

JANUARY MAGAZINES, Century, Munsey, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal and others are ready now at Norton's Book Store.

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

UNION LABEL PERSONAL.

William Kelly was in Harrisburg yesterday on business. A. J. Wilson, of New York visited his aunt, Mrs. O. B. Wright, of Madison avenue, Wednesday.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Day and evening sessions of the Scranton Business College will resume on Monday, January 30.

DEATHS. DENNING—In Scranton, Dec. 28, 1897. Hon. A. B. Denning, aged 76 years, 9 months and 9 days.

1/4 OFF Regular prices on all Holiday goods. Waters, the Hatter, 202 Lacka. Ave.

CORNER STONE IS FORMALLY LAID

Board of Trade Officers Take a Hand in It. A MILLION-DOLLAR SILK MILL.

Reeling, David and Schoen's Memoirs Addition to the City's Industries is Well Under Way—Corner Stone of the Main Building Is Laid with Appropriate Ceremonies—Size of the Structure Surprises the Visitors.

At the invitation of the proprietors, Reeling, David & Schoen, and the contractor, Peter Stipp, the board of trade formally participated in the laying of the corner stone of the silk mill building in the Tenth ward yesterday afternoon.

THE STONE IS LAID. He then introduced Captain W. A. May, president of the board of trade, and called upon him to set the stone.

INSIDE THE STONE WAS A SAMPLE of the silk which the firm manufactures, coils of 187 and a history of how the mill came to be built in Scranton.

THE STONE HAVING BEEN DULY LAID, Secretary Atherton called upon Mr. Schoen for a few remarks. Mr. Schoen said he and his partners felt highly grateful to the board of trade for its friendly reception and hoped it would continue to encourage and support them in their undertakings.

HEARTIEST OF WELCOMES. Luther Keller, chairman of the manufacturers committee, which engineered the deal that brought the mill here, assured Mr. Schoen that the city gave the heartiest of welcomes, and speaking for the board of trade said they could rely upon its members at any and all times for all the encouragement and support they might need.

CHARLES A. M. PRARAY, of the firm of Matheens & Co., of Providence, R. I., the architect of the mill building, and Contractor Peter Stipp, also made neat speeches and then Mr. Stipp passed the cigars, visitors, workmen and spectators all being invited to smoke.

THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE MILL is to be 281 feet long and 80 feet deep, fronting on James street, which is about one hundred yards east of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks. An "L" one hundred feet long, is to be built at the north end of the main building and later a similar "L" at the southern extremity, and a 300 foot "weave" mill in the rear are to be erected.

MARSHAL WALKER'S SUCCESSOR. Will Be a Lackawanna or Luzerne County Man.

A Washington special to the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette is as follows: As the term of John W. Walker, marshal for western Pennsylvania, who was confirmed on January 15, 1894, expires on January 15 next, letters were sent today from the department of justice to senators Quay and Penrose calling their attention to this and asking them to send in the name of Mr. Walker's successor, so that the appointment can be made and confirmation secured in time for the appointment to relieve Marshal Walker on the expiration of his term.

FETE OF ITALIANS. Giuseppe Verdi Club Gives its First Social and Ball in Music Hall. The new Italian musical organization, the Giuseppe Verdi club, held its first annual entertainment and ball at Music hall last night.

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