

AS USUAL, THEY'RE SAYING CHRISTMAS TREES ARE SCARCE

SHOPPING TIME SHRINKS Only Eighteen Days Left in Which to Complete Your Gift Buying

Including today, there are only 18 shopping days before Christmas. This is a secret—don't tell anyone, it might discourage the growing spirit of Christmas in the air...

THE PERENNIAL GROUCH. He is the man that says mean things like this: that he'd like to have every day in the year a Christmas day and he can't see why one day should be more worthy of honor than any other...

SHOPS ARE LOOKING UP. In spite of the treeless prospect, there is evidently a plentiful supply of presents to hang on the trees, as the shops are crowded with gifts...

TILT IN "BANANA TRUST" SUIT OVER SHIP LINE'S BIG PROFITS Lawyers in Lively Argument Over Admission of Evidence

Judge Thompson in the United States District Court heard a three-hour argument today by attorneys on both sides of the "Banana Trust" suit...

VICTROLAS A SUITABLE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS Take Advantage of This Special Offer. VICTROLA VI \$39.00

LEG SUPPORTS VARICOSE VEINS, FLORIDA Weak Ankles, Swollen Legs ARE EVENLY SUPPORTED

A WAIL FROM WILKES-BARRE Who said "It pays to advertise" Was in his day and that was true; But two there are alive today...

MAYOR INSISTS HE WAS WITHIN LAW

Blankenburg Says Grand Jury Decision Fails to Recognize Facts

Mayor Blankenburg, in replying to the action of the Grand Jury in urging the court to censure him for his action on election day, declared today that the Shern law "certainly appears to authorize police officers to arrest criminals at the polling places on warrants."

VARE TO BUILD 158 HOUSES Senator Will Erect Homes on 4 1/2-acre Tract at Cost of \$800,000

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ALLEGED SWINDLER DODGES PUBLICITY



E. A. Starkloff, the so-called "green goods king," was arraigned before United States Commissioner Howard M. Long in the Federal Building today...

STARKLOFF BROUGHT HERE FROM ALTOONA

"King of Green Goods Men" Reconciled to Probable Jail Sentence

E. A. Starkloff, known to the police of the entire nation as "King of the Green Goods Men," was brought to this city today after his arrest in Altoona...

Textile Workers Get More Pay More than a thousand members of the Woolen Carpet Yarn and Textile Workers' Union paraded through the streets of Maunyn...

Disinfectant Sends Girl to Hospital A woman is in St. Agnes' Hospital today as the result of mistaking a disinfectant for cramp medicine...

The Advisability of Making a Will It is every one's duty to make a will, disposing of his or her property after death...

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS GOLD JEWELRY WATCHES CLOCKS FANS CHINA LAMPS BRONZES OPERA GLASSES WALKING STICKS UMBRELLAS GLASSWARE LEATHER PORCELAINS SILVERWARE J. E. Caldwell & Co. 902 Chestnut Street

MEXICAN MAIDEN'S CRIES EXCITE CROWDS IN HOTEL

Mystery as to Source of "Car-r-ram-ba" and Other Unusual Songs Arouses Curiosity Until Seniorita Is Found Locked in Wardrobe

A Mexican bull-fight might have been staged in the Colonnade Hotel, as far as local color was concerned, when cries of "Ave Maria" and "Car-r-ram-ba" were raised...

THREE ALARMS OF FIRE FRIGHTEN WILMINGTON

Jewelry Store Loses \$24,000. Firemen Overcome by Smoke While Fighting Blaze

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 4.—Three alarms of fire, at the same time following a powder mill explosion in which 30 men were killed, and two fires in powder plants...

Bryn Mawr Boy, Hit by Auto, May Die

Thomas Martin, six years old, of Thomas avenue, Bryn Mawr, is in a serious condition at the Bryn Mawr Hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile while returning home from school yesterday...

This Church Has Helped Hundreds It Will Help You VISIT US North Tenth St Presbyterian Church 10th Street Below Girard Ave.

Read the Ads 18 Days to Shop HURRY! Illustration of a man running with a shopping bag.

Facts Versus Fallacies ALABAMA is a Prohibition State. It was made Prohibition by its Legislature, and this, too, in the face of the FACT that the people of Alabama have three times gone on record at the polls, as opposed to Prohibition.

WEISBROD WILL PAY ONLY HIS OWN DEBTS

Advertisement in Morning Newspapers Surprises Wife of Wealthy Brewer

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for debts unless contracted by myself, William Weisbrod, 1425 Westmoreland st. This was the advertisement printed in the morning newspapers today for William Weisbrod...

Wouldn't HE enjoy this breakfast to-morrow? -Some Deerfoot Farm sausage, a hot baked potato and a cup of good coffee with cream. Watch him smile! Try it some morning this week. It's great!

DEERFOOT FARM: New York Office - Chambers St. Phone, Cortland 1924

Mantel Clocks With Quarter-Hour Chimes, \$25.00 Housed in a handsome mahogany case, with a large, clear silver face, this is the most popular clock we have to offer.

S. Kind & Sons Diamond Merchants Jewelers-Silversmiths 1110 Chestnut Street Closing Hour Six o'Clock Until Christmas

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