

NORTON'S BULLETIN.

Fine Wall Papers

At Half the Regular Prices.

Having finished our annual inventory of stock we find a lot of Remnants and small quantities, 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.

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The Dime Deposit and Discount Bank has increased its deposits to over \$1,000,000 in the past year. This showing is due to the recognized stability of the institution and the courtesy with which it treats depositors and patrons.

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268 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

PERSONAL

Miss Frances Moses, of Mulberry street, is in New York.

Ex-Sheriff Robinson yesterday morning left for New York city.

Sidney A. Trent, of New York city, spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Farnham.

P. S. Barrett, of Creston Clarke's company, is visiting at his home on South Washington avenue.

Invitations have been received in this city announcing the coming marriage of Fanny Adams Horsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Horsey, formerly of Scranton, to Richard Wetherall Bosworth, at Hotel Rodman, Philadelphia, on Saturday, March 24.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Kegelman tendered them a surprise party last evening at their home, 819 Prescott avenue. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. William Kemener, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jossler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Carey, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambie, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Swink, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rifenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Haverstrom, Mrs. Swink, Mr. and Mrs. George Kegelman, Misses Mame and Nellie Drake, Mollie Wardell, Edith Cooper, Norma Greenor, Miss Schubert, Messrs. Arthur Rodenbush, Harry Cochran, Charles Adams, Dr. S. J. Bishop.

A NEW GRACE CHURCH.

After the morning service Sunday, the congregation of Grace Lutheran church held a brief meeting for the purpose of considering the suggestions offered by the Board of Home Missions as to the assistance that body will offer in its action of the proposed new church.

It was unanimously decided to defer definite action on the matter until next Sunday and in the meantime nothing will be made public regarding the plan suggested by the board.

Minimum expense enables one to give maximum value. This is how the Steiff pianos are sold.

Hardware Dealers Attention!

We are quite anxious to have the dealers of this city and the valley call and make their purchases of any goods they may want from our stock of Hardware, cost price and in many cases less than manufacturers price will be given to those buying a fair quantity. We have a large line of Corbin Hardware, Heavy Hardware in full cases and barrels. Bright and Brass Screws, Strap Hinges, Carpenters Tools, etc., etc. A fine large team, two double Wagons, Single Wagon, Harness, Blankets, Etc.

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BAKUS BOWLERS WON.

Achieved a Victory Over the Bicycle Club Bowlers.

One of the closest and most exciting bowling matches of the series was that of last night between the Bakus and the Scranton Bicycle club teams on the former team's alleys. The Bicycle club took two out of the three games played, but lost by a total of eight pins, having 2,255 against 2,243.

This gives the Bakus team the series with the Bicycle club, and being the last league game it plays, sends it through the series of six games with a single defeat and with a grand total of 15,486 pins. All of the teams have now finished their schedule with the exception of Friday's game at Wilkes-Barre between the Elks and the West End club. So far the Bicycle club has 11,267 pins to its credit, the Elks 11,267 and the West End club 11,634.

If the Elks bow Friday in the same form they did last Friday evening against the Bicycle club, when they averaged almost 800 a game, they will make pins enough to put them ahead of the Bakus players and give them the championship.

None of the teams, however, have scored as many victories as the Bakus bowlers, and the Elks indeed were defeated by the present leaders by 276 pins in the two games played.

Last night's contest was characterized by pretty bowling on both sides, Charles Moore, of the Bicycle club, making himself high man in the first game with 201, while Weber was the high Bakus player with 185. Moore also had the high average score, making 176, while Weber and Hopkins led the Bakus men with the same score, 152 1-3. The detailed scores follow:

BAKUS.		
Coner	128	154
Weber	127	145
Boeker	133	118
Will Weichel	119	128
Hopkins (captain)	145	162
Totals	702	760
BICYCLE CLUB.		
Worden	100	107
Roper	126	131
Conser	132	131
Moore	198	188
Wardell (captain)	174	141
Totals	736	705

THIRD CONSERVATORY RECITAL

Third Mid-Winter Recital to Be Given in Guernsey Hall.

The Conservatory of Music will give the third of its mid-winter series of recitals this evening at Guernsey hall, at which time the following programme will be rendered:

Christmas March (Piano)	.....Lichner
March in G Major (Piano)	.....Giese
Miss Florence Peck	.....Giese
Juifunness (Piano)	.....Giese
Miss Letrice Stetler	.....Giese
Italian Aria	.....Rottel
Mr. Charles P. Krieg	.....Rottel
Ensemble Class (Four Pianos)	.....Persin
March	.....Low
Mr. William Williams	.....Low
Lock, Follansbee, Flower, Giesner, Lohman and Hessler	.....Dusseck
La Matinee, Rondin (Piano)	.....Dusseck
La Fontaine (Piano)	.....Bohm
Miss Mary Flower	.....Bohm
Vocal Selection, "Santa Maria"	.....Faure
Waltz in A Flat (Piano)	.....Durand
Miss Alma Follansbee	.....Merkel
Spring's Message (Piano)	.....Merkel
Vocal Selection, "A Dream"	.....Ambrose
Mr. Charles P. Krieg	.....Chopin
(b) Nocturne in A Flat (Piano)	.....Chopin
(c) Grieg's "Walden"	.....Schumann
Miss Clara Eronwing	.....Chopin
(a) Nocturne in F Minor (Piano)	.....Chopin
(b) Allegro from Sonata in B FlatHaydn
Miss Louise SlocumJohns
Vocal Selection, "I Cannot Help Loving"Johns
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Viavace from Sonata in FDiabelli
Misses Bone, Browning, Conrad, Follansbee, Hutchinson, Gerlock, Wagonhurst and Mr. WilkinsDiabelli

VETERANS SECURE WINDSOR.

Former Masonic Temple to Become Memorial Hall.

It is now as good as certain that the Windsor building, corner of Penn avenue and Mulberry street, is to be the new "Memorial hall." The deal between Victor Koch, its owner, and the Grand Army men, who constitute the Memorial hall association, is practically consummated and only needs formal ratification to make it effective. This ratification will be given at the regular meeting of the association next Thursday night.

The association, it will be remembered, recently traded its Memorial hall property at 127 Washington avenue, with a company composed of J. W. Oakford, C. P. Davidson and others, for sixty feet of the Pierce plot opposite the High school, on Washington avenue, and a bonus of \$20,000, the whole consideration being placed at \$35,000.

Now it is proposed to trade the lot for the Windsor property. Mr. Koch to receive a bonus of \$12,000. The association also clears up a \$3,000 mortgage standing against the lot.

The new memorial hall is to be used as a meeting place for Leta Grand Army posts, the Sons of Veterans and other like organizations. The apartments formerly used by the Masons will be retained by the soldiers and the remainder rented out. The hotel on the ground floor has a lease continuing another year.

ALEXANDER'S BAND.

Will Probably Enlist and Become the Regimental Band.

At the meeting of Alexander's Ninth Regiment band on Wednesday night next the members will consider the proposition to enlist in the Ninth regiment and become the regimental band. The matter has been discussed by the officers of the regiment of late and the sentiment among them and members is strongly in favor of getting the band to join. The band members are quite willing and in all probability will decide to enlist. This action would give the regiment a band of forty pieces and one equal to any in the state.

Professor Alexander is as well qualified for the necessary military duties, being a veteran of the Civil war and having served ten years in the State guard.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Consumers' Ice Co. Stock

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Steiff pianos have been on the market since 1842. Thoroughly established.

DR. O'MALLEY'S MAIDEN EFFORT

Called Forth a Heated Protest From John Gibbons.

Thought the New Member of the Board of Control from the Eighth Ward Was Making a Bad Start. Proposition to Give Superintendent Howell a Voice in the Deliberations of the Board Voted Down. That Plumbing Bill Was Up Again for Discussion.

Dr. John O'Malley, the new controller from the Eighth ward, made his maiden speech at last night's meeting of the board of control, and though it was exceedingly brief it was very sarcastic to say the least and called forth a very heated reply from the doctor's running mate at the last election, Mr. Gibbons, whose remarks were also brief but very pointed and very personal.

The trouble began when Mr. Evans moved that Superintendent Howell be given a seat at the subsequent meetings of the board, with the privilege of participating in its sessions. Mr. Gibbons explained that if such a thing were done a great deal of the business transacted could be expedited and the members of the board would be able to keep in closer touch than heretofore with the actual school work. When Mr. Evans had seated himself Dr. O'Malley arose and spoke as follows:

As I understand it this is an elective body and I think it would be establishing an unusual precedent to allow an officer appointed by this board the privilege of speaking at its meetings. If we bring in the superintendent why not bring in all the teachers. We have, I believe, enough kindergarten in the city without turning this board into one. If this body hasn't got enough intelligence to transact its own affairs without outside interference it had better get out of business.

MR. GIBBONS' REPLY.

When the doctor had finished, Mr. Gibbons was on his feet in an instant and one could see from his appearance that he was pretty angry. He said:

I think Mr. Evans' motion is all right and I think that Dr. O'Malley's remarks are very much out of place. He has been superior in his remarks on certain lines, but I want him to know that I know as much about running this board as he does.

Then directly addressing the doctor, Mr. Gibbons said:

If you as a man have tonight you won't be as big a man at the end of your four years as you think you are.

The motion was declared lost, there being a tie vote as follows:

Yeas—Eynon, Phillips, Golden, Roche, Neils, Jayne, Evans, Schwass, Gibbons—3.	No. Children.
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SCRANTON ENGAGEMENT.

Officers for the Year Were Elected Last Night.

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SARDINES

French Fish packed in pure Olive Oil. To move large lots we offer for one week.

Full quarters 12c; \$1.40 doz.
Full halves 19c; \$2.18 dozen.
Finest Boned large quarters 15c; \$1.68 dozen.
Boned large halves 25c; \$2.75 dozen.
Magnums 30c; \$3.50 dozen.
Finest Herring 18c; \$2.00 doz.
Finest Soused Mackerel 15c per can.
Smoked Sardines 10c per can.
Vienna Sausage 10c per can.
Lobster 1 lb cans, tall 25c.
Lobster 1 lb cans flat 35c