NORTON'S BULLETIN.

Fine Wall Papers At Half the Regular Prices.

having finished our ennual inventory of stock we find a lot of Remnants and small quatities, enough for one or two rooms of each, which we want to clear out to make room for larger quantities of other patterns, and offer them at half the usual prices while they last. This is a good chance to get real bargains in fine Wall Papers where small quantities are wanted. The variety of patterns and colors is large, but the quantity of each is limited. We want to get them out the store before spring trade begins.

M. NORTON, 822 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.





412 Spruce Street.

Try Our Special 10c Collars, all modern shapes.

DR. TAYLOR,

131 Wyoming avenue, next door to Ho-tel Jermyn. Residence, 1760 Sanderson avenue. Experienced, practical, scien-tific. No complaints against charges or

ackawanna aundry.

A. B. WARMAN,

PERSONAL

J. A. Phillips is visiting Attorney M. S. Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe-Worden will sin at the Elks reception at their room

Thursday evening. Attorney Charles W. Dawson left yes terday to attend the session of th supreme court in Philadelphia. He w return on Friday.

A MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Hayden and Jas. Butle

United in St. Peter's Cathedral. A pretty wedding was solemnized i St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning at 7.30 by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, when Miss Nellie Hayden became the life partner of James Butler. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie McDonald. John Hayden, a brother of

circle of friends who wish them a pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea, After a honeymoon trip along the Hudson the young couple will take up their residence in this city. RECEPTION AND SOCIAL.

Elks Will Give It Thursday Night for the Ladies.

Thursday evening the Elks will give a ladies' reception and social session

at the Elk building, on Franklin ave-The reception will take place in the

parlors on second floor at 8 o'clock sharp, and the social session, which will be held in the lodge room, will commence at 9 o'clock sharp, or directly following the regular meeting of the lodge. Each member of the lodge in good standing is permitted to be accompanied by two ladies. A Great Seller

The Krell Plano. Finn & Phillips.

Your attention is called to our

closing out sale of Plumbing Goods. We can save you some money, The time to buy is not when you are busy, but when business is quiet. There will be a big building boom this spring, or as soon as weather permits.

WE MUST CLOSE OUT By April 1st. Shelf Hardware and Builders

Hardware in great variety. A few Ranges and Furnaces yet on hand.

Hardware Co.,

AN ARTISTIC RECITAL.

Was Given Last Night in Providence Presbyterian Church.

Within the past two years a number of good concerts have been given in the Providence Presbyterian church, but none were more thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated than the very excellent one given last evening by the choir and orchestra of the Second Preshyterian church, under the direction of J M. Chance. A charming, well-arranged and an artistic programme was delightfully rendered before a large and an appreciative audience, Mr. J. M. Chance and Mr. Charles H.

Doersam gave the organ numbers. The playing of these two artists is noticeably graceful, artistle and scholarlycoupled with perfect technique. The choir work was excellent and superior in attack, shading and phrasing and the voices blended beautifully. The playing of the Sabbath school orchestra was a feature of the evening's programme. This orchestra, under the baton of Prof. Chance, renders good gramme. music very artistically. Miss Susan Black, the solo soprano of the choir, was ill and Miss Freeman sang in her place. Miss Freeman was a decided acquisition to the programme. In the duet with Mr. Gippel and the solo singing of the choir numbers the art and technique of this artist's fine singing impressed all. Messrs. Gippel and Williams were especially fine in the duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and they responded to the well-merited encore by singing the selection through again. Ralph Williams was in excellent voice and rendered the solo "Com-Unto Me" with much style and taste All in all, the recital was one of the most artistic ever heard in our city The programme was:

Organ(a) "The Village Harvest Home." (b) Fantasia in D minor. Weegman Mr. J. M. Chance,

(a) "O Worship the Lord"...Bradbury (b) "Give Unto the Lord"Buck Orchestra, "By the Sea"Schuber

Voice—Duct, selected,
Messrs, Gippel and Williams.
Organ—(a) "Virgin's Prayer"... Massanet
(b) "Grand Chorus".... Guilmant
Mr. Charles H. Doersam.

Mr. Charles H. Doersam.

BICYCLE CLUB DEFEATED. Scranton Bowlers Vanquished by

West End Club, of Wilkes-Barre. The Scranton Bicycle Club Bowling team was met and defeated on its own alleys last evening by the West End lub, of Wilkes-Barre, who won out by total of thirty-four pins, having 2,262 as compared to 2,228.

The scoring on the whole was low, but close, and the evening's bowling was a very pretty exhibition. Captain Wardell, of the Bicycle club,

was high man with 194 in the last game, and Captain Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, led his men with 179 to his credit, and had the highest average score of the evening, 173, Worden being next

Wardell averaged 152; Greene, 147 1-3; Weigand, 147; Wright, 144; Van Wormer, 143; Roper and Whitmer, who bowled against each other, came out even, with 142 2-3 apiece, and Moore had 141 to his credit. The detailed

SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB.

7. I		A	
٦.		Second.	Thi
	Worden 186	155	-
g	Roper 126	159	- 8
277	Moore 137	123	
	Van Wormer 171	135	
e 11	Wardell (Capt.) 117	145	- 1
e			
11	Totals 737	717	1
	WEST END CL	UB.	
	Wright 131	159	
	Whitmer 132		
r	Greene 128	158	
	Davis (Capt.) 179	177	
	Weigand 168		
n		****	
-	Watela 700	702	

played Friday, February 23, by the Backus team, with the Elks, on the latter's own alleys. Both of these teams are on their mettle now, owing to the crushing defeat administered last Frithe bride, was groomsman. After the day by the Backus rollers to the Elks, ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of their many when they wen out by 236 pins, and the game promises to be the hardest fought of the season so far. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have a wide PERMIT NOT GRANTED.

The next game in the series will be

Mrs. Harriet Mott Cannot Connect with the Sewer. A plumber who desired to connec

the premises of Mrs. Harrict Mott with the South Main avenue sewer called at the office of Street Commissioner Thomas on Monday afternoon for a permit. He was told he could not get one, as he could not present a certificate from the city treasurer, as required by law, showing that the sewer assessment had been paid. Mrs. Mott's attorney appeared short time afterwards and explained

to the street commissioner that a joint resolution had lately been passed by councils exonerating his client from paying the assessment. The street commissioner then explained that this resolution provided that she be exonerated only with the consent of the city solicitor and that the latter had not yet given his consent. Mrs. Mott's attorney then decided to wait until Mr. Vosburg returned from Philadelphia before pressing the case further. It will be remembered that this sewer was constructed some fourteen years ago and that the original lien vas outlawed. The claim was never

Bankrupt Sale at the "Leader." The stock of Lebeck & Corin, in the

Leader store, in Scranton, will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder for cash. on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 1 a. m. The stock comprises a full line of dry goods, upholstery, millinery, books, stationery, notions, bric-a-brac etc. Also a large quantity of first class nickel window and interior fixtures. On the following day, Wednes day, February 28, at 10 a. m., the goods and fixtures of a similar character in the store at Carbondale will be sold The leases of both stores, which are for long terms, will also be sold. J. W. Carpenter, Receiver.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLJONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD. SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHIDEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the vorid, Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winkiews Soothing Syrup." and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WHERE WILL THE **CUTTING BE DONE?**

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE WILL SOON BEGIN WORK.

They Are Confronted with the Necessity of Lopping Over Fifty Thousand Dollars Off of the Estimated Expenses of the City for the Next Fiscal Year-Departments That Are Asking for Big Increases Over Last Year and What Increases Are For.

councils will soon begin the work of lopping off \$56,844.10 from the estimated expenses of the city for the coming fiscal year to make said estimate conform with the estimated revenue which is placed by the controller at \$311,925.00. In the meantime it is interesting to note the various increases over last year's appropriation asked by the several heads of departments and just what these increases are asked for, The largest increase asked is one a little less than \$20,000 for the police de-\$74,520 for next year. This increase is explained when it is taken into consideration that the salaries of the ten extra patrolmen and the three extra de-

for new steel cages for the North Scranton station.

tectives which the chief and mayor

thinks necessary are included. \$5,000

s also asked for a police signal system.

Provision is also made for an extra desk sergeant. An extra \$500 is asked

FIRE DEPARTMENT. The next largest increase asked is for the fire department. The appropriation for the past fiscal year for this department was \$43,614.36, but Chief Walker wants \$57,639.94, or an increase of \$14,025,58, for the coming year, One of the largest items of increase asked by the chief is \$4,000 for a new hook and ladder truck, which he says the city is badly in need of. Fifteen hundred dollars, which did not appear in the past year's appropriation, is

asked for the purchase of horses.

Three thousand dollars is asked for the purchase of hose, where \$1,500 was appropriated last year. Two hundred and fifty dollars extra is asked for the purchase of a water tower attachment and in the estimate the clerk's salary is raised from \$390 to \$600. The salaries of the additional permanent men appointed during the year, of course, figure in the estimate, but as these appointments were sanctioned by coun-

cils they cannot go back on them. The estimate of the city engineer's department is \$22,820 in excess of the past year's appropriation, but this is partly explained by the one item of \$17,520 for asphalt repairs which the city must pay yearly for ten years. One extra rodman at \$660 a year is asked for and another item is \$6,000 for painting and repairing the bridges of the city. Neither of the two latter appear in last year's appropriation.

BOARD OF HEALTH. The board of health asks more than what it received for the past year. In the estimate the salaries of the various officers are increased as a gray mare. Arndt is known to occafollows: Health officer, from \$890 to \$1200; food inspector, from \$900 to \$1200; plumbing inspector, from \$1000 to \$1200; secretary, from \$600 to \$800; an increase of \$1,200 for the salary of crematory employes is asked, and an extra \$900 is also demanded for the salary of an

assistant sanitary engineer. In the estimate of the park commissioners an increase of only \$297 is asked for. This is variously divided between

the three parks, An increase of \$5,184 is asked for the general city department, Twenty thousand dollars for judgments and incidentals is wanted where only \$10,500 was appropriated for the past year. To balance this, however, only \$44,530 is

asked for where \$48,774.95 was appro-

priated last year.

An increase of \$1,301 for deficiencies is also asked but this appropriation varies continually and is always allowed. The board of revision and anpeal want an increase of \$1,990. Of this \$500 is for new assessment maps and \$600 is for a deficiency from 1899. The board itself wants \$675 more for its ser-The city solicitor's department vant

an increase of \$800 over last year's appropriation, \$400 of this is an increase in the salary of the assistant solicitor and the remainder is for stenographic hire. The city treasurer's department demands an increase of \$250 only, divided between the several items. In case the license tax ordinance becomes a law, \$1,600 is wanted. STREET COMMISSIONER. The street commissioner's estimate

is \$12,249.10 in excess of last year's ap-

propriation, though the total estimated ward appropriation is only a little over \$1,000 in excess of last year's. Mr. Thomas asks for the following items, which do not appear in last year's appropriation ordinance: Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars for three assistants: \$624 for a machinist: \$200 for two dump wagons; \$300 for paper receptacles. There are increases varying from a few hundred to \$2,000 asked for in the other various items of the estimate. The estimates for the public library

mayors, city clerks and city controller's departments are almost identical with what was appropriated for last year, varying only slightly. Those of a speculative mind will no doubt begin to figure out just what

for the Present?

the individual who buys the tea. We have been recently asked to introduce this method, sell tea worth 25c, for 50c. and throw in a present, but we declined. We have excellent tea blended at 35c, fine Oolong tea at 40c, fine Japan tea at 50c, fine Ceylon tea at 50c. At profits of 5 and 10c per pound how could we give a present unless we put its value on price of tea. No other way. Buy our tea. Buy your present and you will make money.

But one answer; namely

items will be cut out or into, but until the estimates committee gets down work it will be pure speculation.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Men Who Will Be Voted for in An-

thracite Commandery, K. of M. At the nomination of officers held last night by Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Knights of Malta, Frank B. Reese was named for the sir knight commander and will be elected and installed in his exalted position at the meeting held March 6.

The other nominees are: Generalssimo, O. S. Ridgway: captain general, B. F. Dunann, I. O. Ives, Frank H. Young. There is great competition for this last named office, as from there the officials make the steps to generalissimo and sir knight commander with out opposition. The joint estimates committee of Louis H, Schrader was rominated

for senior warden, and E. T. Bone, who has been the commandery's recorder ever since its organization, was re-nominated. Philip W. Roll is the nomince for assistant recorder, and E. L. Haas, who has been treasurer ever since the organization of the association, was re-nominated.

There was great demand for the office of prelate, and as a result there is a trio of candidates/ consisting of E. E. Altemose, Emerson Highfield partment, Last year's appropriation was \$54,680, but Chief Robling wants

Companion Fred Ladwig, who was captain general for six months, and was in line for office of generalissimo, declined the office as he intends leaving the city soon and going to New Jersey.

Retiring Sir Knight Commander Samuel Costlett will preside over two more meetings and will then have the honors of past commander conferred upon him. after having served as com-

mander for two years. WAGON AND HORSES MISSING.

Frank Rooney, a Green Run Farmer. Notifies Police of Loss of Team.

Frank Rooney, a farmer of Green Run, Roaring Brook township, entered police headquarters last evening and informed Chief of Police Frank Robling that a horse and wagon belonging to him were missing since Monday afternoon, and in company with them was gone William Arndt, his bired man. Arndt had left Rooney's farm with the team and a load of produce Monday morning, had disposed of the load and then after having the wagon filled with feed started for home. The last seen of him was at Peil's blacksmith shop, at the corner of Pittston avenue and Alder street, where he had

the horses shod. Since then he has not been heard of and Mr. Rooney, beginning to entertain suspicions yesterday, thought it

best to notify the police. Arndt has only been with him a short while, about three months or so, and before that worked at Duryea, Abington and other places in the vicinity. He is 26 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height and of a heavy build. He has a very ruddy complexion and a heavy sandy moustache. When last seen he wore a cap, black coat, blue overalls and boots. The vehicle was a heavy lumber wagon, containing about a half ton of feed. The team consisted of a bay horse and sionally drink a little too much and it is thought that he might have gone

on a spree and the horses been taken from him and placed in some livery stable nearby. Chief Robling called up several South Scranton liveries by telephone, but was

unable to learn anything concerning the missing wagon, team or man.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT. Given Last Evening at Malta Hall

by Ladies of Pilgrim Club.

A very enjoyable entertainment, folwed by a supper, was given at Malta hall last evening by the ladies of the Anthracite Pilgrim club. The Pilgrim club is a branch of the Knights of Malta and at the entertainment last evening a large number of knights were present. The entertainment given consisted of phonographic selections, recitations

and vocal and instrumental music. Among the contributors to the evening's enjoyment were the Misses Nina Walker, Laura Swartz and Helen Ives and Llewellyn Jones, who played several selections on the plano in excellent manner. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. W. S. Bartlett,

president; Mrs. I. O. Ives, treasurer, and Miss Elsie McWilliams, secretary. EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Was Given Last Evening by Choir of

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. An excellent entertainment was given last evening in Guernsey hall by the choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran church. The room was filled at 8 o'clock by a very large audience, which thoroughly

appreciated the efforts of the evening's Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered with fine effect, after which a generous repast was enjoyed by all present.

The chorister of the church, E. B. Protheroe, had charge of the entire programme and is to be congratulated

on his excellent management of it. H. J. Schubert and R. H. Brader were the other two men who made up the committee in charge of the even ing's entertainment.

Nome City, Alaska,

Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Scattle, via ocean. It is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 281 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

A Special Sale Of Krell Pianes today. Finn & Phil-

That we self the BEST BUTTER in the city, and always save them 2 or 3 cents on a pound, so we only wish to call your attention to the drop in price. Elgin Creamery Butter, 26c. It is by far the most DELICIOUS, SWEETEST BUTTER made. Others advertise it, but rone keep it.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 4ll Lackawanna avenue, 123 South Main venue, 'Phone 732, Prompt delivery.

"On the Square."

"plous myth, not worthy the attention of students of history." The usual **FAIRLY LAUNCHED**

MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF Y M. C. A. LAST EVENING.

CANVASS IS NOW

A Detailed Plan Was Decided Ufon for Securing the Funds Necessary for the Construction of the New Association Building-Each Director to Personally Interest Two Men Who Will in Turn Solicit the Required Amounts-Second Issue of "Young Men" Out Yesterday.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met last evening in the association rooms on North Washington avenue and the canvass for the money yet to be raised for the construction of the new building was formally launched.

The plan as arranged is for each of the ten directors to personally interest two other men in the work, each group of three to comprise an active canvassing committee to wait upon the people of the city and present intelligently the needs and requirements of the association and the benefits which will accrue from the proposed new building.

It was stated at last evening's meeting that enough funds had already been received or pledged to warrant the advertising for bids and the comnencement of actual work as soon as

Secretary Mahy yesterday received a letter from Architect Davis stating that the working plans and specifications would be sent on this week, his whole office force having worked upon them for the past month. In no other building ever erected in this city has here been such a vast amount of intricate detail planning as in this one.

After the working plans have been received they will, of course, have to be revised somewhat by the directors, but it is confidently expected that by about the second week in March bids can be advertised for. Allowing prospective bidders one month to bid on the structure, it can be stated positively that building operations will commenced May 1, if not sooner.

The second number of "Young Men." the monthly published in the interests of the local association, was issued vesterday and is, like the initial number, a very interesting and attractive

COMMANDERY OF K. OF M. To Be Organized in Nettleton's Hall

Friday Evening. All who are interested are most cordially invited to attend a meeting for the organization of a commandery of the Ancient and Illustrious Order, Knights of Malta, to be held in Nettleton's hall, 920 Green Ridge street,

Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock sharp. Sir George H. Pierce, who has twice filled the station of supreme commander and who is now the grand recorder and grand organizer of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania, will deliver an address upon the "History and Principles of the Order of Malta," as well as answer all questions. Members of

deries are cordially to vited.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Paper on This Subject Read by Rev.

J. J. Loughran.

Rev. J. J. Loughran read a most interesting paper last evening before the Catholic Historical society on "The Claims of the Anglican Church." He traced the use of Anglicism beginning with the Reformation, paying special attention to the Oxford movement of

He told of the desire on the part of many English clergymen to return to the old church and disproved the validity of the position of the Reformers. He further stated that the alleged independence of the early British church from the see of Rome was by the universal testimony of English scholars a

3 Pairs for^{\$}1.00

The balance of our stock of soc Cashmere Half Hose, in Plaids, Stripes, Black and Natural Wool. We only have a few dozen pairs left and they will be here only a few days -at this price.

203 Washington Avenue.

social hour followed the reading of the paper.

Special arrangements are being made for the pre-Lenten social of the society to be held next Monday evening in the Bicycle club house. Admission will be limited to members and those having special tickets.

DEATH OF EDWIN MAYO

He Appeared Here February 2 "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

The death of Edwin Mayo in Canada Monday morning, caused much regret among theatre-goers of this city, who had learned to admire this young man's acting and who were sure that better things were in store for him had his

life been spared. Mr. Mayo's last appearance in this city was on February 2, when he ap-peared in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." It is a coincidence that Mr. Mayo's father died a few night's after appearing here in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." Edwin Mayo was thirty-seven years of age.

We Wish to State in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Weaver, of Jefferson avenue, Dunmore, that im mediately after the burial of their little boy we thoroughly disinfected their house with Formaldehyde Gas. The

Scranton Bedding Co. Come One, Come All, To inspect the Krell Plano. Finn &

For morbid conditions, take Beech

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, \$20 Spruce street.

To some of our Fleeced Lined Blankets if you want to keep warm these cold nights, for they are just the thing this kind of weather. They come in Grey and White, with pretty Red or Blue washable borders always sold

at \$1.39 a pair. Our Price for a Few

Days Only

本に三の三条本三の二の本

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE FIXTURES

For The BATH ROOM

Ours are nickel plated on brass. Nickeled - for they are easily kept clean and always look nice-on brass -for it takes the plating best. Towel Racks, Sponge Holders, Brush Holders, Soap Cups.

Foote & Shear Co. 119 N. Washington Ave ※川川川谷谷三川三川森

Pierce's Market

Receiving daily -- Turkeys, Fowls, Springers, Ducks and Squabs; also Rock-away, Maurice River and Blue Point Oysters; Everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables. Your orders will be filled promptly with best goods at reasonable prices.

110-112-114 PENN AVENUE.

Just Arrived in Scranton The Famous

LIBERATOR AMERICA

NICKEL SMOKE.

Every first class dealer should have them. Try one. Take no RICE, LEVY & CO. DISTRIBUTORS.

C. F. BECKWITH & CO..

Mine and Mill Supplies,

Machinery, Etc.

OFFICE-Dime Bank Building.

WAREHOUSE-Green Ridge



The quality of the oils used in mixing colors determines the durability of the

0 ils

such as we offer will make paint of great smoothness and durability. A large surface can be covered and the coating not peel, crack or wear off until it has These prices will show that good oils

are not expensive. MATTHEWS BROS. 320 Lackswanna

-20-Horse Power.

2-30-Horse Power,

1-40-Horse Power. Tested 150 pounds. Guar-

Chas. B. Scott

119 Franklin Ave.

inteed good as new.

TELEPHONE 222.

The Popular House Furnishing Store. **DOCKASH STOVES**

AND RANGES..... You can't get closer to actual cost than we place our customers who buy Stoves and Ranges. The best range on the market is the Dockash. As baker and worker it stards pre-eminent. Its wonderful system of oven ventilation makes it the most satisfactory baker in the world as well as the most economical

Before you buy a range examine the Dockash.

Foote & Fuller Co. Mears Building,

140-42 Washington Ave



JOHN BULL FINDS IT HARD To give favorable reports of his battles in the Transvaal. You'll not find it hard to give a favorable report of the stock of

Seasonable Underwear sold by CONRAD All weights, grades and sizes.

Union Suits a specialty.

The Closing Days of The Economy's February Trade Sale

Offer the following interesting items for Housekeepers: IRON BED, WITH BRASS

TRIMMINGS, 4 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 3 feet 2.98 sizes, at..... 2.98 Ladies Saddle Shaped Wood Seat Rocker, fancy spindles and back.... 95c

Gentlemen's medium sized Reed Rocker, worth \$4.50. Sale price... 2.48 Bedroom Su ts, 3 pieces, bevel plate mirror in dresser 11.98

Floor Oil Cloth, bright patterns..... 19c Hundreds of other items.

Credit You? Certainly



