

NORTON'S POOR BOARD HAS A SNAP ELECTION. February Specialties. All the Monthly Periodicals, for Feb'y, are now here, also all the Fashion Books for spring...

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES AT THE GRIFFIN ART STUDIO. See our window. The largest line ever brought to Scranton.

DR. A. A. LINDABURY. Specialties—Surgery, Diseases of Women. Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

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

LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY. 108 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARTAN.

PRETTY SMALL POTATOES. War Department Economizing with a Vengeance.

Philadelphia Depot, Quartermaster's Department. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1899.

The Phoenix Fire Extinguisher. An exhibition of the efficiency of a new and novel fire extinguisher was given in the rear of the city hall Thursday last.

A Wonderful Success. The Buffalo National Acetylene Gas Company of Buffalo, N. Y., are placing on the market on thirty days' trial, a machine for the manufacture of acetylene gas.

The Agents Supply company, whose Scranton office is at the Arcade, are the agents, and their local manager, Mr. Simrell, will be pleased to show the Phoenix extinguisher to all who are interested.

The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of E. M. Brown, 404 Spruce and 303 Lincoln streets; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething.

MR. LANGSTAFF WAS NAMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY. Dr. Faine and Mr. Shotton Protested Against Taking Up the Matter of Reorganization, but Their Protest Was Unheeded—They Then Tried to Break a Quorum to Prevent an Election—Mr. Shotton Lost Time in Trying to Make an Exit Through a Locked Door.

The poor board partly reorganized yesterday, but there is a question as to whether or not the proceedings will stand. A regular meeting was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO TIME FOR DISCUSSION. "Is the motion seconded?" broke in Chairman Fuller.

It was all due to a locked door. The upper side door, through which the applicants for relief are ushered in and near which Superintendent George W. Becker was seated, had been quietly locked.

DOOR DEFIED HIS EFFORTS. Too late, he saw that the combination was beyond his ken. He made a dash for the fat door at the end of the room, but before he could get outside the vote had been taken.

As Mr. Shotton was wrestling with the locked door Mr. Murphy tauntingly remarked: "You can get out through this other door, Mr. Shotton." Mr. Shotton was too busy just then to answer him.

Chairman Fuller—"Move the nominations close." Mr. Murphy—"I move Mr. Langstaff is elected president by acclamation."

The Ian McLaren Reading. Ian McLaren will be at the Nesbitt, at Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, and give readings from "Annals of Drumtochty" with notes. A number of seats have been placed on sale at the Lyceum, on Wyoming avenue, and can be had until Saturday evening, 25th inst.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Winslow's Soothing Syrup if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. Smoke The Pocono Cigar, 5c.

BURMEISTER-THELIE CONCERT. An audience not over large but discriminating attended the Burmeister-Thelie concert at the Bicycle club last evening.

Whether the Supreme court will allow Mr. Gibbons to remain at liberty pending the disposition of the appeal is for that court to decide.

Blaze Was Discovered Twice Yesterday in the House of S. D. Martino—Theory as to the Probable Cause.

Two alarms of fire were sounded from box 4, corner of Scranton and Seventh streets yesterday, and in each instance the flames were discovered in the same house.

The second alarm was sounded between 2 and 3 o'clock, and the fire discovered in a mattress on one of the beds on the second floor. There was no stove in the room and nothing to indicate the origin of the fire.

The house is a three-story frame building, recently erected, and is owned by Martino. There is \$2,500 insurance on the building in companies represented by C. J. Boland.

FUNERAL OF C. Q. CARMAN. Services at the House and Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The remains were borne to Forest Hill cemetery, where they were temporarily placed in the Zigler vault, and will repose there until spring, when they will be removed and buried in a plot to be selected as soon as the snow is removed.

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10c WILL BUY: 1 can Sweet Clover Corn, 1 can Asparagus Corn, 1 can Cold Packed Tomatoes, 2-lb can Macaroni and Cheese, 3-lb can Pork and Beans, 2-lb can Ceylon Java Coffee, 1-lb Reliable Baking Powder, 1-lb Triumph Baking Powder, 1 can Puritan Condensed Milk, 1 can French Sardines, 2 Eng. Smoked Blotters, 1 bottle Olives, 10 bars Archer's Scouring Soap, 5 boxes French Shoe Blacking, 3-lb California Prunes, 1 bottle Cal's Tooth Powder.

E. G. COURSEY. Broken lots, after inventory, to close quickly.

DECISION IN THE JOHN GIBBONS CASE. DECISION OF THE COURT OF THIS COUNTY AFFIRMED. I. H. Burns, Attorney for Mr. Gibbons, Will Take an Appeal to the Supreme Court at Once—It Is a Constitutional Matter That Is Involved and He Is Entitled to Have the Case Reviewed by the Highest Court in the State.

At the session of the Superior court in Williamsport, yesterday, an opinion was handed down by Judge P. F. Smith, of this city, affirming the decision of the court of this county in the John Gibbons contempt proceedings.

PRESENTATION TO COL. RIPPLE. Personal Friends Remember Him on His Birthday.

Colonel E. H. Ripple was pleasantly surprised upon his return from Harrisburg, Thursday evening, to find his beautiful new home on Webster avenue in the possession of a large party of his personal friends who had come to help him celebrate his fifty-seventh birthday.

SAMUEL DOTTERER'S REMAINS. They Will Be Sent to Morristown, Montgomery County, for Burial.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen. The Green Ridge Wheelmen are still continuing their closed contest.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT. Great Interest Taken in It by Green Ridge Wheelmen.

Trampled Upon by a Horse and Caught Beneath the Cutter. James Gavin, a newsboy, residing with his parents on Crown avenue, was run down by a cutter on Washington avenue at 4:45 yesterday afternoon.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The best remedy for whooping cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CITY UNION. Met Last Night in the Court Street M. E. Church.

PRIMATE BEFORE MAYOR. Remanded to Await Arrival of Requisition Papers—What He Had to Say About the Charges Against Him.

Church Fair at Rendham. Bazaar and festival in the Stewart Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Rendham, will be held on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27, 28 and March 1.

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LODGE CELEBRATED TWO ANNIVERSARIES. HAS AN EVENING OF MUSIC, EATING AND DANCING.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME. At the conclusion of the dinner a delightful musical programme was enjoyed.

LOCAL LODGE STATISTICS. Roaring Brook Lodge in its quarter of a century of existence initiated 212 members.

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MATTHEWS BROS., 820 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton Pa. Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS. ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD, FRENCH ZINC. Ready Mixed Tinted Paints, Convent, Economical, Durable. Varnish Stains, Producing Perfect Imitations of Expensive Woods.

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

Hot House Cucumbers, Hot House Tomatoes, Green Beans, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Salsify, Strictly Fresh Eggs, Creamery Butter, Grapes, Oranges and Fruits. Pierce's Market.

SPRING STYLES IN KNOX HATS. HAND & PAYNE, On the Square, 203 Washington Ave.

Beautiful \$400 Pianos Given Away FREE. February Trade Sale Values. We are going to give to our customers free of charge 2 magnificent pianos. This is the most royal gift ever given by any store in the state. Call at our store and see them. Clarke Bros. 226-227 Wyoming Ave.

MALONEY OIL AND MANUFACTURING CO. TELEPHONE 622. 141 to 149 Maridian Street, Scranton, Pa. BURNING AND LUBRICATING OILS. PAINT DEPARTMENT—Pure White Lead, Colors and Varnishes.