

SPRING SPECIALTIES AT NORTON'S. Wall Papers and Decorations, large assortment, all grades, from the lowest price goods to the best made.

Norman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

LACKAWANNA, THE LEADER IN CORRECT LAUNDERING. 108 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

CHAS. McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST. 30 LACKAWANNA AVE.

UNION LABEL. To insure publication in this paper, confidential communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name.

Base Ball today. Rochester vs. Scranton, at 3.45. Admission, 25 cents.

CITY NOTES. Annual pep-letting at the Elm Park church this evening at 8 o'clock. The Delaware and Hudson company paid its office employees and station agents at Carbonate Saturday.

The funeral of the late John Scragg will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 229 Madison avenue. Burial will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The report of H. C. Shafer, manager for the Scranton Clearing House association, for the week past, is as follows: Monday, \$149,902.28; Tuesday, \$128,120.61; Wednesday, \$294,441.80; Thursday, \$497,078.07; Friday, \$312,928.94; Saturday, \$491,877.27; total, \$2,876,150.42; clearance for the week ended May 2, 1897, \$748,081.50.

Waters, the Matter, 205 Lack. Ave. The merits of the United Brand Dollar Shirts will bear looking into.

MIDNIGHT FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE. Alex. Dunn's Hat Store Was the Scene of the Conflagration. ORIGIN IS ENSHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Flames Started in the Cellar and Before They Could Be Subdued the Stock Stored Away There Was Completely Destroyed and the Stock in the Main Store Room Badly Damaged by Water and Smoke—Loss Will Foot Up to \$8,000.

Alex. Dunn's hat and gent's furnishing store at 112 Wyoming avenue was badly damaged by a fire which broke out a few minutes before 12 o'clock last night.

LUCK WAS WITH THEM. Two streams were directed into the cellar from the front sidewalk transoms and another from the rear cellar window.

How the fire started is a mystery. Mr. Dunn and his clerk, Mr. Caskey, were in the store a few hours before the flames were discovered looking over the books.

STARTED IN CELLAR. The fire started among a pile of boxes containing straw goods and reserve stock near the foot of the cellar staircase, about half way between the rear and center of the store.

CONVENTION AT NANTICOKE. Scranton Diocesan Union Will Meet There on May 19. On Wednesday morning, May 19, the annual convention of the Scranton Diocesan union will begin at Nanticoke.

LECTURES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. Colonel C. H. French, of Chicago, an Extensive Traveler, to Speak. Superintendent of Schools George Howell has arranged for a series of lectures to be delivered by Colonel C. H. French, of Chicago, on subjects of interest to the teachers and pupils of the public schools.

DIED. DEVINE—In Dunmore, Pa., May 1, 1897, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, of Butler street, aged 5 years and 8 months. Funeral Monday afternoon.

HER ARM PERMANENTLY INJURED. Mrs. Sadie E. Coleman was thrown from a car of the Scranton Railway company and says she had her arm permanently injured. Saturday she pleads proceedings, through Attorneys Fleitz and Lowery, to recover \$5,000 damages from the company.

BURRITT CHARGED WITH THEFT. John Burritt was held in \$300 bail Saturday by Mayor Bailey to answer at court the charge of having stolen a bicycle from the store of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

MRS. CORNELIUS O'DONNELL BARRIED. A large funeral cortege followed the remains of Mrs. Cornelius O'Donnell, of Dickson avenue, to Hyde Park Catholic cemetery Saturday morning, where interment was made.

DAVIS GIVES HIS VERSION OF CASE. Tells of the Inhuman Manner in Which He Was Treated by the Police. FREE PRESS TO THE RESCUE.

MURRAY'S FATAL THIRD STRIKE. Put Him Behind Prison Bars and a Reckoning Will Be This Morning. John Murray, of the South Side, and Charles Colvin, a street car motorman, were escorted to the police station yesterday afternoon.

THE TRIBUNE will pay a reward of \$5.00 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person who steals or, without the owner's consent, mutilates a copy of THE TRIBUNE after its delivery to a regular subscriber.

STATE CONFERENCE. Important Session of Ministers of the Primitive Methodist Church Will Begin on Tuesday.

THE opening session of the quarterly conference of the Primitive Methodist churches will be held on Tuesday morning in the Primitive Methodist church on East Market street.

MR. DAVIS STATEMENT. Editor of the Tribune: Permit me short space in your paper to correct some false statements made in publications circulated in Scranton regarding my personal case and the Scranton police.

IT WAS TWENTY-THREE HOURS. I came from a respectable family, have led a respectable life in a respectable profession, but it was eleven hours ago that I was arrested by the police.

MONROE MEANT TO PAY. He Was Given the Benefit of the Doubt by Alderman Millar. A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Monroe, manager of the Lilliputians, which closed the Davis' theater season Saturday night, was issued on the same day from the office of Alderman Millar.

TWO POCKETBOOKS STOLEN. Two pocketbooks were stolen Saturday from the hair dressing parlors of Miss Eva Hetzel on Lackawanna avenue. One contained \$25 and was the property of Miss Hetzel. The other made the person who took it \$5 richer and belonged to one of Miss Hetzel's employees.

FIRST MASS CELEBRATED. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell in Charge of the Church of the Holy Cross. The first mass in the new Catholic parish, the Holy Cross, Bellevue, was read yesterday by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, the pastor, at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's hall on Railroad avenue.

RECEIVED. REV. EDWARD LANGE. Rev. Edward Lange last evening severed his connection as pastor of the German Evangelical St. Paul's church on the South Side and on June 1 will take charge of St. Paul's church at Troy, N. Y.

GREAT ALTERATIONS. The firm of Davidow Bros., brokers and jewelers, have decided to remain in the city, and have leased the store No. 27 Lackawanna avenue, where for the past few weeks workmen have been busily engaged in making extensive improvements.

SAWYER'S MILLINERY. The prettiest Hats and Bonnets in town! Well, every one says so, and what every one says must be true, and if the large quantities of beautiful hats and bonnets which they are selling in this city, they will also continue their loan department, and will advance money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at low rates.

TWELVE HOUSES BURNED. Hungarian Flats at Olyphant Visited by a Fierce Early Morning Blaze—Under Control at 2.20 a. m.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the densely built portion of Olyphant, locally known as the Hungarian flats and before the progress of the flames were stayed twelve buildings were consumed.

FIRE UNDER A BREAKER. Florence Coal Company's Breaker Had a Narrow Escape. About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire was discovered under the breaker of the Florence Coal company at Smithville.

Special for May Only. Our new Stella Cabinet Photos (Voyette finish) for only \$1.50 per doz. at Griffin's Art Studio. No stairs.

THE UNION TRANSFER CO. Tailor made fall suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 207 Spruce street.

TIME AND MONEY SAVED HERE. Time because our huge line is so displayed that quick selections are easy; money saved because we buy largely and well.

SAWYER'S MILLINERY. The prettiest Hats and Bonnets in town! Well, every one says so, and what every one says must be true, and if the large quantities of beautiful hats and bonnets which they are selling in this city, they will also continue their loan department, and will advance money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at low rates.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 WYOMING AVENUE. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

CLARKE BROS. A Good Place. To buy a Metallic Bed, To get Furniture Upholstered and Cushions made, To get Carpets and Rugs cleaned, To buy Feathers, Mattresses, etc., To get Box Divans cheap.

THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. In the way of Tapestries will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you.

A LITTLE DECORATION. A Little Decoration will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you. We want to prove to you that we can sell you tapestries and curtains and upholstery goods for less money than you have paid for similar qualities.

WARREN-EHRT COMPANY. Fire, Water, Gas and Acid Proof. CHEAPER THAN METAL OR STATE & MORE DURABLE. Manufactured and applied exclusively by the Warren-Ehrt Company, 312 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS. 406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. BI DUNN'S SPRING HATS NONE BETTER.

MATTHEWS BROS., 320 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton Pa. Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS. PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES.

"Spring Pome." Like a man without a wife. Like a ship without a sail. The toughest thing in life is a shirt without—proper proportions.

OUR CELEBRATED Manhattan Shirts ARE ALL RIGHT. They fit and suit. Our Spring lines in white and fancy colorings are NOW OPEN.

BRONSON & TALLMAN, 412 Spruce Street. Use a Christian's.

THE UNION TRANSFER CO. Tailor made fall suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 207 Spruce street.

TIME AND MONEY SAVED HERE. Time because our huge line is so displayed that quick selections are easy; money saved because we buy largely and well.

SAWYER'S MILLINERY. The prettiest Hats and Bonnets in town! Well, every one says so, and what every one says must be true, and if the large quantities of beautiful hats and bonnets which they are selling in this city, they will also continue their loan department, and will advance money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at low rates.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 WYOMING AVENUE. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

CLARKE BROS. A Good Place. To buy a Metallic Bed, To get Furniture Upholstered and Cushions made, To get Carpets and Rugs cleaned, To buy Feathers, Mattresses, etc., To get Box Divans cheap.

THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. In the way of Tapestries will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you.

A LITTLE DECORATION. A Little Decoration will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you. We want to prove to you that we can sell you tapestries and curtains and upholstery goods for less money than you have paid for similar qualities.

WARREN-EHRT COMPANY. Fire, Water, Gas and Acid Proof. CHEAPER THAN METAL OR STATE & MORE DURABLE. Manufactured and applied exclusively by the Warren-Ehrt Company, 312 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS. 406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. BI DUNN'S SPRING HATS NONE BETTER.

MATTHEWS BROS., 320 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton Pa. Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS. PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES.

"Spring Pome." Like a man without a wife. Like a ship without a sail. The toughest thing in life is a shirt without—proper proportions.

OUR CELEBRATED Manhattan Shirts ARE ALL RIGHT. They fit and suit. Our Spring lines in white and fancy colorings are NOW OPEN.

BRONSON & TALLMAN, 412 Spruce Street. Use a Christian's.

THE UNION TRANSFER CO. Tailor made fall suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 207 Spruce street.

TIME AND MONEY SAVED HERE. Time because our huge line is so displayed that quick selections are easy; money saved because we buy largely and well.

SAWYER'S MILLINERY. The prettiest Hats and Bonnets in town! Well, every one says so, and what every one says must be true, and if the large quantities of beautiful hats and bonnets which they are selling in this city, they will also continue their loan department, and will advance money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at low rates.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 WYOMING AVENUE. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

CLARKE BROS. A Good Place. To buy a Metallic Bed, To get Furniture Upholstered and Cushions made, To get Carpets and Rugs cleaned, To buy Feathers, Mattresses, etc., To get Box Divans cheap.

THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. In the way of Tapestries will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you.

A LITTLE DECORATION. A Little Decoration will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you. We want to prove to you that we can sell you tapestries and curtains and upholstery goods for less money than you have paid for similar qualities.

WARREN-EHRT COMPANY. Fire, Water, Gas and Acid Proof. CHEAPER THAN METAL OR STATE & MORE DURABLE. Manufactured and applied exclusively by the Warren-Ehrt Company, 312 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS. 406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. BI DUNN'S SPRING HATS NONE BETTER.

MATTHEWS BROS., 320 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton Pa. Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS. PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES.

"Spring Pome." Like a man without a wife. Like a ship without a sail. The toughest thing in life is a shirt without—proper proportions.

OUR CELEBRATED Manhattan Shirts ARE ALL RIGHT. They fit and suit. Our Spring lines in white and fancy colorings are NOW OPEN.

BRONSON & TALLMAN, 412 Spruce Street. Use a Christian's.

THE UNION TRANSFER CO. Tailor made fall suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 207 Spruce street.

TIME AND MONEY SAVED HERE. Time because our huge line is so displayed that quick selections are easy; money saved because we buy largely and well.

SAWYER'S MILLINERY. The prettiest Hats and Bonnets in town! Well, every one says so, and what every one says must be true, and if the large quantities of beautiful hats and bonnets which they are selling in this city, they will also continue their loan department, and will advance money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at low rates.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 WYOMING AVENUE. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

CLARKE BROS. A Good Place. To buy a Metallic Bed, To get Furniture Upholstered and Cushions made, To get Carpets and Rugs cleaned, To buy Feathers, Mattresses, etc., To get Box Divans cheap.

THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO. In the way of Tapestries will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you.

A LITTLE DECORATION. A Little Decoration will make a wonderful change in a room that has looked bare to you. We want to prove to you that we can sell you tapestries and curtains and upholstery goods for less money than you have paid for similar qualities.

WARREN-EHRT COMPANY. Fire, Water, Gas and Acid Proof. CHEAPER THAN METAL OR STATE & MORE DURABLE. Manufactured and applied exclusively by the Warren-Ehrt Company, 312 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS. 406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. BI DUNN'S SPRING HATS NONE BETTER.