

SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS AT NORTON'S. Doctor Mitchell's Hugh Wynn, Free Quaker.

Mrs. Burton Harrison's Son of Old Dominion. Bret Harte's Three Partners. Max Nordau's Drones Must Die.

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Edna Lyall's Wayfaring Men. W. W. Jacobs' Many Cargoes. (Sailors' Stories).

Edna Phillipp's Lying Prophets. Parks' The Game of Golf Illustrated. Authors' Readings: Selections from American Writers.

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

Best Stock Companies represented. Large 225 especially solicited. Telephone 1863.

BEFORE BREAKFAST. It is a very graceful thing which in opening their conservatory this afternoon and evening to the public for the benefit of the Homoeopathic hospital.

Visitors will be received from 4 to 6, and from 8 to 10 this afternoon and evening. Entrance will be given at the side gate.

The First Presbyterian church was thronged with patrons of the supper last evening which was served from 6 to 9 o'clock. The expeditious manner in which the multitude was fed was most commendable.

The Young Women's Christian association has an A shaped bulletin board much in use and very popular as the enterprising secretaries keep the public informed of the many interesting incidents of that organization through this convenient medium.

Warmth Cold Is Life. . . Is Death. Heavy weight wool fleeced Underwear, only 50c.

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BUSINESS MEN AND THE TARIFF

Scranton Board of Trade Will Consider the Matter.

Tariff Commission League Wants the Board's Support in the Effort to Be Made to Have a Non-Partisan Tariff Commission Appointed.

At the last meeting of the board of trade the delegates to next month's meeting of the national board at Washington were directed to support a resolution to be presented to congress favoring the creation of a tariff commission.

Worse Than Present System. Any commission that must report to congress and depend upon that body to carry out their findings would be much worse than the present system.

It is our desire that every voter in district be requested to write a personal letter to your representatives in congress (both branches) urging them to support it; also that your organization appoint a committee to see that these letters are written; also that committee call upon your representatives in a body before they leave for Washington this fall.

THE PROPOSED ACT. An idea of the proposed act may be had from the following excerpts from the bill now before the ways and means committee.

A bill for the raising of revenue and the creating of a tariff commission, and for other purposes. Whereas the difference in the cost of production in the United States and foreign countries is the only equitable and just basis upon which the rates of duties upon imported goods can be levied.

Whereas this difference in the cost of production is necessary to promote and encourage domestic industries, and has proved to be the most satisfactory way of providing revenue to pay the expenses of the government; Therefore, Be it enacted that the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the duty levied on all goods imported from any foreign country into the United States and coming into competition with similar goods manufactured or produced in the United States.

HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS. Sec. 2. That for the purpose of determining what is the difference in the cost of production and arranging the schedules of duties which shall duties shall be levied and collected, a commission is hereby created and established, to be known as the tariff commission.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the commission to appoint one or more committees from among its members who shall visit the different sections of the country and hold public hearings so as to better ascertain the needs of the different sections as well as to become themselves more familiar with the process and cost of production, also the conditions of labor, and that all such information shall be put in proper shape for the future use of the commission.

Sec. 4. That each commissioner shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per year, except the chairman, who shall receive eight thousand dollars per year.

MEETING OF THE POOR BOARD. Men Who Left the Institution Cannot Get Back.

The board of poor directors met in regular session yesterday afternoon. Among the many applications for relief was that of Mrs. Novack, widow of the Priebeurg Poland who died recently in the Lackawanna hospital.

HUSBAND WAS DUPED. Mrs. Leach, by a Clever Scheme, Got Her Husband to Pay Her Lover's Fine.

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BRUTE WHO ANNOYS WOMEN. Police Are Making an Effort to Place Him Under Arrest.

The police are looking for a small, swarthy-looking man who has been frightening women on the Hill. His field of operation is bounded by Linden and Mulberry streets and Madison street.

BOWLING CLUBS TO CONTEST. A Purse of Fifty Dollars Goes to the Winner.

The first of a series of five matches between the Edmund Bartl and Fred Warnke bowling clubs will be played next Thursday night in the Warnke alley, on the West Side.

California Excursions. Personally conducted. Leave Chicago every Wednesday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Scranton Conservatory of Music. The Fine Art department offers first-class advantages for the study of drawing and painting.

Churches, Attention. A vocal teacher who is an experienced choir director and fine baritone soloist, wishing to locate in Scranton, will direct or furnish any direct chorus or chorus and quartette choir for very moderate salary.

SPRING ELECTION IS NEAR AT HAND Many Councilmen and School Controllers to Be Chosen.

Both Parties Will Be Active. Political Complexion in Councils on Joint Ballot and in the Board of Control Now Favors the Democrats.

At the coming spring elections ten select councilmen, ten common councilmen and eleven school controllers are to be elected. Aldermen and constables are to be chosen in several wards.

REPUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY. In the elections of common councilmen, however, the Republicans will have the advantage.

Miss Cordia Freeman. Certified pupil of Sbriglia. Method un surpassed for the posing and rapid development of the voice.

SCHOOL BOARD. In the board of control the Democrats have a majority of votes. Of the eleven members from the odd-numbered wards whose terms expire in the spring, seven are Republicans and four are Democrats.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY. Dedication of Monuments, Chickamauga Battlefield, Chattanooga, Tenn., November 15, 1897.

Henry J. Collins, Lt., Lacka. Ave. 222. Not only health but morals are promoted by the cultivation of music.

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The Home for the Friendless acknowledges with gratitude gifts from the following donors: Brother Francis, picture for old ladies' room; Kim Park, chairs; provisions; Huntingdon, bread, etc.; Zeldler's bakery, bread, etc.; Lindner's, bread, etc.

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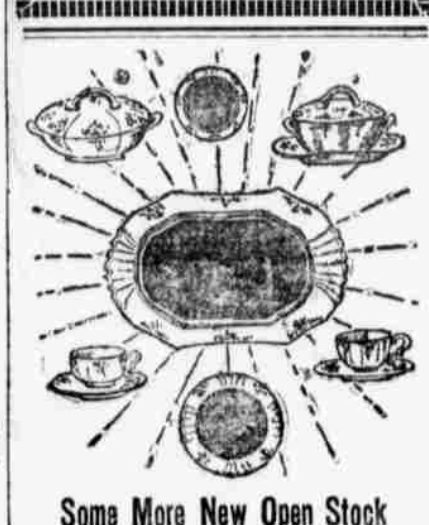


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