4c.
7c. Purest .....5½c.
7½c. Hill .....6c.
7½c. Lonsdale .....6c.
7½c. Fruit of Loom .....6c.
12½c. Pride of West .....10c.
12½c. Lonsdale Cambric .....9c.
12c. Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin .....9c.
14c. Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin .....11c.
13c. Lockwood 50-inch Muslin .....10c.
17c. Lockwood 8-4 Sheeting .....14c.
20c. Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting .....16c.
22c. Lockwood 10-4 Sheeting .....18c.
19c. Utica 8-4 Sheeting .....15½c.
21c. Utica 9-4 Sheeting .....17½c.
23c. Utica 10-4 Sheeting .....19c.
5c. Good Apron Gingham .....4c.
7c. Best Apron Gingham .....5c.
5c. Best Indigo Blue Calico .....4c.
5c. Good Calico .....3c.
6c. Shaker Flannel .....4c.
Good Brown Muslin, only .....3½c.
Fine Brown Muslin, only .....4c.
7c. Brown Muslin .....5½c.
7c. Atlantic A, only .....5½c.
7c. Atlantic H, only .....5½c.
11c. Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin, 8c.
13c. Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin, 10c.
16c. Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheeting ....12½c.
18c. Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting....14c.
20c. Best Lockwood 10-4 Sheeting ....15c.
17c. Best Utica 8-4 Sheeting .....12½c.
19c. Best Utica 9-4 Sheeting .....13½c.
21c. Best Utica 10-4 Sheeting .....17c.

MEARS & HAGEN,
415-417 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.