

JANUARY MAGAZINES,

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

The balance of our Holiday Goods at deep cut prices to clear them out.

NORMAN & MOORE Fire Insurance, 120 Wyoming Ave.

LACKAWANNA THE LAUNDRY 308 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 56 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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

THREE INTERESTING DESIGNS. Good Work Shown by a Promising Young Local Architect.

The numerous friends of Harvey J. Blackwood, the promising young architect, as well as students of architecture generally, will be interested in three designs from his pen which are now on exhibition in this city.

One of these, a drawing of a proposed Symphony hall, is in the show window of Frank O'Hara's cigar store on Spruce street.

The eighteenth story sky scraper, which is in the same window with the bank drawing, is an excellent example of the modern building.

The details of the first four stories, or base, are beautiful. The middle portion has the monotonous broken-arched veranda.

There is a most excellent treatment as well as original in all of these three drawings, and this young architect may well feel proud of his recent creations.

1/4 OFF Regular prices on all Holiday Goods.

Waters, the Hatter, 205 Lacka. Ave.

HEAVY SNOW FALL AND SEVERE WIND.

Business Like Storm Sets in Early Yesterday Morning.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC IMPEDED.

On Some of the Lines No Cars Could Be Run at All and on the Others Infrequent Trips Were Made With the Greatest Difficulty.

The New Year was ushered in with the first snow storm of the winter.

The "but" began to fall at day-break and continuing incessantly was still falling at midnight.

The warmer temperature of the day made the snow of a soft and sticky character and before noon time, everything exposed had a coating of white several inches thick.

Traffic on the street car lines was virtually at a standstill so difficult was it to make even infrequent trips.

Every available man in the employ of the Scranton Railway company was called out to assist in opening and keeping open the different lines.

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Redoubled efforts on the part of the street car men were necessary to make the most irregular kind of trips.

One Dunmore crew started out with three hours yet to put in. They worked down from Dunmore and the crew that was to relieve them tramped up to Dunmore to take charge of the cars.

The little was general over the entire east, but the steam roads had experienced no difficulty up to 10 o'clock p. m.

The Delaware and Hudson trains, south-bound, were a little late on account of waits at Carbondale on the gravity connections.

FEARS FOR THE NIGHT. With the telegraph and telephone companies the same conditions held good—no serious bother, but fears for the night.

Associated press despatches report heavy snow and drifting and delayed traffic from various parts of the state.

Early morning witnesses an increase if anything in the weight of the fall and severity of the wind.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The storm has moved from the Middle Mississippi valley to the New Jersey coast, increasing markedly in intensity.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Forecast for Saturday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, threatening weather, probably clearing by noon; decidedly colder; west to northwest gales.

AT THE RESCUE MISSION. Watch Night Services Conducted by Secretary Pearsall.

New Year's eve was celebrated at the Rescue Mission with a regular religious service, followed by a social, at which Superintendent and Mrs. G. G. Sanborn served coffee, sandwiches and cake.

A watch service at midnight was conducted by Secretary Frank G. Pearsall, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

FUNERAL OF A. B. DUNNING. Will Take Place Tomorrow at Christian Church, North Scranton.

The funeral of Hon. A. B. Dunning, sr., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Christian church, on North Main avenue, Rev. D. M. Kintner, formerly pastor of the church, but now of Indiana, Pa., will conduct the service.

BURIAL will be made in Fairview cemetery, Elmhurst.

Special street cars will be in waiting at the church, and after the service will run to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, Scranton, where a special train will bear the remains to the cemetery.

Accepted Masons, will attend the funeral in a body. Sister lodges are requested to co-operate. After the services at the grave, conducted by the Masons, a special train will return to this city.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION. Annual Affair Will Be Conducted at the Y. M. C. A.

At the Young Men's Christian association today the annual New Year's day reception will be held.

The programme to be carried out is as follows: Dumb bell drill, by class; bag punching, by George Egbertson; club swinging, by class under the direction of J. Armstrong; fencing, by S. Flannick; Dimmick; jumping, pole vaulting and slush kicking, by E. W. Roberts, G. Gibbs, F. L. Fraser, H. Dimmick; broad swords, by W. V. Matthews and A. V. Kennedy; wrestling, by Harry Clark and W. H. Decker; Swedish drill, horse back riding, etc., by juniors; potato race and club race, by class.

The juniors can have reserved seats for their friends by applying to the physical director. Friends of the association are invited to be present.

STEAM PIPE BURSTS. Three Men Were Burned and a Building Somewhat Wrecked.

By the bursting of a large steam pipe in the engine room of Jonas Long's Sons' department store, yesterday morning, three men were injured, the building was damaged and a general commotion occasioned.

The engine room is in a separate brick building at the rear of the store and the pipe in question, a 4 1/2 inch cast-iron one, is carried overhead from the boiler-house to supply the three engines, two of which are for running the electric motors and one for furnishing power to the pneumatic tube cash-carrying system.

This latter engine was completed yesterday and the steam was turned on to make a test of it. Water had collected in the supply pipe and this prevented the free passage of the steam.

There was a deafening noise as of rapid, heavy hammering and the next moment the pipe snapped in twain, just above the last elbow. The force of the explosion hurled the last length of the pipe against the thirteen-inch brick wall, knocking a hole in it just below the eaves, large enough for a man to crawl through.

The explosion, and the clouds of escaping steam, caused a panic for a time among the army of clerks in the store and before this was quieted more excitement bobbed up from without, a large crowd having collected upon the spread of a rumor to the effect that the boilers had blown up, with all kinds of consequences.

Despite his burns, Engineer Harris, with good presence of mind, ran around to the boiler room and turned off the steam, which at the time was at eighty pounds pressure.

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Engineer J. R. Harris, of this city, was scalded on the back of his neck and right forearm; John D. Vander-walker, foreman of the Lamson Cash Carrier system, of Boston, who was superintending the work of putting in the engine, sustained a painful abrasion of the left leg in jumping through a window, and his assistant, L. M. Lamson, of this city, who tried to get out without first raising the sash, had both hands badly cut.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL. Dance of Division 7. A. O. U. E., in Snovers Hall.

The twenty-fifth annual ball of Division No. 7, Ancient order of Hibernians, was held in Snovers hall, Penn avenue, last night.

The committee were: Reception, Hon. John P. Quinnan, F. J. Johnson, Thomas Clarke, P. J. Honan, O. P. McKenna, John McHale, Andrew Dunleavy, C. T. Boland, James J. White; floor, Thomas E. Boland, Patrick Nealon, Thomas McHale, Andrew Dunleavy, Michael Conlin, John Best, Patrick Higgins, Bernard Orr, Thomas J. Langan.

Three Men Admitted to Bail. Albert Lloyd, accused of burglary by T. C. Davis, was yesterday admitted to bail by Judge Edwards.

Will Be Rendered at the Fair of Holy Cross Congregation. This will be a memorable night at the fair of the congregation of Holy Cross church, of Bellevue.

MISS DAISY BUCKLAND MARRIED. Well Known Stenographer Wedded to E. G. Jacques, of New York City.

Miss Daisy Buckland, of this city, was wedded to Edward Gordon Jacques, of New York City, in the Metropolitan church, Dec. 27, Dr. Orlerson performed the ceremony.

HE IS A WILD YOUNG MAN. Police Asked to Watch the Corner of Gibson and Washington.

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City Assessment, 1898.

Table with columns: Ward, Occupation Assessment, Assess. ment on Horses, Assess. ment on Cows, Assess. ment on Coal & Land, Assess. ment on Buildings, Assess. ment on Outbuildings, Total.

City Assessors C. S. Fowler, William Dawson and Christian Fickus yesterday completed the triennial assessment for the year 1898.

One commendable feature about the assessment is the rapidity with which the work was pushed along.

REARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES. Changes That Will Be Made at the Court House Monday.

Next Monday, with the incoming of the new county judges, will be a rearrangement of the location of several of the offices.

DOINGS OF THE SHERIFF. Two Stores Sold Out and Another One Closed.

C. H. De Vere's Carbondale installment house was closed by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ferber yesterday on the following executions: C. S. Woodruff, \$200; Collins-Hale Manufacturing company, \$125.30; Burrows Bros. & Co., \$255.30; Wilkinson & Eastwood, \$137.00; W. F. Whitney & Co., \$666.10; Scranton Bedding company, \$211.15.

SILVER'S WHAT THEY WANT. Messenger Boys Arrange a Very Gentle and Effective Appeal.

The messenger boys are passing the hat. Yesterday the city was flooded with cards on which was a half-tone engraving of a messenger on a bicycle and a heart-rending plea for help.

MEASUREMENTS OF THE HOLIDAY GREETING. Though it rains or snows, we bring you our telegram.

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Special Bargains in All Departments for Monday, Jan. 3.

See Sunday Papers.

Clarke Bros

Special Prices on Bath Robes Today to Reduce Stock.

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S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel J.

They Must Go

Regardless of price or cost of same. During this week we will make such reductions on all goods purchased for the holiday trade that we have carried over.

ROCKERS—All those remaining of the \$7.00 or \$8.00 ones, will be cleared out at \$5.00 each.

BLACKING BOXES—Reduced 25 per cent.

Baskets. LEFT OVER LOTS of 45c, 50c and 60c scrap and work baskets. You can have them at 20c each.

RUGS—White Goat Rugs, \$1.40. 30x60 inch Smyrna Rugs, \$1.40, \$1.90, 2.50.

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Best of goods at lowest prices.

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