

Half Off Now

On some good books, which move slowly. Have selected nice lot miscellaneous books from our stock and put them on bargain table to sell at half price.

While light literature is easily sold, solid subjects stay with us until we tire of them. Hence this "Deep Cut" to move them. They are worthy of inspection.

At NORTON'S, 322 Lackawanna Ave.

Have a Cigar? Popular Punch. Garney, Brown & Co.

Norman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

Well Tested and with One Acclaim the Public Proclaims Lackawanna LAUNDRY.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 316 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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

BEFORE BREAKFAST. Two nice old German ladies from the Home for the Friendless were entertained at St. Luke's summer home during the first week after its formal opening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice, of Scranton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose, and of Mrs. Juliet A. M. Reynolds, of this city, today.

How willing we all are to have a double track laid in front of almost any house but our own.

It would be a dead easier way to make a fortune, not to mention the convenience, to stay at home and gamble on wheat than to go to Alaska and gamble on the Yukon river with the thermometer 75 degrees below zero.

One of the things that you want to put in your kitchen is a plentiful supply of sugar. It has been demonstrated that sweet in a pure state is never beneficial to persons who take violent muscular exercise, and as there is every probability that the man who goes gold hunting in Alaska may make considerable exercise before he returns, the transportation of sugar should not be forgotten.

The Bangor man who set a baking powder tin full of kerosene oil on the kitchen stove, built a fire and then went off, forgetting to tell his wife about it, is reported by the press as being "grief-stricken" over the fact that the wife died in terrible agony from the result of the explosion. Grief-stricken, indeed!

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Penman will spend two weeks at Long Island.

J. A. WATERS, Hatter, 205 Lackawanna Ave.

Irving avenue, are at Bay Shore, Long Island. P. E. Killeulen, of Washington avenue, is visiting in Binghamton.

Miss Martha Jacoby, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of the Misses Gallen. Miss Ida Murphy and Miss Mary Maghan are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Harrington, of the West Side, is the guest of Miss Gurney, at Lake Ariel.

Miss Anna Clarke and Miss Margaret Patterson, of Pittston, spent yesterday in this city.

Charles Crohamel is attending the League of American Wheelmen meet in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Philadelphia, is in the city, accompanied by Theodora F. Miller and J. J. Broadhurst, of Philadelphia.

Will Decker, of the Scranton Bicycle club, is spending a few weeks' vacation in Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Edward Benson and family, of Gibson street, are spending five or six weeks at Hotel Columbia, Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodham and daughter, Beatrice, of Lockport, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, of Prospect avenue.

The Misses Emma and Lizzie Patkowski, of Olive street, left yesterday for Lake Winola, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Harry Smith and Harry Reinhardt, two well-known local eye enthusiasts, left yesterday afternoon on their way for a week's vacation at Lake Winola, where they will enjoy a much needed rest.

Chairman John M. Garman, of the Democratic state committee, registered at the Hotel Jersey Wednesday night. Mr. Garman was accompanied by Theodora F. Miller and J. J. Broadhurst, of Philadelphia.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED. Connecting Railroad Interfered with Plans of Lehigh Valley.

There was a hearing in the court house yesterday before viewers Thomas Reynolds, J. E. Watkins, A. E. Francoise, Squire Boles, Fred Fuller and John F. Murphy in the case of the Lehigh Valley Coal company against the Susquehanna Connecting railroad.

The tract owned by the Lehigh people, through which the railroad passes, consists of 256 acres, and was bought by them some years ago from the Spring Brook Coal company for \$85,000.

The land in question is located on the top of the hill northeast of Moosic. All of the testimony in the case has been heard by the viewers, and yesterday the closing arguments were made.

Despite the weather, it was held at Fairview. There were many inquiries yesterday morning regarding the Five County Christian Endeavor reunion at Fairview and whether or not the excursion would be postponed.

Exercises in the pavilion began at 2 o'clock. J. C. Manning, of Pittston, state transportation agent, and chairman of the executive committee, presided.

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ORDINANCE PASSED ON TWO READINGS

Rules for the Regulation of Bicycle Riding on Their Way Through Councils.

M. A. M'GINLEY'S BOND APPROVED

Bids Received for the Construction of a Lateral Sewer in Farber Court. Another Horse Needed by Chief Hickey—Ordinance Creating the Much-Needed West Side Sewer District Passed on Third Reading. Other Business Transacted.

At last night's meeting of select council the streets and sidewalks committee reported the new bicycle ordinance and it afterwards passed on first and second reading. The ordinance is as follows:

It is ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and it is hereby ordered by authority of the same: That the following acts are declared acts of nuisance and the following penalties are attached:

For riding a bicycle on the public streets, after dark, without a light which shall be plainly visible in front and on both sides of the rider.

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For crossing street intersections at a greater speed than five miles an hour.

For turning any corners of streets at a greater speed than four miles an hour, or for riding faster than four miles an hour when on the wrong or left side of the center of the street.

For riding more than three bicycles abreast on the public streets.

For carrying infants or children on bicycles in any manner whatever.

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THEY SPOKE THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

Michael Promised the Consent of Annie to Become His Wife.

HE COULD NOT WIN MR. BEEMER

When Michael Intimated That an Elopement Might Result He was Banished—Now He Seeks the Assistance of Mrs. Duggan, for He Has Not Given Up the Hope of Making Annie Queen of His Home.

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Yesterday afternoon she was acting in the capacity of a marriage bureau when a representative of The Tribune called. The applicant, Michael Shimbarger, was evidently in deep trouble, and as Mrs. Duggan had proved to be a friend in need on a former occasion he hastened to implore her aid in his present straits.

Michael is 47 years old, with four incumbrances under fourteen. The object of his adoration is 35. She has a child, an infant, Michael lives over near the West Mountain and works in the Price mine. Some time ago he was injured and after being in the Lackawanna hospital until he became convalescent, he was sent to the Hillside Home.

Now begins the love pastoral. Michael, tending sheep in a distant meadow, beheld Annie, the fair Polish woman, with her baby on her arm. He loved her at once and she was willing. They could not speak the same tongue, but love has a common language, and she promised to marry him. All this was reckoning without Mr. Beemer.

When the superintendent found out the state of affairs he refused to permit the marriage and Michael, in his disappointment, threatened a speedy elopement, whereupon Mr. Beemer promptly ejected the would-be bridegroom, who in his despair sought Mrs. Duggan's kindly intervention.

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"But how will you make each other understand?" inquired his interlocutor. "You can't speak Polish. She doesn't know German; you'll have to get an interpreter."

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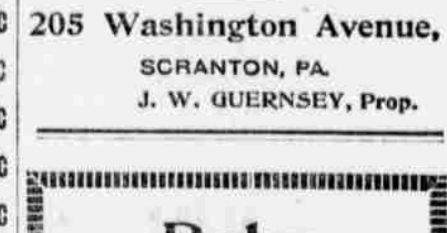
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Raynolds' Wood Finish, Especially Designed for Inside Work. Marble Floor Finish, Durable and Dries Quickly. Paint Varnish and Kalsomine Brushes.

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AND J. W. GUERNSEY stands at the head in the music track. You can always get a better bargain at his beautiful warerooms than at any other place in the city.

205 Washington Avenue, SCRANTON, PA. J. W. GUERNSEY, Prop.

Baby Carriages for all the Babies at J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO.

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W.HOSE office is at 215 Lackawanna avenue, in Williams' White Front Shoe Store. It is free to the eye free in the most accurate way.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. 215 Lackawanna Avenue In the White Front Shoe Store.

A. E. ROGERS' JEWELRY STORE 213 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

Has full and complete stock of all the latest up-to-date styles in Belts, Waist Sats, Rogers' Silver-Plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons, at the very lowest possible prices at 213 Lackawanna Avenue.

Lowest Prices in Hats and Furnishings. DUNN'S WOLF & WENZEL, 240 Adams Ave., Opp. Court House. PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS.

WASTE BASKETS. Japanese Waste Baskets 50c., worth 75c. Also, Scrap and Fancy Work Baskets. BAMBOO CURTAINS, New Stock, New prices.

Reed Rockers We have a few left that we made such a run on last week. Better get one while you have the opportunity. SIEBECKER & WATKINS 406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

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THE SCULPTURE UNCOVERED

Beautiful Piece of Work That Adorns The Scranton Savings Bank.

The canvass which covered the heavy cornice of the new Savings bank building, on Wyoming avenue, was removed yesterday afternoon, and the beautiful piece of sculpture which has been assuming shape under the deft hands of skilled workmen was in full view of admiring hundreds.

The uninitiated the following description of this piece of work might not be a bad thing to have. The central portion of the cornice, which is of the Doric style, is filled with a group of four life-sized figures. The group in its entirety represents the means and fruits of industry, and is expressive of the purpose of the institution whose massive front it adorns.

The central figure is the Goddess of Fortune, and from a cornucopia she is spilling stores of wealth. At her left knee is a child who is holding up its hands to catch the falling store. To the left reclines a laborer cleverly portrayed as regards his industry and pursuits. On the right reclines the figure of a mechanic, equally as expressive.

Each of the free hands of the artisans is held a wreath, beneath which rests a shield-shaped tablet, on which is inscribed the legends, viz: To the left—"Founded in 1862." To the right—"Rebuilt in 1897." Laurel branches fill out the remaining spaces. The figure is clothed in flowing draperies and breast shield. The figures of the two artisans are draped about the loins with loose flowing robes. The child is nude. The only other piece of sculpture on the city which was watched with a kindred interest was the cutting of the big American eagle which adorns the Washington statue.

Frank Carucci has charge of the work, while the sculpturing is the work of Signor Joseph Callotrore and a corps of assistants.

DEATH OF THOMAS GYNN. He Had Been at the Hillside Home Over Two Years.

Thomas Gynn died at the Hillside Home yesterday, where he has been since June 24, 1895. Death was due to the breaking down of his constitution, as a result of a nomadic life he led for many years.

Gynn was 58 years of age, and was wont to say that before going to the home he had not slept in a bed for twelve years. He has no relatives, save a sister, but before going to the home was well known on the South Side of the city.

WAS NOT ALDERMAN KELLY; Andrew Knowsomer Says That He Made a Mistake.

Andrew Knowsomer, who was committed to jail Wednesday night for contempt by Alderman DeLacy yesterday, said he did an injustice to Alderman John P. Kelly, of the Eighteenth ward, when he said that official told him to act as he did in Alderman DeLacy's court. It was Alderman Kellow that he meant, and he signed a statement to that effect.

Alderman Kellow says that Knowsomer must have woefully misunderstood matters. The only advice he gave in the matter was for the accused to waive a hearing and enter bail.

SIX HUNDRED TONS OF PIG IRON.

To Be Shipped to This City Each Day from Lebanon.

The output of pig iron from the Scranton mills had caused the officers of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company to order 600 tons of iron ore to be shipped here each day from the ore mines of the company at Lebanon.

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Among the companies recently chartered at Albany, N. Y., was the American Craftsman Publishing company, which proposes to do business in New York city. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and the stockholders are T. V. Powderly, of this city; Charles Rolfs, of Buffalo; Robert Y. Age, of Detroit; Mich.; G. E. Murray, C. J. Dumar, W. C. Brown and A. W. Wright, of New York city.

Eleventh Ward Constable Arrested. Constable Joseph Woelkers, of the Eleventh ward, was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor. The allegation of the prosecutor, William Haskins, if true, places Constable Woelkers in a funny plight. It appears that Woelkers had in his possession a quantity of liquor, and was making an arrangement on Haskins' goods the latter alleges that six silver spoons disappeared. Woelkers denies the charge and entered bail before Alderman Wright in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at court.

Attention A. O. H. Division 3, B. of A. A Special meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H., will be held in Raul's hall, Wyoming avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to take action on the death of our late brother, P. P. Jordan. By order of JAMES F. NOONE, Secy-Pres. T. A. M'GOLDRICK, Sec.

Ancient Order of Hibernians. The officers and members of the Lackawanna County Board are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late County Treasurer, Bro. Patrick Jordan, from the residence, No. 413 Linden street, at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Visiting brothers and members of the order are cordially invited. WM. DAWSON, County President. WM. M'ANDREWS, County Secy.

Notice of Meeting. A special meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday, August 7, at 7:30 o'clock in Raul's hall, to take action on the death of our late brother, Patrick Jordan. James F. Noone, Secy-Pres. T. A. M'Goldrick, Secretary.

CHIEF WILL ATTEND. Chief Hickey, of the fire department, was granted permission to attend the annual conference of the chiefs and fire commissioners of the Union to be held at New Haven, Conn., from Aug. 17 to Aug. 21. The city will allow him \$50 for expenses. The Franklin engine company was granted permission to take its apparatus to Hallstead on Aug. 25 when the company will participate in a parade at that place.

A resolution was introduced directing the chief engineer of the fire department to order the companies out for review and parade on Oct. 8. This was for the purpose of ratifying the action of the board of engineers Wednesday night in changing the date. The chief was also directed to secure an expert to examine the Franklin engine and ascertain if any repairs are necessary.

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