

NORTON'S. Our Display of Christmas Goods is Now Ready for Inspection. We Invite Your Attention to Them Before the Rush Begins. Every Caller is Welcome to See Our "Show" Without incurring any Obligation to Purchase. Very Respectfully, M. NORTON, 222 Lackawanna Ave. Open Evenings.

Have a Cigar? Thanks—don't care if I do. As this is a Popular Punch Party, let's have it. Garnet, Brown & Co.

Norman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

Laundry The Lackawanna 208 Penn Avenue. A. E. WARMAN.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 27 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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

UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

"The Family Herald," published by a coterie of young boys in the vicinity of Montreal avenue, is a new newspaper venture that has been hinted at by the special writers in the Sunday papers, but it is in the Scranton field of journalism like the same "The Family Herald" is printed on single sheets of tinted foolscap.

THE FAMILY HERALD. Dec. 2. Mr. T. H. Watkins is in Philadelphia and will return today.

PERSONAL. Dr. Roberts was out of town Tuesday, J. Torrey went to Lebanon, N. H.

Spalding's Official Baseball Guide for 1898, edited by Dr. Luther Tollen, superintendent of the Young Men's Christian association, training school, Springfield, Mass., has just been issued.

Professor H. H. Stock, formerly of Lehigh university, later of State college, has assumed an editorial position on Mines and Mining.

See the elegant hand-painted china at Bevan's store, 221 Wyoming ave.

W. C. Loftis & Co., 508 Broadway, New York. 70 Agencies in principal cities. SCRANTON AGENTS WITH WATERS. THE ATTER, 208 Lackawanna Ave.

MAT FRITZ DIED OF A BROKEN HEART Money That He Saved for a Rainy Day Was Swept Away. HE LOANED IT TO HIS FRIEND The Cash Was Used by John Learman in Purchasing a Farm at Moscow. When the Farm Venture Failed Mrs. Learman Died and Her Husband Became Insane—Yesterday Was the Time Fixed for Settling Up Fritz's Affairs.

Matthew Fritz, an aged man, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Peter Fritz, 628 Hemlock street, South Scranton. At 4:30 o'clock the dead body was found in his room. The flesh was still warm.

LEARNMAN NOW INSANE. This man, Learman, is now a resident in the insane ward at the Hillside Home, his mind falling from the same trouble which yesterday stole the life of Matthew Fritz.

With the \$300 Learman sought a partner, who would consent to go halves in working the farm. The partner was secured in the person of James Bohan, of Cedar avenue, South Scranton.

THE GEEZER A DISAPPOINTMENT. Produced by a Very Ordinary Company at the Lyceum. "The Geezer," a travesty on the Japanese opera "The Geisha" was produced at the Lyceum last night.

A Superior Window Attraction at Goldsmith's Bazaar. Denmar, Thompson's Old Homestead—with its pair of vattle, lead of hay.

PERSONAL. Frank Murphy, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday.

Big Bargains in Books, Bibles and Calendars. A magnificent assortment, Beideman's, Board of Trade building.

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At 1 o'clock this morning, while strolling down Adams avenue near the Olive street intersection, Patrolman John Hawks heard a long low whistle that sounded to his mind suspiciously like a siren.

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NEW NECKWEAR NOVELTIES in Ascots, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Butterfly Ties.

Hand & Payne 203 Washington Ave. ROOKERY BUILDING.

Early Selections CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Take advantage of this opportunity. By doing so you can go about it leisurely and any article will be reserved for future delivery.

LADIES' AND GENTS' WATCHES in solid gold and filled cases, at prices that will astonish. DIAMONDS, JEWELRY in endless variety.

WEICHEL, JEWELER 408 SPRUCE STREET. Open evenings until after the holidays.

The newest Art Ware is the LOUWELSA, The same as Rookwood at one-half the cost.

METROPOLITAN CHINA HALL, WEICHEL BROS., 140-142 Washington Ave., Mears Building.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS. Canes, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Neckwear, Bath Robes, etc. Full Line Now Ready. BELL & SKINNER, Hotel Jarman Hatters, Open Evenings.

Great Values. The kind of clothing we sell contains every essential absolutely necessary to guarantee Durability, Style, Fit and Finish.

\$7.50 Suit. Hand Made Collars, Hand Made Button Hoops, Fine Stayed Edges, Hand Padded Lapels, Tailored by the Makers of the Celebrated "Vitals" Brand Clothing.

Clarke Bros OPEN EVENINGS. From this date until after X'mas. A few suggestions for Christmas presents: Bath Robes, in all qualities and colors.

BRONSON & TALLMAN, Hatters and Furnishers, 412 Spruce Street. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

Upholstery Department. Our Goods and Prices Welcome the Most Critical Inspection and Comparison. Chenille Curtains. Dado and fringe in a variety of colors, formerly sold at \$2.50, now only \$1.80 Pair.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 406 Lackawanna Avenue. HENRY J. COLLINS. A Most Suitable Christmas Gift. Is a good warm Ulster or Overcoat. Christmas weather means cold weather, and a warm overcoat is essential.

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