

NEW BOOKS AT NORTON'S

The Christian by Hall Caine, author of the Maxxman, Deemster, etc. Phrasie Pepper, by Margaret Sidney, author of the Five Little Peppers.

Jerome, by Mary E. Wilkins, Wisdom of Fools by Margaret Deland, author of John Ward, Preacher, and others.

Pursuit of the Houseboat by Bangs. The Power of Woman by Guter. A Bar Sinister, by author Dr. Jack, 50c.

Fort Frayne, by Capt. King, 50c. Garrison Tangle by Capt. King, 50c.

How to Know Wild Flowers, by Mrs. Dana, new, revised and enlarged edition, \$1.75.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room, illustrated and complete for 7c. Taylor's New Scranton Directory for 1897.

M. NORTON, 222 Lackawanna Ave.

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

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Well Tested and with One Acclaim the Public Proclaims Lackawanna, THE LAUNDRY.

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

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Said the gay poor director "There! Now I am willing to swear That I'm most extremely happy To see the school board so scrappy. We won't hear such mutterings now Of extravagance, our euryrny Won't be noticed, you see, for control-ners Are absorbing the public mind. Wow!"

A woman entered one of the principal grocery stores of the central city yesterday afternoon to buy some eggs. She had plenty of money which had, however, been diminished by a large assortment of drinks acquired in the course of a series of parties between the bank and the store.

It is very discouraging to be a young and aspiring Democratic orator in Scranton. The other day at the convention a youthful Demosthenes had just got to the point where he paused for applause, when some of the older fellows who had finished their say and had covered themselves with glory, calmly proceeded with the nominations and the impassioned speaker had to sit down pathetically in the midst of his remarks. How very selfish and inconsiderate some people are!

An innocent who hasn't yet gone abroad writes for information thus: "I have some friends who will start for Alaska in the spring. They want me to go along, which I think quite a compliment, as I ain't much of a gold digger. I don't like the idea of carrying a big pack of victuals on my back. Now what I want to know is what kind of game is there near the Yukon river, and what kind is good to eat for gold-seekers? Are there some of the animals that may be dangerous, and what kind of a gun is the best to hunt them? Do you use a rifle?"

Now, after careful inquiry among the

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members of The Tribune staff, the information gleaned is somewhat vague. The kind of gun they used on the Yukon seems to have escaped their memory. The only animal that any one here recollects is a mouse, which is rather tough to eat and particularly tough to tackle without experience. It would be safe to take along a Gatling gun if you want to hunt moose. If you are very enthusiastic and ambitious you might try a Polar bear up an iceberg and build a fire under him. This is the safest and most economical way to trap Polar bears.

PERSONAL.

Rev. John P. Moffat and family are at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crane are spending a week in New York city.

Dr. Brewster is entertaining his father, Horace Brewster, of Montross.

Mrs. Henry Mahoney, of Linden street, is visiting Birmingham friends.

Mrs. P. H. Zartusch, of Dunmore, is spending a week at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaiherole, of Nanticoke, were in this city yesterday.

W. H. Woodin and W. H. Hanley, of Berwick, were in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Streeter, of Dalton, who has been acutely ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are home from a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

D. E. Hamburger, of Wilkes-Barre, was registered last night at the Hotel Jermy.

Miss Beale Duval, of Franklin avenue, has returned from a stay at Lake Sheridan.

Mrs. C. D. Pettit, of Adams avenue, is visiting Mrs. Charles Hawley, of Montross.

Miss Agnes Gurrell, of Archbald, has returned home after a visit with Scranton friends.

Miss Ella McNally, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin, of Webster avenue.

Miss Sophia Evans, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. Z. Zover, of the North End.

Attorney Edward Thayer, of South Main avenue, has returned from a sojourn in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kern, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with Scranton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, of South Main avenue, have gone to New York city to spend a few days.

Miss Lilly Kriehle, nurse at Coroner S. P. Longstreet's residence, is recovering from a short illness.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Hon. F. R. Coyne and Miss Fannie T. Joyce, of Old Forge.

Miss Nettie Nye has returned from Cambridge, Mass., where she has been taking a course at Harvard university.

Professor W. J. Trainor, of the College of Commerce, has returned from his old home in Southern Ohio, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., on a visit. Later Mr. Rice will proceed to Opal, Wyoming, on a hunting trip.

Miss Mary E. Brainard, of Marion street, has returned from her European trip, made in company with Miss Maloney, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Field, Mrs. H. N. McKeehan, Mrs. N. Waterman and Mrs. S. Kennedy, of the North End, are summering on the Jersey coast.

Nelson T. Smith, of Montross, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Smith, district passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road.

Miss Mildred K. Howe, daughter of Alderman John T. Howe, will next Monday begin a two years' course at Westchester State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owen returned last night from a trip through the east, visiting New York, Albany and Boston and spending a week at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Edwin Bowen and daughter, of Archbald street, returned last evening from Wales, where they had gone for the benefit of Mrs. Bowen's health. Mr. Bowen met them at New York city.

Mrs. Hermann, of Madison avenue, is in the city on business. Her mother, Mrs. William Hietel, and daughter, Miss Hermann, who are expected to arrive today from a three months' trip in Europe.

FORGING COMPANY OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held Yesterday and Officers Reports Heard.

At the annual meeting of the Scranton Forging company, yesterday afternoon, all the old officers were re-elected. The new officers were: H. Pond, president and general manager; A. L. Lewis, vice-president; Henry Bell, Jr., treasurer; E. F. Chamberlain, secretary. J. M. Kemmerer, W. R. Storrs, W. T. Smith and William J. Conroy were re-elected directors and Dr. I. E. Everhart was chosen director in place of his brother, J. M. Everhart, deceased.

The annual reports showed a fairly good year's business. A largely increased number of inquiries and a noticeably increasing number of orders indicate good business for the coming year.

Something New Again in Dentistry.

The Dental Depot sent a new machine to the Albany Dentists, Dr. Hill & Son, on trial. It is used to extract live nerves out of aching teeth, and to prepare cavities in sensitive teeth for filling without pain.

Here is what they say, Mr. Aaron C. Chase says: "You should recommend this machine, would you not? I should say I would! I extracted a live nerve out of his Canine tooth—some call it eye-tooth. It was a long nerve, as he is a long man—and filled it. Ask him if it hurt a bit."

Attorney C. H. Soper's daughter had two front very sensitive teeth cut out and prepared and filled with gold without any pain. Teeth so sensitive that other applications was almost a failure.

Ask her about it, and many others, we can refer you to.

It is a patent machine, but anyone, dentist, or anyone, is welcome to see it or try it—anything to make a dental chair a pleasure.

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MARRIED.

THOMAS-BLEWITT.—In Scranton, August 25, 1897, by Rev. Richard H. Moore, at his residence, 529 Pine street, William H. Thomas, of Butte, Montana, and Miss Eliza Blewitt, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, Pa.

DIED.

M'GOWAN.—In Throop, August 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGowan, aged 14 years. Funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Archbald.

WATKINS.—In Scranton, August 25, 1897, Roland Watkins, aged 21 years, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. P. W. Watkins, 718 North Garfield avenue. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

WEBB.—In Scranton, August 25, 1897, William Webb, aged 40 years, at his late residence, 110 South Filmore avenue. The funeral announcement will be made later.

HORN WILL ACCEPT; GRIFFIN WILL NOT

The Latter's Declination Has Put the Powers That Be in a Bad Fix.

INDIGNATION IS FREELY EXPRESSED

Mr. Griffin was a Candidate at 10 o'clock Monday Morning, They Say. Mr. Horn Returns from Crystal Lake and Announces His Perfect Willingness to Answer His Party's Call. Statement of His Course as He Would Have the People View It.

The Democrats are sorely perplexed over the refusal of M. H. Griffin to accept the nomination for clerk of the courts. They say that it is not so much a desire to have him above anyone else as it is that they do not like the idea of a nominee refusing to run and virtually saying that there is no hope of an election.

Mr. Griffin's declination is particularly a confession of that nature, they feel, because he has for two years past been a pronounced candidate for the office, and his refusal to now accept a unanimous nomination cannot be explained in any other manner.

They will argue to him that he is almost sure of election and even though defeat stared him in the face, it would be better for him to meet it as a martyr than to run away from the fight at this juncture and thereby dig his own political grave.

Col. Fitzsimmons will likely be entrusted with the task of bringing the recreant Griffin into line, but it is highly improbable that even all of the colonel's forceful eloquence and powers of persuasive reasoning will change Mr. Griffin's determination.

WHAT MR. GRIFFIN SAID.

When seen by a Tribune reporter last evening Mr. Griffin said: "Nothing that now comes to my mind can induce me to change my position. For family reasons, which I do not care to parade before the public, and which at all events the public might not fully appreciate, I resolved last week not to stand as a candidate for the office."

"No, nothing. I positively will not be a candidate. I will frame a formal declination as soon as I am officially notified of the result of the election. Last night when Mr. Griffin's determination reached the ears of the men at the helm they were prone to be somewhat indignant, and they spoke their minds freely, and for family reasons, too, concerning Mr. Griffin and his actions. Exceptions were unreservedly taken to his statement that he notified the committee Sunday that he would not be a candidate, and in the most outspoken manner he was characterized as a gentleman of defective memory, to put it lightly. Colonel Fitzsimmons was quoted by one party as saying that Mr. Griffin came to his room in the Scranton house, and that he had retired Sunday night to secure a nominator. At 10 o'clock Monday morning Hon. John P. Quinnan received a message from Mr. Griffin, he is accredited with saying, asking him to secure substitute papers and nominate him.

COYNE NOT A CANDIDATE.

Street gossip had it yesterday that Hon. Frank R. Coyne, of Old Forge, would be the next nominee, but during the afternoon when he came to town on business connected with the marriage license court, he took occasion to stop the gossip and emphatically say that he was not only not seeking nomination, but could not take the nomination.

Who the committee will likely name in his place has not been even discussed, the leaders believing that they would be told the number of delegates in line, despite his announcements that he will not accept. His positive assertion that nothing will induce him to accept, which is printed above, may change the aspect of affairs, and set the committee on another track.

WHY HE WITHDREW.

"At the solicitation of several warm, personal friends I was induced to allow my name to be used as a candidate for the nomination to the office of district attorney, and had decided to make a thorough canvass, but a severe domestic trouble caused me to decide not to make a canvass of the county, and as Hon. T. J. Duggan had announced his candidacy for the office, I felt that he being an excellent citizen, a lawyer of splendid legal attainments, and a sterling Democrat, who has hosts of friends throughout the county, would be thoroughly qualified to protect the interests of the party during the campaign, and that therefore my withdrawal would not jeopardize the interests of any of the prospective candidates, consequently I advised my friends of my position and authorized the announcement of my withdrawal, and stated to them that if Mr. Duggan were to be nominated he and the other candidates would receive my hearty support. Mr. Duggan having subsequently withdrawn and the convention having nominated me by acclamation, I accept the nomination. After my return to the city today I met and conversed with Mr. Duggan, and he assured me that he understood my position was as I have before stated, and that not only myself but the entire ticket would have his hearty support."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

FOUR COLORED MEN ATTACK AN OFFICER

Patrolman Thomas Lowry Has a Desperate Early Morning Encounter.

TWO CAPTURED AND FINED \$5 EACH

But for Luckily Landed Blows from the Patrolman's Club There Might Have Been a Doctor's or an Undertaker's Bill for the Lowry Family to Meet--The Assaultants Are Vicious Fellows Who Came Here with the Asphalt Paving Gang.

Patrolman Thomas Lowry had an exciting encounter with four drunken colored men, of the Columbian Construction company's gang, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, in the vicinity of the Linden street bridge. He came out on top and succeeded in arresting two of his assailants, but it was only after a desperate fight in which revolvers figured prominently.

While standing on the corner of Seventh street and West Lackawanna avenue the patrolman heard the report of five pistol shots fired in rapid succession, and looking towards the irregular plot in front of Marshall & Smith's hotel, whence the sounds came, he saw a man at a full run heading up Sixth street.

DINKER'S SEVEN DOLLARS

It Disappeared but He Was Unable to Convince Alderman Millar of the Manner of Its Departure.

In Alderman Millar's office last night the autumn season was opened with a genuine farce-comedy, introducing Charles Dinker, who had \$7, and four men, Tony O'Donnell, Thomas O'Connell, John Troy and P. A. Allabaugh, who were suspected of stealing the money.

All hall from the wilds of Mountain View, his address may be quietly said, runs a refreshment house. At this place, Tuesday, Dinker sold two Dinkers' worth of ice to Mr. Allabaugh. Dinker says he put the money in his pocket with about five other dollars, and "two minutes" afterward, while he was drinking "soda," he says the whole bunch was taken from his purse.

Four men were around him while the soda was disappearing. These men were the defendants. Special Officer Beyers arrested them.

At the hearing it was discovered that Dinker didn't want Allabaugh arrested; he wanted him for witness. Dinker, in his story, he says, he had lost the money and Alderman Millar said so. "I didn't lose it; they stole it," corrected Dinker. "Why didn't you search them?" asked the alderman. "I think I wanted to get a clot behind the ear," exclaimed Dinker.

Mr. Allabaugh testified and began at once to tell the alderman how his wife visited Wilkes-Barre. He was stopped and in a rambling manner said things that Dinker didn't think he ought to say with respect to this case. No. 3 in the row, John Troy, asked that he be given the floor.

LACKAWANNA'S DELEGATION.

Lett Yesterday for the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg. Lackawanna delegates to the Republican State convention left for Harrisburg yesterday morning. From the First district there were James A. Evans and Harry C. Hutton; Second district, T. F. Penman and John Schevler, Jr.; Third district, George W. Beemer and Griffith T. Davis; Fourth district, C. E. Retzky, Carlisle; Edward D. Swartz, Dunmore; William S. Badger, Jermy.

DISPUTE WITH A CONTRACTOR.

Case of Apostolico Against Cleveland Heard by Arbitrators. Arbitrators C. B. Gardner, B. F. Tinkham and C. R. Pitcher yesterday listened to the dispute between Contractor A. Apostolico and James E. Cleveland over the price of a stone wall, which the plaintiff erected in front of the property of the defendant in Green Ridge.

DIED AT EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Octogenaria Passes Away at the Hillside Home. Christian Keulitz, aged 87 years, died at the Hillside Home Tuesday night of old age. He resided on the South Side up to three years ago, when he was admitted to the poor farm. It is not known whether or not he has any relatives.

PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT REDUCED.

Suburban Electric Light Company Lowers the Rate Per Lamp Hour. The Suburban Electric Light company gives notice that on Sept. 1 the price of incandescent lights within the city limits will be reduced to five-eighths (5/8) of a cent per lamp hour, subject to a discount of ten to twenty per cent, (according to the amount of current consumed) if bill is paid on or before the 25th of the month in which the bill is presented.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. J. Fourness-Brice, of S. S. Teumonic, says: "I have prescribed it in my practice among the passengers traveling to and from Europe, in this steamer, and the result has satisfied me that if taken in time, it will, in a great many cases, prevent seasickness."

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FOR ALBERT DINNERS DEATH.

Parents Institute Suit Against the Scranton Railway Company. Suit for the recovery of \$5,000 damages from the Scranton Railway company for the death of 3-year-old Albert Dinner, who was killed by a street car on Penn avenue, Aug. 17, was yesterday instituted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dinner, through their attorney, ex-Judge Stanton.

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Prospectus of the Conservatory sent on application to the Director, J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Adams avenue and Linden street. Fall Term Begins Wednesday, September 8th, '97.

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