

New Year Cards, Pocket Diaries, 1897, Pelouet's Notes on the Sunday School Lessons, 1897. Deep cut in prices all this week on all Holiday Articles, Toys, Games, Blackboards, Desks, Toilet Cases and Fancy Articles, Holiday Books and Fancy Stationery, at very large reductions, to clear out balances. Bargains for New Year presents. NORTON'S, 322 Lackawanna Ave.

Shavings The use of Shavings for bedding for horses or cows is not New But put up like straw in Small Bales Is something new. Cheaper Than Straw, Cleaner Than Straw, Better Than Straw. We keep it.

The Weston Mill Co SCRANTON, OLYPHANT, CARBONDALE. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN EXTRACTION OF TEETH WITH "ANAESTHETIC" FINEST DENTAL WORK IN THE CITY.

DRS. HENWOOD & WARDELL 36 LACKAWANNA AVE.

PERSONAL Frank P. Stephens, of Nicholson, spent yesterday in this city.

D. J. Moriarty is again doing reportorial duty on the Times after a severe illness.

Miss Marie Kelly, of Parsons, is the guest of the Misses Richards, of Second street.

Misses Margaret Murtha and Mary J. Duffy, of South Scranton, are visiting Hawley friends.

Miss Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Miss Lucy Carroll, of Madison avenue, yesterday.

Miss Minnie Gibbons, of Lafayette street, has returned from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mrs. William Quinlan, of Oswego, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Colours, of Lackawanna avenue.

Hert Eymon, of Hyde Park avenue, returned yesterday to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his studies.

Miss Anna Calligan and the Misses Mary and Jane Collins were the guests of Cecilia Swift, of Archbald, on Sunday.

Grennell Sealey, of Ninth street, returned to the Philadelphia Dental college yesterday to continue his studies in dentistry.

M. A. Duffy, of Price street, returned to Philadelphia yesterday to resume his studies in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Marie Dempsey, of Pittston, returned home yesterday after spending several days in this city as the guest of Miss Mollie O'Malley, of West Market street.

The Misses Jermyn gave a dancing party at the Scranton Bicycle club house for their school friends, Miss Gilbert, of Troy, who has spent the holidays with friends in this city.

Mrs. Catharine G. Wilcox has sufficiently recovered from the painful accident sustained by her some time ago, to be again in her studio, located over Guernsey's music store on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Rose G. Brooks, her daughter, Mrs. Willard Matthews, and two sons, Thomas R. and George G. Brooks, left here yesterday for Florida, where they will spend five or six weeks touring among the popular resorts of that state.

We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry.

A Happy Man Is he whose feet rest comfortably in our correct-made shoes. The most attractive of Bull Dogs if you want—any other shape toe if you wish. There's no other Winter Shoe like Our Tan "College" Boot. \$3.50 The Pair. SCHANK & SPENCER 410 Spruce Street.

POISON CAUSED THE BOY'S DEATH How He Obtained It is Still a Most Profound Mystery.

COUNTY DETECTIVE CALLED IN He Will Endeavor to Find Out How the Arsenic Came Into the Possession of the Boys—Young Davis is Out of Danger—He Says That Neither of Them Ate Anything While They Were at the Rottch House.

There is no doubt that the death of the Beagle boy on Sunday near Rendham and the poisoning of the Davis boy was caused by poison. This was indicated by a post-mortem examination of the body of young Beagle by Coroner Longstreet yesterday.

EVIDENCE OF POISON. The stomach and intestines of the Beagle had given plain evidence of toxic gastritis which is due to poisoning from some irritating substance like arsenic. Those organs were removed and brought to Scranton for analysis by Chemist Benjamin Adams.

COVER ON THE SPRING. The spring near the Rottch house and out of which it was thought the boys might have drunk poisoned water has a locked cover on it.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETINGS. Pastors Union of the City Decides to Hold Them. The Pastors' union met yesterday morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association.

IT APPEARS SETTLED. The Use of Any Asphalt as Good as Trinidad Pitch. Mulberry street may possibly be paved by any kind of asphalt provided it is proved to be Trinidad pitch.

MR. TAYLOR MAKES ANSWER. Response in the Equity Case Over the Taylor & Co. Books. John F. Taylor, defendant in the Hannick-Taylor equity suit, yesterday made answer to Hannick's bill of complaint.

FOR SALE FOR RENT, LOST, FOUND Make Your Wants Known Through The Columns Of THE TRIBUNE. Quick Returns Are Always Received From Want Ads. In

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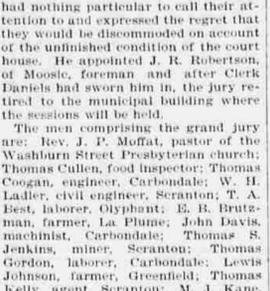
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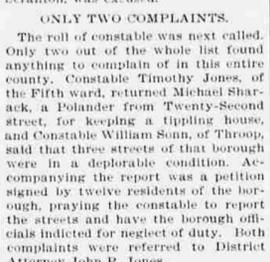
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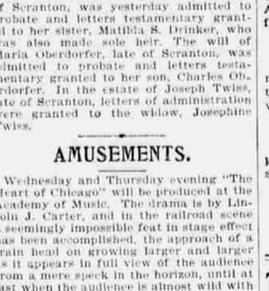
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WORKING FORCE REDUCED. One Hundred and Twenty Men Suspended at the Car Shops.

LARGE CROWDS. Visited Davidow Bros' great auction sale, which began today. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., at your own prices.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

EVERYTHING AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Everything, jewelry, silverware, diamonds, etc., being disposed of at auction sale at Davidow Bros', 217 Lackawanna avenue.

AMUSEMENTS. Wednesday and Thursday evening "The Heart of Chicago" will be produced at the Academy of Music.

THE HOSTESS. Knows that the decorations of her dinner table will be regarded as reflecting her good taste and judgment.

CHINA HALL. MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk in and look around.

EYES EXAMINED FREE. You can save money by buying spectacles of Silverstone, the eye specialist, at 309 Lackawanna avenue.

THE DAWN OF '97. Another year is before us. A year that promises renewed prosperity.

THEIELE. School of Music, 520 Spruce St. Mrs. Katharine Thiele, Voice Training, Solo Singing.

HOW IS THIS? Gold Filled Case, Warranted 15 Years, Elgin Movement Warranted for Time. \$11.90, \$15.00.

MALONEY OIL AND MANUFACTURING CO. Oils, Vinegar and Cider. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, 41 TO 43 MERIDIAN STREET.

WOLF & WENZEL, 531 Linden, Opp. Court House. PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS. Sole Agents for Richardson Boynton's Furnaces and Ranges.

THE KEELEY CURE. Why let your home and business be destroyed through strong drink or morphine, when you can be cured in four weeks at the Keeley Institute, 728 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa. The Cure Will Bear Investigation.

The Paris 400-402 Lackawanna Ave., Opp. Wyoming House.

SLAUGHTER SALE Cloaks and Trimmed Hats. We have 10,000 dollars worth of JACKETS, CAPES, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND TRIMMED HATS.

RELIABLE GOODS. Reliable Treatment, Is Our Motto. It is only six weeks since we have opened our store, and we can confidently say that we have, during that time, made more friends than all other cloak stores during so many years.

GOODS CHEERFULLY EXCHANGED. Perfect Fit Guaranteed. No Extra Charge. You save from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar as to price by buying your Cloaks and Trimmed Hats of us besides being sure that you are getting good goods of the latest style and best workmanship.

WE HAVE THE BEST Full Dress Suits To Be Found in the City. Tailor-Made, Tailor Fit And Finish And About Half Tailor Prices.

BOYLE & MUCKLOW 416 LACKAWANNA AVE. THE HUNT & CONNELL CO., Builders' Hardware, Gas, Plumbing and Electric Fixtures, Electric Light Wiring.

STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING 434 LACKAWANNA AVE. TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKENS, Fresh Every Day.

ALSO Pheasants, Quail, Prairie Chickens, Wild Ducks. W. H. PIERCE, PENN. AVE. MARKET