

Half Off Now

On some good books, which move slowly. Have selected nice lot miscellaneous books from our stock and put them on bargain table to sell at half price.

Have a Cigar? Thanks—Don't care if I do. Ah, this is a Popular Punch I'm in luck. It's my favorite.

Norman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

Lackawanna LAUNDRY. Established 1885. 208 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 316 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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

BEFORE BREAKFAST. For the benefit of the bicyclists a series of "scary" stenographs should be posted up at frequent intervals.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S MEETING. Matters That Will Come Before the Select Council. At Thursday night's meeting of select council the board of city solicitor-elect M. D. King will come up for consideration.

NEW CITY ASSESSMENT. Basis on Which Taxes Will Be Levied for Three Years. The city assessors will within the next two weeks, appoint the assistant assessors who will make the triennial assessment for 1898 and the two succeeding years.

DOCTORS OF STATE TO GATHER HERE. Will Be Entertained by Their Brothers of the Homeopathic School. ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION. They are Now Being Perfected by a Committee of the Local Homeopaths—It is the First Time the Convention Has Been Held Outside of the Cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh—Will Bring Two Hundred and Fifty Homeopaths Here.

A PICKPOCKET ARRESTED. Was Plying His Trade at Franklin and Lackawanna Avenues. A man who gave his name as James Finley was arrested last night by Patrolman Goerlets and Detective Moor for attempting to pick pockets.

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one, defiantly, "If ye must know, it's just this: Me cousin in Philadelphia says that a poor girl down there did make a rich widower fall in love with her for her pretty hands, the likes of which he never saw before, and he married her, so he did, and all the girls are going to take her hands hereafter, so they are. Me cousin says how that men do think a heap of a nice hand." The lady of the house remembered that one at least of the men in her family did admire a soft, white, plump hand with a well trained wrist, and now the housemaid is seeking a situation and her former mistress is ardentizing Dr. Cadwallader and what she termed his idiosyncrasy in marrying a maid because of the beauty of her hands, and thus being the primal cause of the loss of an excellent servant in her own household.

Grace Reformed church issues the following midsummer greeting: Grace church (Reformed Episcopal), 328 Wyoming avenue, near Mulberry street, Rev. George L. Altich, pastor. Come to the praise and prayer service Wednesday evening. Come and bring some one with you. Come alone if you cannot bring any one along. Come, no matter what the weather is. Come, if you are well enough to go anywhere, because the best friend you ever had is to be present. Come, or you will disappoint that friend. Come early—7:45 Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL. Louis E. Freeman and wife are at Asbury Park. Mrs. Anna and Margaret Collins, are at Atlantic City. Horace Asbury is spending his vacation in New England. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer are sojourning at Atlantic City. Attorney M. J. Walsh is out again after an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer are spending the summer at Atlantic City. Deputy City Treasurer P. J. Ruane is spending a few days at Atlantic City. Miss Marie Ruddy, of Lewis, Kelly & Davies' shoe store, is at the sea shore. Curator S. B. Henshaw was called on a professional trip to Honesdale yesterday. Miss Mary and Katie Hawley, of 160 Lafayette street, have gone to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Dewey have returned from a visit at Schorlie, N. Y. Misses Margaret and Mary A. Padden, of North Washington avenue, are at Atlantic City. Edward Sample, of this city, has taken up his residence in his native home, Berlin, Germany. J. J. Straughness, "Senator" McGuinness and J. O'Hara will visit at Boston this week. H. P. Mallet is entertaining his sister, Mrs. M. S. Childs and daughter, Alma, of Philadelphia. Miss Kate A. Smith, of Adams avenue, Lackawanna, is staying for a few weeks at Atlantic City. Mr. J. J. Valley, of Goldsmith's Bazaar, has taken his family to Concord, Mass., where they will visit his brother. Mrs. Thomas F. McDonough and daughter, Lenora, of North Seventh street, are registered at Hotel Royal, Atlantic City. Misses Lucy Donagan and Agnes Holland, of the Colliery Engineer, and Miss N. M. Atchison, of Jersey, are taking a two-weeks' trip to Boston and Newport. Misses Joanna Langstaff, of Diamond Place, and Mayme Burke, of the Eureka house, are at Atlantic City. Before Miss Langstaff's return home she will accompany her mother on a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Buffalo. Robert Lasher, of New York city, has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase, of North Main avenue. Mr. Lasher is an accomplished pianist, and was tendered a farewell reception by his host and hostess.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Conducted in the Federal Court Room Yesterday. Twenty men and women undertook the civil service carrier-clerk examination at the federal court room in the postoffice building yesterday. Those who tried and their places of residence are: For clerks, Gertrude D. Homlin, of Moosic; Miles Gibbons, 1933 Lafayette street; Henry A. Giles, 817 Hampton street; Henry R. Edwards, 1623 Price street; Thomas N. Biglin, 1203 Pittston avenue; Patrick P. Flaherty, 1231 Pittston avenue; Alfred L. Derry, 115 New York street; Joseph Ross, 202 West Lackawanna avenue; Harry F. Ferber, 1139 Rock street. For carriers were the following: Jerry C. Greene, Factoryville; William D. O'Donnell, 815 Gibson street; Patrick Grady, 1901 Washburn street; John S. Harris, 1224 Division street; George H. Yost, Jersey; Patrick J. Keegan, Clark's Summit; William Pritchard, 1307 Academy street; John J. Embury, 1114 Jackson street; Charles E. Baird, 1425 Penn avenue; Herbert A. Thomas, Clark's Summit; William F. Gibbons, 2024 Luzerne street; Francis T. Baldwin, 1244 Washburn street.

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Another convention, which will bring to the city possibly 250 physicians, is that of the State Homeopathic society, which will meet here on Sept. 22, 23 and 24. The local homeopathic doctors, seventeen in number, who are members of the Northeastern Pennsylvania association, are making preparations which, in the words of one of the active members, last night, "will uphold Scranton's reputation as a great convention city."

SCRANTON SELECTED. At the last convention, held at Philadelphia, the Northeastern Pennsylvania association succeeded in inducing the doctors to come here next time. It will now be in order for the Scranton physicians to show an equally hearty reception to the doctors as Philadelphia or Pittsburgh ever gave. If this can be done, Dr. Lange states, the annual conventions will be held here every third year.

WERE COMING HERE. The New York state convention was to have been held at the same time as the convention in Scranton, but so many members signified their wishes to attend the Pennsylvania convention that the Empire state physicians have postponed their convention until one week later. Dr. H. B. Ware is president of the local association; Dr. Coe, of Wilkes-Barre, vice-president, and Dr. Anna Clark, of this city, secretary.

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MR. HOWELL CHOSEN PRESIDENT. Named as the Successor of Dr. B. H. Throop. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the president, Dr. B. H. Throop, was held yesterday at the office of the company on Wyoming avenue. Franklin Howell, who has been treasurer for some time was chosen president and Attorney Walter Briggs was named as Mr. Howell's successor in the office of treasurer. Theodore G. Wolf, who is one of the executors of Dr. Throop's will, was chosen director to represent the Throop interest in the company.

POISONED BY SULPHUR WATER. Workman's Negligence May Result Seriously. James Durkin, of the Continental hill, was admitted to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday suffering from blood poisoning on his right hand. Durkin works as a miner in the Central mine and a few days ago his hand was cut by a piece of coal. He paid no attention to the wound and sulphur water entered and poisoned the hand. The wound is now quite serious.

OPEN AIR CONCERT. Given by Bauer's Band in Front of the Elk Rooms. Bauer's band entertained several thousand persons last night with an open air concert in front of the Elks' rooms on Franklin avenue. The concert was for the purpose of advertising the excursion of the Elks to Lake Ariel Thursday.

DIED. BURDICK—In Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2, 1897, the infant son of Mrs. M. M. Burdick at the residence, 521 Adams avenue. Funeral Thursday morning; interment private in Forest Hill cemetery.

NEW RULES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

They Were Adopted at Recent Meeting of the Board of Engineers. ABOUT CALLING OUT COMPANIES. Series of Signals That Have Been Arranged Regulating the Sending Out of First, Second and General Alarms as Well as the Calling Out of Special Companies When the Emergency Requires Such Action on the Part of the Chief.

The following are the new rules for the government of the fire department adopted by the board of engineers at a meeting held last Wednesday evening: First—After the striking of an alarm of fire all companies not responding on first alarm will remain in position to move for fifteen (15) minutes after receiving an alarm.

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The Finest Rib Roast 10c Per Lb. The Choicest Round Steak 10c. Pork Chops 10c. Best Rib Boiling Meat 3c. Home-Made Bologna Sausage 10c.

If you try our Meat Department you will always buy there.

CLARKE BROS. A NEW LINE OF CRASH Hats and Caps. Negligee Shirts, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc., at BELL & SKINNER'S Hotel Jermyn Matters, TEN YEARS OF WEAR.

Asphalt Pave at D., L. and W. Station Repaired Yesterday. In the summer of 1887 the asphalt pave on the triangle in front of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station on Lackawanna avenue, was laid by the Barber Asphalt company. Yesterday for the first time since it was put down the pave underwent repairs by the same company.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN. By the use of my new local anesthetic. No sleep-producing agent. It is simply applied to the gums and the tooth extracted without a particle of pain. All other dental operations performed positively without pain.

TEETH \$8 FULL SET WARRANTED 5 YEARS. These are the same teeth other dentists charge from \$15 to \$25 a set for.

DR. BARRETT, DENTIST. 316 Spruce Street, Next Door to Hotel Jermyn.

VIOLIN Students may find it to their advantage to study under Prof. THEODORE HEMBERGER at the Scranton Conservatory of Music, (SCRANTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND LANGUAGES) and enjoy Conservatory advantages.

WOLF & WENZEL, 240 Adams Ave., Opp. Court House. PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS. Sole Agents for Richardson-Boynton's Furnaces and Ranges.

MATTHEWS BROS. DRUGGISTS.

320 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton Pa. Wholesale and Retail. ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD, FRENCH ZINC. Ready Mixed Tinted Paints, Convenient, Economical, Durable. Varnish Stains, Producing Perfect Imitation of Expensive Woods.

Raynolds' Wood Finish, Especially Designed for Inside Work. Marble Floor Finish, Durable and Dries Quickly. Paint Varnish and Kalsomine Brushes. PURE LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

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205 Washington Avenue, SCRANTON, PA. J. W. QUERNEY, Prop.

Baby Carriages for all the Babies at J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO. 312 and 314 Lack. Ave., Scranton.

SILVERSTONE, The Eye Specialist. WHOSE office is at 216 Lackawanna avenue, in Williams' building. Norman Vision is a shoe store, examines the eyes free in the most accurate way, and his prices for spectacles are cheaper than elsewhere. A life insurance indifference to the proper care of the eyes seems to possess most people until they find some other result of such neglect give warning that nature is rebelling against such treatment of one of the most precious gifts. Norman Vision is a business unappreciated until it has been lost and restored; its full value is then realized. Therefore, you should not lose a day before having your eyes examined. This service we gladly render free of charge.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 215 Lackawanna Avenue In the White Front Shoe Store.

TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, HAT BOXES, The Finest Line at Correct Prices.

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