

NORTON'S January Clearance Sale of Toys and Fancy Goods.

Here is your opportunity to supply any that have been overlooked or replace broken articles at deep cut prices.

Children's Book Cases, will hold about fifty volumes, was \$6.00, now \$3.00; Children's Black Boards, a very useful toy,

Painted Toy Tables half price; Boys' Drum, \$1.00 size, now 50c; Ten Pins, Wash Sets, Dolls Houses, Grocery Stores, Dolls' Swings, at half price now.

Warships, Steamboats, Cruisers, at half price now; Toy Musical Instruments; Zither, Mandolin, Metalophones, and Pianos, half price now;

Children's Desks and Tool Chests, one-third off now; Toy Trunks and Toy Dishes, half price;

Box Games, 10c and upward, one-third off now; Parlor and Table Croquet and Bagatelle Boards, one-third off now;

Plush Horses and Plush Animals, one-third off now; Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoker Sets,

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, one-third off now. See our large window.

M. NORTON, 322 Lackawanna Ave.

A Good Square Piano

It is always preferable to a poor upright. We have a good square piano in perfect condition for \$125.00 Spot Cash

There are plenty of cheaper ones, but not like this. The case is elegant, highly polished rosewood, beautifully carved legs and lyre, new strings, action in best condition, and our price includes a fine stool, book and elegant cover. We have another for \$75 spot cash without cover, and a good little upright for \$75 cash.

These pianos were exchanged for Briggs and Ludwig.

PERRY BROS

205 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.

THE CARBON

Is the finest and most permanent photograph known to the profession, to be had only at THE GRIFFIN ART STUDIO

DR. A. A. LINDABURY.

Specialties—Surgery, Diseases of Women

COLUMBIAN DETECTIVE AGENCY

Matters Collected Where Others Failed. Moderate Charges.

CHAS. McMULLEN & CO.

Reopened a General Insurance Office in 11 Traders' National Bank Bldg.

LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY

205 Penn Avenue, A. B. WARTMAN.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Dwyer, of Forest City, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, of Gilbertsville, N. Y., are visiting in the city.

Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Pletta returned yesterday to Harrisburg.

Y. and Mr. H. S. Wimer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury.

WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL.

Lake Winola Is to Have a Second Hotel.

James Moore, of Glenburn, who for many years conducted a hotel on Lower Lackawanna avenue, is to build and run a new hotel at Lake Winola.

KILLED HIS OWN CHILD.

Terrible Crime Frank Bliscoe, Formerly of Continental Hill, Is Charged with—Story Came Out at a Divorce Hearing.

According to evidence adduced at a divorce hearing yesterday, a cruel and revolting case of infanticide which never came to the attention of the authorities occurred in this city three years ago.

THE GUILD OF ST. MARGARET

Entertainment to Be Held Thursday Evening Next at Mrs. Foster's.

At the entertainment and clipping party for St. Margaret's Guild on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Foster, 539 Clay avenue,

ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO, A NEW COUNTY SEAT.

The many business men hereabouts who are interested in the various enterprises of the New Mexico Railroad and Coal company, will be gratified to learn that President Simpson has received a telegram stating that a new county has been created by the legislature of New Mexico by a practically unanimous vote, to be named "Atero," in honor of the present governor, and that Alamogordo is designated in the bill as the county seat.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Aaron Goldberg, Jos. Burros and Isadore Finkelstein under the firm name of Goldberg & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jos. Burros retiring, Goldberg and Finkelstein retaining the Lackawanna and Franklin avenue place and wagons at Linden street and Penn avenue, R. R. Y. M. C. A., Providence square and Hyde Park, Burros the wagons at Washington and Lackawanna avenues, Lackawanna and Penn avenues. All bills against the above firm should be presented to the said company on or before Feb. 1, 1899.

IS A RAILROAD MAN.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27, 1899.—Mr. C. D. Lewis, in the freight department of the E. and W. C. railroad in this city, says he has been taking the well known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has given him a better appetite.

THE NASH.

Board furnished, with good rooms supplied in immediate vicinity, at same price when all rooms are filled at the hotel.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to pay the money on a recent bottle of Greene's Warranted Sarsaparilla if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a refund to prove satisfaction or money refunded. G. Jones & Son, Dunmore, Pa.; John P. Donahue, Scranton, Pa.

PRESIDENT STURGES GIVES INFORMATION

NEW RAILROAD PLANS ARE NOT GIVEN UP.

Arrangements for Constructing It Are Being Continued, Says Mr. Sturges—7,000 Tons of Rails for Delivery in April Are Ordered. Haulage Contracts Made for 1,500,000 Tons of Coal the First Year. New York Terminals Have Been Positively Acquired.

"Positively, there is no intention of abandoning the new railroad project," said E. B. Sturges, president of the proposed New York, Wyoming and Western railroad, to a Tribune man yesterday. This declaration, coming as it does from the executive head of the company and from a gentleman who is silent or says something and means what he says, has a peculiar weight, particularly at this time when the newspapers and stock and coal trade journals are mixed in a big game of double-cross in speculating just what is going to happen to the projected road, the operators and the established carrying lines.

HIS NAME IS SAM MARTIN

He Represents That He Is an Agent for the Buffalo Bill Show.

Left Scranton Quietly Sunday Evening.

"Sam Martin" was the name he wrote on the register of the Hotel Rudolph and he said he was the advance agent for the Buffalo Bill show. He came to this city Saturday morning and left Sunday evening just in time to avoid arrest. While he was in the city he succeeded in procuring sums of money from several persons.

"Martin" is a loud-voiced man, and as soon as he arrived at the hotel he announced that he was the agent of the Buffalo Bill show, which he said would exhibit here on March 27. He made a contract with Montgomery & Co. to supply hay and feed for the animals and also negotiated with butchers and grocers to supply meat, from every person with whom he had business dealings, and in some cases he was successful.

Sunday afternoon he went into the "Elks" rooms and introduced himself as a member of No. 1 lodge of New York. He explained that he was an advance man for Buffalo Bill, and was looking for a room for the show, but having no success, he had come to the bill posting firm of Reese & Long. Mr. Reese said he was acquainted with Louis E. Cook, manager of the show, and Martin said: "Oh yes, he spoke about you before I left New York and wanted to be recommended of course."

Now it so happens that Manager Cook is in Europe and has been for some time, and "Martin's" remark struck Mr. Reese as somewhat peculiar. After meeting Mr. Reese "Martin" seemed to be ill at ease and soon left the Elks' rooms, saying he would call on the bill posting man in the morning. He returned to the Rudolph, tried unsuccessfully to borrow \$20 from a number of persons and then quietly went to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station and took the 5:15 train for Elmhurst, or some other point along the line of that road.

When Mr. Reese returned home he turned to the files of "The Bill Postor," a journal printed in Chicago and in the issue of Sept. 22, 1898, unearched a picture and sketch of one Tom Day. He immediately identified Day as "Martin." The article which accompanied the picture spoke of Day as a most successful impersonator of circus agents. At that time he had just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for impersonating John G. Bailey. A similar charge preferred by Ringling Brothers, circus owners, was pending against him at the time.

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24TH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Retrospective Glance at One of Scranton's Greatest Establishments.

May 1, 1888, marks the day that the doors of Goldsmith's Bazaar were flung open to the public and upon the following winter the first semi-annual sale of muslin underwear was announced. The department in its infancy occupied but 250 square feet of space and ended at the announcement of its 24th semi-annual sale, it requires at least 2,500 square feet of space to display the only samples of their enormous stock the reserve stock being kept upon the top floor where it is not visible. The firm tells us that they make it a special point to thoroughly inspect every garment before it is placed on sale, in order to see that it is perfectly good, correct in size, and marked to sell at a price which no legitimate competitor can go under, which accounts for the wonderful yearly increase in their underwear business. It has been a household name for years, and the Bazaar's white garment comes from the Bazaar, it is surely correct. Infants to adults have always been thought of in the making up of their stock of muslin garments so that the tiniest babe to the most portly dame can always be supplied with a better quality of goods. Their announcement in our advertising column today is well worth the attention of all our readers.

WANTS TO MARSHAL FELL

Township, It Is Claimed, Can Not Pay Its Debts.

On petition of J. R. Felling, court yesterday issued a mandamus on the supervisors of Fell township to compel them to show cause why a special levy should not be made to meet the existing debt.

The township debt, the petition states, is \$4,000, which is a greater amount than the supervisors have authority to collect in any one year. Mr. Felling has three orders on the township amounting to \$200.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

Coursen's

Java Coffee.....25c per lb Compare it with any 35c coffee.

3/4 lb Coursen's Java.....18c

1/4 lb Arabian Mocha(40c)10c

25 per cent. less than "Tea Stores"

Coursen's Triple Blend...32c

5 lbs for \$1.50.

Finest Old Maudshilling...40c This week only, 5 lbs \$1.75

E. G. COURSEN,

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pointed to draw up resolutions and decide upon a name: G. R. Clark, Park Place; Hiram Hampton street; J. W. Thomas, of Simpson church; D. G. Shepherd, Elm Park. This committee will meet on Saturday evening. The next general meeting will be in Elm Park church.

All Methodist churches of the city were represented, with the exception of Asbury and Simpson, which, owing to a misunderstanding, sent no members to the meeting. It is expected that a plan of work will be definitely made at once when the committees will be selected to carry on concerted plans.

Good Investments. Special opportunities exist today for furniture and other woodworking plants, for all factories using iron and steel and for textile mills of all kinds and for shoe and leather manufactures in the South, along the Southern Railway. In many places there are openings for electrical plants, for wholesalers and other business men. Men seeking investments in manufacturing industries, in iron, coal or timber lands, in farms or in other ways, or desiring homes in good sections and healthy, pleasant climates, investigate the Southern Railway territory. It lies in eight states and extends along 5,600 miles of track, stretching from the Potomac and the ocean to the Mississippi, and the Ohio to the Southern seaboard cities.

Send for our publications. Tell us what you are looking for and we can locate you advantageously.

M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Changes Among Clergy. Rev. Father Judge, of Hawley, has been named by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban as the successor of the late Rev. P. A. McGuinn, at Nanticoke, and Rev. P. C. Winters, assistant pastor at Nanticoke, has been made parish priest at Hawley.

Our elegant new stock of Muslin Underwear is now on exhibition.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 228 Spruce street.

DIED. DODGE—Sunday, Jan. 28, in the Lackawanna hospital, Mrs. Sarah B. Cushman Dodge, wife of M. C. Dodge, of Dunmore, formerly of Honesdale. Funeral services at her husband's residence, 111 William street, Dunmore, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday. The remains will be taken on the 29th, in Delaware and Hudson train to Honesdale for interment.

NASH—in Taylor Jan. 28, James E. Nash, aged 60 years. Funeral announcement later.

The law in question was passed at the close of the war when there was an epidemic of boxing matches in the territory covered by the act, and which were the cause of no end of disorder. It reads as follows:

Prize fights and boxing matches are hereby declared to be unlawful within the counties of Pike, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Erie and Montgomery, and any person engaging or participating therein, either as principal, second or bystander shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year and a fine not exceeding \$50 or either or both at the discretion of the court.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county when informed that a prize fight or boxing match is about to take place within the said county to call out such force as may be necessary to prevent the same; and for that purpose he shall have power to summon verbally every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 45 years to attend him forthwith and assist in maintaining the peace.

M'ALL MISSIONARY WORK.

Final Session Before the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Scranton auxiliary of the American M'All mission yesterday afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. A. Price presided. A number of interesting papers were read. Mrs. R. Q. Powell read a letter in which many details concerning the Salles, supported by American contributions, were described. Mrs. Price also read articles relating to the effect of earnest prayer and quoted many incidents proving its power in this particular sphere of labor.

Miss Ada M. Clarke, treasurer, reported the receipts of the day at \$72. This leaves a deficit of about \$100 to make up before the annual meeting in March. Any contributions sent to Miss Clarke or Mrs. J. A. Price will be gratefully acknowledged. The payment of one dollar secures an annual membership and no one who hears of the beautiful work among the unhappy poor of France will fail to become interested.

The president appointed Mrs. A. F. Law, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. G. F. Whitmore as members of the nominating committee to present a report at the annual meeting, which will take place on the second Monday in March.

ORGANIZING A CITY UNION.

Meeting in Elm Park Church for That Purpose.