

NORTON'S February Specialties. All the Monthly Periodicals, for Feb'y, are now here, also all the Fashion Books for Spring Pocket Diaries for 1899, good variety yet.

BICYCLE TEAM WON. First Three Games with a Lead of 325 Points. Two teams representing the Scranton Bicycle and the Excelsior clubs played three games at ten pins last night on the Bicycle club's alley, and the former won by 325 points.

STORM DEVELOPS INTO A BLIZZARD COMPARES WITH THE RECORD BREAKER OF 1888. Traffic Tied Up and Business at a Standstill—Lackawanna Was the Only Road Running Trains Late Last Night—Street Car Traffic Was Entirely Suspended from 4 O'Clock On—Two Feet of Snow Falls and the Wind Blows a Furious Gale. Hundreds of Shovelers on Pocono.

accompanying increase in the velocity of the wind the flight was given up in despair and the road entirely abandoned. The last train to leave for the south was at 8:10 p. m.

CUSICK'S LIVERY DESTROYED BY FIRE COSTLY BLAZE DUE CHIEFLY TO FROZEN HYDRANTS. A \$17,500 Building with Many Thousand Dollars' Worth of Contents Destroyed by an Early Morning Blaze—When the Firemen Reached the Scene the Flames Were Too Much for the Chemicals and, as Water Could Not Be Secured, the Fire Naturally Had Its Own Way.

who assisted during the afternoon were Mrs. F. E. Pratt, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. Walter Gaston, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Simpson, Miss Anderson, Miss Winton and the Misses Marjorie Platt and Janet Storrs.

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DR. A. A. LINDBABURY. Specialties—Surgery, Diseases of Women. Office Hours: 9:15 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

CHAS. McMULLEN & CO. Developed a General Insurance Office in 111 Traders' National Bank Bldg.

LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY. 208 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARTAN.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Townsend Moore and Miss Lillian Moore are spending the winter in Florida. Hugh Jennings was in the city yesterday morning for Hittaca to coach the Cornell baseball team.

FATHER FINNEN DEAD. Vicar-General of the Scranton Diocese Passes Away at the Parochial Residence at Pittston. Sketch of His Life.

Very Rev. John Finnen, vicar general of the Scranton diocese, died at 1:40 o'clock this morning at the parochial residence on William street, Pittston.

SCHOOLS CLOSED. Public schools Nos. 16, 23, 4 and 17 had no sessions and in the others the teachers wisely dismissed the pupils early, when the increasing intensity of the storm made itself apparent.

RAILROADS BLOCKED. It was nearly 3 o'clock p. m. when the first train not through from New York over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. It was the milk train, due at 10 o'clock a. m.

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WORRID LEGISLATORS. Were Anxious to Leave Here for Harrisburg Yesterday. A forlorn and unhappy party of state legislators were anxiously inquiring at the Delaware and Hudson station on Lackawanna avenue yesterday, as to the probable movement of trains south.

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REAL ESTATE IS MOVING. Another Elegant Home Purchased by a Philadelphian. Negotiations have just been closed with Charles Schlager, through the agency of the real estate agency, for the sale of the residence known as the "McGarrah property" on Clay avenue.

STORM PREVENTED MEETINGS. No Quorum at Select Council and Board of Control. The special session of select council and the regular meeting of the board of school control, scheduled for last night, were prevented by the absence of a quorum.

WEDDED. FARRELL.—In Ashley, Feb. 11, 1899, Henry Farrell, 62 years of age, at his residence, Cook street. Funeral announced later.

BUY NATIONS' PRIDE CONDENSED MILK. Manufactured by SCRANTON DAIRY CO. Ask your grocer for it.

Pierce's Market. DOWN THEY GO. We refer to our \$2.50 and \$3.00 HATS which we have reduced to \$1.90.

DISASTROUS COLLISION. Two Men Seriously Burned by Escaping Steam and Water. Fireman Thomas McHale, of Port Griffith, and Brakeman G. Walker, of Pittston, were seriously scalded in a head-on collision which occurred early last night at Fairview, on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

THE SOLDIER BOYS who had taken Hood's Sarsaparil are said to have stood the long march much better than their companions. Their verdict was, "no purer goods sold in the state."

ON THE D. & H. The Delaware and Hudson company kept its passenger trains moving as best it could during the morning and afternoon, but when night came with its

ENGINEERS WHO WERE BURNED IN DODGE MINES EXPLOSION. Horace John, Joseph Evans and Henry Smith, the three Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mining engineers, who were severely burned last Thursday in the Dodge mines in the same gas explosion which caused the death of Fireboss John L. Davis, are steadily improving.

MANILA CIGARS. From the St. Louis Republic. Cigar dealers who have large surplus stocks of Cuban and other tobacco on hand are keeping an eye on Manila as a source of the American tobacco supply in the near future.

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Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reaman Bros., 44 Spruce and 62 Latham streets; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

SMOKE THE POCONO CIGAR, 5c. Mrs. Winalow's SOTTING SYRUP. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING with PERKETT SICKNESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAINS, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the BEST REMEDY FOR ALL CHILDREN.

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A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Sarsaparil if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. Egan & Son, Dunmore, Pa.; John F. Conahan, Scranton, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Smoke The Pocono Cigar, 5c.

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Mrs. Scranton's Tea. Mrs. Robert M. Scranton pleasantly entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at "Bulow Minde." Among those

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