NORTON'S

New Wall Decorations for coming Season are now arriving frequently. We invite the attention of persons desiring choice covering for their walls to see our excellent assortment of Decorative Novelties, which will be cheerfully shown to all callers without incurring any obligation to order. All grades of stock, exclusive patterns, artistic, up-to-date colorings at popular prices.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Julius Trangott is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. L. K. Stewart, of Stroudsburg, is visiting Scranton friends.

L. B. Mosher, of the firm of Mosher & Coleman, is in the metropolis.

Miss Welles, of Vine street, is entertaining Miss Newhall, of Buffalo.

Mrs. C. C. Donovan, of Prospect avenue, is in Great Bend, where her mother is ill.

Dr. S. P. Longstreet and John Denison will leave for Old Point Comfort in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketrick gave a birthday party to their daughter, Marjorie, a bright little miss of 5 years, at their residence, No. 314 Linden street, Thursday afternoon. She was the recipient of a number of pretty and appropriate presents. There were present Misses Kittie O'Boyle, Florence Swartzkopf, Mamie Brennan, Lena Zang, Pearl Fetterholf, Perchie Moffitt, Stella Rinsland, Pearl Hardy, Eleanor Dempsey and Elsa Weichel.

The following Scrantonians attended the reception which followed the marriage of Miss Florence Singmaster Edinger, daughter of Associate Judge Edinger, of Stroudsburg, to Rev. Henry S. Hibshman, pastor of the Newburg Reformed church, at Stroudsburg, Wednesday: Aaron B. and Mrs. Stillwell, Charles Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John Troch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Warman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seeley, John Edinger, Adam Edinger, Miss Mary Brock, Miss Jennie Kintz, A. C. Brugler, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, and Charles Horn.

CARPET STORE CLOSED.

S. G. Kerr, Son & Co. Temporarily Embarrassed by Hard Times.

Owing to temporary financial embarrassment the carpet store of S. G. Kerr, Son & Co. is closed. Judgments amounting to $13,470.05 were yesterday filed against the firm.

Sheriff Clemons is in possession of the store, but it is expected that the trouble will soon pass over and the store opened. It is quite certain there will be no sheriff's sale. Mr. Kerr, the senior member, says that the embarrassment is due to the hard times and the sharp competition in his line of trade.

$15000.00 for $7500.00

Distributed among shoe buyers. Read the Banister Shoe Co.'s ad. on page 5. **

How They Go.

Those special values in ladies shoes. If the store was larger these shoes would cost you $3.00 or $3.50. That's what they're worth. But we must have room for the incoming goods. So away they go at

$2.27

The new nickle and dime toes. Common sense toes, too, for comfort seekers.

SCHANK & SPENCER,
410 Spruce Street.

GERMAN METHODISTS WILL GATHER HERE

Conference Begins March 24 in the Adams Avenue Church.

BISHOP WALDEN WILL PRESIDE

He Will Preach Sunday Night, the 28th, in Elm Park Church--Conference Extends Over All Territory East of the Alleghenies---About Seventy Ministers and Many Laymen Will Be in Attendance at the Conference.

There will gather in this city the latter part of this month, ministers from a large number of the German Methodist Episcopal churches east of the Allegheny mountains. They are members of the East German Methodist conference, which covers all the New England states and the Middle states north of the Mason and Dixon line.

The conference will be held in the German Methodist church, corner of Adams avenue and Vine street, and of which Rev. Philip Haendiges is pastor. It will be in session from Wednesday evening, March 24, until the following Monday.

Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, Ph. D., D. D., of Cincinnati, will preside. On Sunday evening he will deliver his address on "Africa," a discourse that has become known almost throughout this country's Methodism, in Elm Park church. Bishop Walden will be the guest of William Connell's family while in the city. Another prominent divine who probably will be present is Rev. Dr. N. B. Leonard, of the Methodist Missionary headquarters in New York city.

About seventy German ministers and a large number of the laity will be present. All the proceedings will be conducted in the German language.

The conference will be preceded on Wednesday evening by an Epworth league celebration which will include addresses by Revs. D. Pape and E. W. Peglow. The session will be followed by a reception in the lecture room in the basement.

On Thursday morning the conference proper will open with a service of worship and celebration of holy communion. That evening the conference sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. Vollberg. There will be a missionary sermon Friday evening by Rev. G. H. Geiger. On Saturday evening Rev. John G. Lutz, the oldest former pastor of the church, will lead a love feast.

There will be several services Sunday. In the morning Bishop Walden will preach and conduct the ordination service. In the afternoon the Sunday school festival will contain addresses by Revs. G. Bubeck and O. Mann. At 6.45 o'clock there will be an Epworth league gathering, and at the evening service Rev. H. Grentzenberg will preach. He is the publisher of the German church periodical, Guide to Holiness.

REV. BISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN, Ph.D., D.D., OF CINCINNATI.
He will preside at the approaching German Methodist Conference in this city.

QUEEN OF WINTER RESORTS.

Picturesque Lakewood, the Healthful Resting Place in the Pine Belt of New Jersey.

Lakewood, New Jersey, in the vast pine belt of Ocean county, is the acknowledged queen of all northern winter resorts. Located in a picturesque region where elegant roads lead in various directions, the most delightful drives are at the disposal of sojourners. Lake Carasaljo is a romantic sheet of pure spring water that shimmers at the very southern border of the village. This winter it has afforded excellent skating and has added greatly to the popularity of the resort. The temperature of Lakewood averages 15 degrees higher than is registered on the coast, and the delicious air is dry, invigorating and balmy, inasmuch as it is strongly permeated with balsam from the vast area of pines, in the midst of which it is located. There are hotels of the very highest class at Lakewood and others well conducted whose rates make it possible for the person of modest income to share the pleasures of a visit and get all the enjoyment and benefit that the wealthy obtain. There are also cottages that take boarders.

Lakewood is on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, whose trains from all points make direct connections. The passenger department issue a list of hotels and boarding houses at Lakewood.

TONIGHT'S BOXING MATCH.

Dan McDermott and Pat Murphy Will Spar Ten Rounds.

The boxing match between Dan McDermott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Pat Murphy, of this city, which is to take place at Music hall tonight is awaited with a good deal of impatience by the lovers of the manly art. It will be a 10-round bout, and promises to be a good one. Murphy has long been looked upon as one of the cleverest amateurs hereabouts, and McDermott is a man with a number of victories to his credit. The men will weigh in this afternoon at 148 pounds. Murphy has been training in this city under Jack Skelly, the Brooklyn lightweight, and McDermott has been training at College Point, L. I. He will arrive in the city today. If Murphy is successful in tonight's battle he will be matched against a number of men in New York city. The referee will be chosen at the ringside tonight.

There will be two preliminary bouts between members of the West Side Athletic club and there will also be a wrestling match between James Connors, of Jessup, and Sam Hodgins, of Peckville.

BIG GAME PRESERVE.

It Is to Be Established in Nittany Valley, Near Hazleton.

Barton Pardee, of Hazleton, is a signer to a gun club which promises to eclipse anything of the kind in the eastern states. The organization is known as the Nittany Valley Rod and Gun club. It is so far under way in formation that it is a sure thing. The successful formation of the club means the establishment of a game preserve of 20,000 acres in Nittany valley, one of the best adapted retreats in the state, the whole well stocked with all kinds of game birds and with well stocked trout streams running for a distance of seven miles through the center.

Six thousands western quail will be put on the preserve this spring, so that by the time the season opens in the fall there will be not less than 15,000 to 20,000 birds in that locality. In order to keep up the stock it is proposed to supply from 1,000 to 2,000 quail every spring. In addition to quail, pheasants and other game birds will be taken there.

Fishing creek runs through the land for a distance of seven miles, and arrangements have been made for the construction on this stream of a number of fish dams and stocking it well with trout fry. The stream is now one of the best trout streams in the state, but there will be put in it this spring 50,000 fry from the state hatchery and private hatcheries, and every spring from 10,000 to 15,000.

PROMISING SCRANTON ARTIST.

His Work Warmly Commended by Quincy, Mass., Advertiser.

In a report a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of John Adams as president of the United States the Quincy, Mass., Advertiser has the following concerning a promising young Scranton artist who assisted in beautifying the old Adams cottage which is one of the historic landmarks of Quincy:

The medallion picture of John Adams over the pediment of the front door of the "cottage" is done on paper of an antique color, and is a successful effort of Mr. Samuel Warner, of Scranton, Pa., to reproduce the simple wood cut work that was much in vogue a hundred years ago. Mr. Warner is a young artist of much promise, now located in Quincy with Mr. Silas B. Duffield, jr.

His special line of work, children's figures, for book illustrations and cover designs, appeal to that love which we all have for children and their unaffected poses. As we gaze upon his productions of the urchins playing at tops or marbles and of the girls with their boy companions on their way to school, noting the truthfulness of their dress and figures (the careless romp not being overlooked) our minds go back to the happy childhood days.

His drawings are all from life, the sidewalks of our city furnishing him his models. He is never so happy as when he has captured an urchin of striking carelessness of dress and pose to stand for him in his studio. The idea of truthful drawings of children for illustrative purposes has not been fully appreciated in art, but its conception appeals to the discerning mind of the present day, and Mr. Warner cannot help but reap the reward that his talents warrant, and so we are pleased to have him amongst us.

CLOSE OF RAYMOND INSTITUTE.

Special Exercises Will Be Conducted on March 26.

The John Raymond institute will close its second term on March 26 with appropriate special exercises in the Young Men's Christian association hall. The year has proved more successful than the previous ones and closes with the names of 260 pupils in active standing on the rolls.

The graduating class this year will be larger than that of any other term. In conjunction with the commencement exercises a reception will be held in the association parlors. The institute this term has been strengthened by a cooperation that has been brought about with the Pennsylvania State college.

A graduate from the institute who has passed the examinations of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, can enter the State college without further trial. This will greatly increase the prestige of the institute.

Thrown from His Bicycle.

At the corner of Washington avenue and Spruce street yesterday afternoon E. S. Woodhouse, who was riding a bicycle, collided with a carriage driven by James Crogan. Mr. Woodhouse was thrown from the wheel against the curbstone and had his clothes torn and arm injured.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton. **

WILL BE FIFTY YEARS OLD IN MAY

Semi-Centennial of Providence Presbyterian Church to Be Observed.

COMMITTEES THAT ARE NAMED

On Sabbath Morning, May 2, the Anniversary Sermon Will Be Preached by Rev. George E. Guild and on the Following Evening There Will Be an Anniversary Reception to Former Members and Friends--Other Features of Celebration.

At the meeting of the church and congregation of the Providence Presbyterian church Wednesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the church, the committee appointed for the purpose made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Members of the Providence Presbyterian Church and Congregation.

Your committee appointed on the 24th ultimo to consider and report upon the manner and time of observing the semi-centennial of the constitution of the church, having carefully and maturely considered the subject in all its bearings, hereby submit the following unanimous report: That the order of services be as follows:

Sabbath morning, May 2, anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. George E. Guild; afternoon, ordination of elders, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; evening, historical address and reminiscences by Rev. Dr. Parker, of Pittston.

Monday evening, May 3, anniversary reception of former members and friends, with short addresses.

Wednesday evening, May 5, necrological services and reading of membership roll.

Sabbath morning, May 9, historical addresses relating to the auxiliary church organizations.

For the purpose of successfully carrying out the foregoing order of services, we recommend the appointment of the following committees and the persons whose names follow as members thereof:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Committee of arrangements—Rev. George E. Guild, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. N. P. Osterhout, Mrs. H. F. Atherton, Major J. B. Fish, Mr. T. S. Morgan.

Programmes and invitations—Mrs. N. P. Osterhout, Mrs. J. D. Von Storch, Mrs. W. H. Sadler, Mrs. G. E. Guild, Major J. B. Fish, Mr. Thomas Shotton.

Ways and Means—Hon. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. L. W. Morss, Mrs. J. R. Peck, Mr. B. B. Atherton, Mr. C. H. Von Storch.

Music—Mr. T. S. Morgan, Mrs. J. E. Heckel, Mr. Walkenshaw.

Entertainment—Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. H. F. Atherton, Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, Mrs. T. S. Morgan, Mrs. B. B. Atherton, Mrs. C. H. Scharar, Mrs. F. B. Silkman, Mrs. H. R. Hurlbutt, Mrs. B. N. Winton, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. W. Zeigler, Miss Margaret Bentley, Miss Carrie Silkman, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mr. D. B. Atherton, Mr. Jacob Palmer, Mr. A. A. Vosburg.

Decorations—Mr. H. H. McKeehan, Miss Laura Fish, Miss Minnie Morss, Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Miss Carrie Atherton, Miss Cora Farnham, Mrs. Thomas Shotton, Mrs. John Raub, Miss Grace Laurent, Miss Carrie Miller, Mr. Howard Griffin, Mr. John Atherton, Mr. V. E. Arnold.

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hurlbutt, Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Elisha Griffin.

G. W. Benedict, clerk of the session, is hereby requested to prepare the list of church members and other necessary data for the Wednesday evening service of anniversary week. And, finally, that the anniversary services commence on Sunday, May 2, 1897.

All of which is respectfully presented on behalf of the committee.

T. S. Morgan, Secretary.

OLDEST IN THE CITY.

The Providence Presbyterian church is the oldest one of that denomination in the city and the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary af its organization will be a notable event.

Arrangements for the celebration of the event are being made on a scale that will correspond to the importance of the occasion.

GONE ARE THE ACTORS.

Burlesque Company Settle with Proprietor Rosar and Depart.

"The Greater New York" company settled its differences with Proprietor Rosar, of the Conway house, and left the city on the 11.05 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train yesterday forenoon. They probably reached Binghamton in time to give the afternoon performance, but there undoubtedly were several ragged edges in evidence.

When the show people attempted to leave the city on the 12.20 train Wednesday night they had bargained for some sort of rest. Then came the squeeze, and it was after 2 o'clock when the baffled Thespians decided to find some place to sleep for the night. They could be seen in pairs, trios and quartettes wearily wandering about the city.

Yesterday morning Angel Sam Roberts gave Proprietor Rosar $38.50, plus the costs and the company left. The manager of the Binghamton theater was instrumental in bringing about the settlement.

WORKMEN'S TRAIN TAKEN OFF.

New Order Goes Into Effect on Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad.

The Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company issued a notice today to the effect that the workmen's train will be discontinued on and after March 15. This notice will be received with much regret by many workmen around the Pennsylvania Coal company's mines.

The train, which was made up of an engine and five small passenger cars, left Dunmore at about 5.30 a. m., and picked up the workmen along the line to No. 14 shaft. It immediately returned, carrying workmen to No. 8 and No. 10 shafts and to Avoca.

As many of the workmen employed at No. 14 and Ewen breaker reside at Cork Lane, Browntown and Sebastopol, they will experience difficulty in going to their work, as the distance is considerable.—Pittston Gazette.

OLD MAN DISAPPEARS.

Isaac J. Mead, of 1537 Gardner Avenue, Has Not Been Seen in Over Two Weeks.

Great anxiety is expressed by the wife and friends of Isaac J. Mead, of 1537 Gardner avenue, over his prolonged absence from home. He disappeared two weeks last Wednesday and has not been seen or heard from since that time. He was subject to fits of dizziness and fainting spells, and when recovering from them he would be left in a state of bewilderment. It is presumed that while in this state he wandered away and as it was late in the evening he could easily have lost his way. His wife entertains grave fears for his safety, as she thinks he might been run down and killed by a train, or fallen in a field and died from exposure. He was a man about 76 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, gray hair and mustache, and spare of features. At the time of his disappearance he wore a black derby hat, a little the worse for wear, blue overalls and a long black overcoat. He was a cooper by trade and in consequence had tattooed on his arm between the elbow and wrist a figure of a firkin and a cooper's adze.

They have a son residing in Binghamton, N. Y., and it was thought at first that he might have gone there. The family made inquiries, but no trace of the lost one had been seen thereabouts. Diligent search for him has been made, but they have proved futile.

As Mrs. Mead is a woman well advanced in years the mental strain and anxiety is having a severe effect on her. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his wife and family, 1537 Gardner avenue.

Athletic Club for Honesdale.

A meeting was held at the Exchange club, Honesdale, Tuesday evening, to make the preliminary arrangements for the formation of a general athletic club in Honesdale. The refusal of the Keefer property, on Park street, has been secured of G. W. Lane, and F. W. Suydam and D. C. Osborn were appointed to confer with Paul W. Gardner, the committee on membership, and secure a lease as soon as possible. It is the intention to enlist all the wheelmen and wheelwomen in the town, as wheeling will be the club sport of the association. It is expected that 150 members will be enrolled by next Thursday evening, when organization will be effected.

Smoker Monday Evening.

Next Monday evening Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America will conduct a smoker in Raub's hall, on Wyoming avenue. A fine programme of music has been arranged for the occasion and there will be addresses by Attorneys M. E. Conroy, R. J. Bourke and W. F. Shean.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 24, 1897.—For a long time I was unable to work on account of a running sore. Nothing gave me relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has entirely cured me. Gomer E. Jones, 1159 Hampton street.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25 cents. **

AMUSEMENTS.

Caroline Miskel Hoyt, who will be the star of her husband's latest comedy, "A Contented Woman," which is going to be presented here at the Academy of Music Monday night, March 15, is a Kentucky girl, born and raised on the edge of the Blue Grass region. Like most Kentucky girls she is passionately fond of horses; she is a daring rider and there are few women in America who have a more thorough knowledge of the equine race than she. A little over three years ago, her husband—then her fiancee—made her a present of a couple of fine unbroken trotting horses, which he purchased at a sale at Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Hoyt at once took charge of the youngsters and, at the proper time, broke them according to a method of her own. They were taught to obey her voice and a slight touch of the whip without the use of reins. It was a hard task to break them as she wished, but she made it a labor of love and succeeded so thoroughly in bending them to her will that she now drives them from her country place in New Hampshire to the postoffice and the various stores of the town and back without the use of reins. The old farmers of the state think that she must have bewitched them by her beauty.

There has been no contemplated production in the Academy of Music that has attracted the attention of theater-goers to so great an attempt as the forthcoming engagement on Tuesday next of DeKoven and Smith's delightful opera, "Rob Roy." Not only is it made important from the fact that DeKoven and Smith have given the American public the best comic opera now before them, but the fact that the theme is well chosen and will interest a great number of Scots and their descendants. The music is sparkling, original and bound to please lovers of romantic opera, and the libretto is considerd to be Mr. Smith's best efforts. It is up-to-date humor, of which there is an exceedingly liberal supply and is aptly adapted to the Scotch characteristic. The Whitney organization which present the opera is one of the best known of our latter year music-producing companies.

Will Answer at Court.

William Carroll, of Dunmore, the man who deserted his wife after thirteen days of wedded life, was given a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Millar and was held in $300 bail to appear at court.

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TABLE LINENS,
Has arrived For a few days we offer them at special prices. We have the following designs: Carnations, Pansies, Pond Lilies, Clover Leaves, Maple and Oak Leaves, Snow Drops, Cluster Spots, etc.

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40c Cream Damask	29c
45c Cream Damask	35c
50c Cream Damask	39c
65c Cream Damask	58c
85c Cream Damask	69c
55c Bleached Snow White	45c
65c Bleached, new patterns	50c
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$1.00 Bleached, new patterns	79c
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And a large assortment of higher-priced goods at greatly reduced prices.

60c Napkins, ½ square	47c
80c Napkins, ½ square	69c
$1.00 Napkins, ½ square	88c
1.50 Napkins, large dinner	$1.15
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Good Brown Muslin only	3½c
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11c Lockwood, 5-4 P. C Muslin for	8c
13c Lockwood, 6-4 P C. Muslin for	10c
16c Lockwood, 8-4 Sheeting Muslin for	12½c
18c Lockwood, 9-4 Sheeting Muslin for	14c
20c Lockwood, 10-4 Sheeting Muslin for	16c
19c Utica, 9-4 Sheeting Muslin, for	15½c
21c Utica, 10-4 Sheeting Muslin, for	17c

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BLEACHED MUSLIN

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

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