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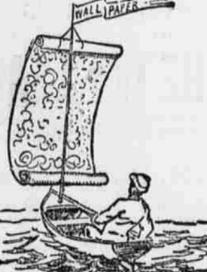
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A GREAT SALE

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BABY CARRIAGE ROBES,
 Ruys and Sweepers for the Holiday Trade. "Gold Mine" Sweeps in the two fancy woods for Christmas Gifts.

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CITY NOTES.

Pay your poor taxes and save costs.
 St. Luke's church choir will sing the Christmas programme of music on Sunday morning.
 An ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the grading of Parker street was signed by Mayor Connell yesterday.
 Members of the "Brownies" will meet for rehearsal at the Young Men's Christian association at 10 o'clock this morning.
 Silas Moon, of Jermy, and Martha Ann Freeman, of Buffalo, were married at the court house yesterday by Alderman Fuller.
 John Sobarsky, charged with larceny by Max Schwartz, entered bail in the sum of \$200. Martin Woychak became his security.
 The funeral of the late Michael T. Herfer will take place tomorrow morning from the family residence at 25 Penn avenue at 9 o'clock.
 Excavation on the Platt estate and in the yard of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company is being hurried along for the abutments and western pier of the Spruce street bridge.
 By an error the name of Councilman Elsworth Davis was omitted from the list of those present at the joint session of councils on Monday night. Mr. Davis seconded the motion for adjournment.
 A cab owned and driven by Nicholas Gillies, of the South Side, was struck by a Providence car at Penn avenue and Linden street last evening at 6 o'clock. No one was injured, but the cab was badly damaged.
 Professor Weston will take a flashlight photograph of the Young Men's Christian association basket ball team this evening at 8 o'clock, after which a contest will take place between the first and second teams, to which admission will be free.
 Dr. McLeod announced from his pulpit last Sunday that on next Saturday evening, between 8 and 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod would receive at their residence, No. 65 Jefferson avenue, all the young men who attend the First Presbyterian church.
 Special arrangements have been made for the monthly meeting of the Elm Park Epworth league, which will be held this evening. After a good programme of literary and musical selections, a social will be held suitable to the season of good cheer. A general welcome is extended.
 Christmas exercises were held by the Sunday school scholars of the Zion Lutheran church on Tuesday evening. Chancellor commander, J. K. Lambie; vice chancellor, B. M. Kohnstamm; prelate, P. R. Kimball; master-at-arms, Charles Williams; master of works, E. J. Bruner; trustee, George E. Baze. An interesting lecture was delivered to a large gathering of members after the election.
 The Christmas exercises of the Grace Lutheran church were celebrated last evening in the concert hall of the Young Men's Christian association, when Rev. Foster U. Gift, the pastor, and officers of the Sunday school addressed the scholars upon Christmas topics. A good programme of music was performed and a large number of gifts distributed to the children.
 Elaborate preparations are being made at the Young Men's Christian association

In readiness for the monster reception which will be held on New Year's day, the decoration of the large number of rooms will commence at previous occasions and a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music, including artists from New York, will be provided. The proceedings will continue from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Several friends were entertained on Christmas eve by Miss Carrie Kindell at her residence on Mulberry street. Among the visitors were Misses Jennie Ridge-way, Martha Kramer, Cora Halderman, Susan Bach, Lena Heitzman, Nettie Van Valen, Anna Clark, Loretta Griffin, Loida McCarty, William Frym, L. Roberts, George Gibbs, George Kirker, Lou Van Valen, Bert Adams, Guy Doane and Chester Weiss. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Papa's Milwaukee Beer, cool and sparkling, at Lohman's, Spruce street.

FAIR MAID WITH A RECORD.

Elopes After Being but Two Weeks in This Country—Lover Is in Jail.
 After being but two weeks in this country, a Polish girl named Burch eloped from the North End early Christmas morning with a fellow-countryman, who afterward refused to marry her, and was arrested and sent to jail.
 The Burch girl is but 19 years old and lived with her brother, Peter, soon after, Dec. 10, the day of her arrival. Frank Musilich, living in Oak street, began to woo the foreign maiden, and on Christmas eve succeeded in gaining her consent to marriage. Brother Peter disapproved of the proposed match, and to overcome this obstacle, the girl slipped from the house at 2 o'clock Christmas morning and met her lover a few blocks away.
 Yesterday the brother secured a warrant from Alderman Horan for the arrest of Musilich, who was found with the girl in the house of John Lynch, on Oak street. Constable Cole brought the pair before the alderman, who, upon learning that no marriage had taken place, sent the lover to jail in default of \$1,000 bail to appear at court.

THE NEW MAGDALEN.

Rhea Presented It at the Academy of Music Last Night.
 Rhea appeared at the Academy of Music last night in "The New Magdalen," a solemn, sombre drama that gives her opportunity to reveal in the tear suggesting entreaty at which she is such an adept.
 The lesson that the drama teaches is that all bad women are not continuously and persistently bad. Mercy Merrick was a nurse in a French war hospital, having just left a refuge for fallen women. She met Grace Roseberry, the daughter of an English officer, recently deceased, who was on her way to her father's relatives in England for protection and assistance. This girl was struck on the head by a piece of shell and according to the French surgeon, was killed. Mercy Merrick possessed herself of the girl's clothes and papers and as a means of effectually destroying her past, palmed herself off as the original Miss Roseberry on that lady's aunt, Lady Janet Roy.
 A German surgeon revived Miss Roseberry, who proceeded to dispute the right of Mercy Merrick to the name of Roseberry. The ex-fallen woman had herself firmly introduced in the affections of Lady Janet Roy and let it be understood that the claimant was an impostor. After the heroics had been spread through two acts and she has two men madly in love with her, Mercy Merrick humbly confesses her deception and makes what reparation she can.
 Rhea's peculiar French accent is as pronounced as it was ten years ago, but her acting is that of a finished, conscientious and painstaking artist. Her support was good, the work of Mr. Hart, as Rev. Julian Gray, being especially worthy of note. "The New Magdalen" will not increase Rhea's fame.

DIED IN THE MINES.

John Jackson of Jermy Stricken by Neuralgia of the Stomach.
 John Jackson, of H street, Jermy, found dead in his Delaware and Hudson mine at Jermy yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. Jackson was about 60 years of age, and had been suffering from neuralgia of the stomach for some time. When he left his home yesterday morning he complained of illness, and must have received a sudden attack, as he was found half-way from the entrance of the drift where he worked.
 George Tucker, a driver, found him prostrate in a shanty and when he and others attempted to remove the body they ascertained that he was dead.
 Mr. Jackson leaves a wife and twelve children, five of whom are residents in England.
 Engraved cards at REYNOLDS BROS.

Scranton is hustling in the contest for a diamond ring that is being waged between General Manager Beeton, of the Traction company, and Hon. John Graham, of Wilkes-Barre. The proceeds of the contest will go to the church of the Sacred Heart at Plains.

Rubber Boots for men and boys, \$1.50. A good thing, buy and tell your neighbors. Five Brothers, 516 Lackawanna avenue.

Turkish or Russian Baths for Ladies. At the request of physicians and ladies, arrangements have been made to give baths to ladies on Tuesdays from 8 a. m. to 12 m. Entrance through Owens' cloak parlors on Spruce street. M. J. Purcell, proprietor.

Excelsior Diaries for 1895. REYNOLDS BROS.

Magnesia and Magnabestos Sectional Coverings.
 Orders for breakers, houses and steam plants generally, solicited.
 G. F. REYNOLDS, Successor to Macan & Co. J. S. REYNOLDS, Manager. 221 Center street.

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Fur Capes and Cloaks. Our assortment for Christmas Week is very complete.
 Fur Capes, \$7.00 to \$20.00. Jackets, \$2.00 to \$20.00.
 Also large assortment of Fur Scarves and Small Furs.
 G. W. OWENS, Cloaks and Furs, 108 Spruce St., Court House Square.

Leather Traveling Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

Those Queer People
 There's No Better Holiday Present for the Little Ones.
 All parts on sale now at THE TRIBUNE business office.

DEATH OF JUDGE SEELY

Expired at His Home in Honesdale After an Illness of Several Months.

HONORABLE CAREER AT AN END

For Twelve Years Deceased Served with Distinction as Resident Judge of the Wayne-Pike Judicial District—Funeral Will Take Place Friday.

Ex-Judge Henry M. Seely died at his home in Honesdale Wednesday night of Bright's disease, which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Seely was a member of the Lackawanna county bar and the Bar association will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the law library of the court house to take action on his death.
 Henry M. Seely was born in Seelyville, a suburb of Honesdale, on Sept. 18, 1835. His parents were Colonel Richard L. and Maria Seely. He was prepared for college in the schools at Honesdale and then entered Yale, from which college he was graduated in 1857. Ex-Justice Hand, of this city, who was from boyhood one of Judge Seely's closest friends, was a member of the same class. Other distinguished members of it were Professor Moses Tyler, of Cornell university, and Professor Blake, of Brown university.
 For a time young Seely read law at Honesdale, but when he was paid a visit to Honesdale and was admitted to practice in the Wayne county courts, but returned to New York and continued his practice there until the death of his father several years later. Colonel Seely was one of the most respected residents of Wayne county, and for a number of years was president of the Honesdale bar.
 On his demise his son settled permanently in Honesdale and entered earnestly on the practice of his profession. He forged quickly to the front and was soon looked upon as the leader of the Wayne bar. In 1882 Charles P. Walker, present judge of the Twenty-second judicial district, which includes Wayne and Pike counties, died, and Mr. Seely was at once pointed to as the most worthy person to succeed him. He was appointed by Governor Hoyt to serve until January, 1884.
 In 1883 the Republicans of the judicial district tendered the nomination for judge to Mr. Seely by unanimous consent, and George S. Purdy was named by the Democrats of Wayne as their candidate. Pike county Democrats refused to endorse the nomination of Mr. Purdy, and named D. M. Van Auker.
 Elected to the Office of Judge.
 The result was that in the election which followed the divided Democrats were defeated, Judge Seely being elected by a handsome plurality. He served until Jan. 1, 1884, when his term expired. In the fall of 1889 he was nominated for re-election by the Republicans and Mr. Purdy was nominated by the Democrats of the entire district, the honor going to him with practically the same unanimity displayed by the Republicans in selecting Judge Seely as their standard bearer.
 The latter held a conference with his friends and on their advice decided not to again attempt to be elected. In his office he had for almost twenty years filled so acceptably and his old opponent was elected without opposition. Judge Purdy, who is holding court in this city this week, went on the bench last January. His relations with Judge Seely were always of a most friendly character. He recognized in him a gentleman of great ability, nobleness of character, and singleness of purpose.
 After retiring from the bench Judge Seely came to this city and opened a law office with the intention of ultimately making this city his home.
 Stricken by the Disease.
 In September, 1893, Judge Seely's physicians became alarmed at indications that Bright's disease had obtained a hold on his system and after coming to this city the disease seemed to progress. Last May he went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist, from whom he learned that his case was a serious one. He had intended embarking in the practice of law in this county at the close of the term of court, having several cases on the list. On the advice of his physician he decided not to go into court, but instead when he left this city he put his affairs in charge of ex-Justice Hand. During the summer Judge Seely spent most of his time at Upper Woods cottage, but his condition continued to grow worse until Saturday when it became evident that his death was only a matter of a few days at most.
 When a young man Judge Seely married Miss Kate Tracey, of Honesdale, an associate of his childhood, and daughter of Hon. T. H. R. Tracey, one of Honesdale's honored citizens. Two children were born to them, both of whom died. Mrs. Seely followed them to the grave a few years ago.
 Characteristics of the Man.
 As a lawyer Judge Seely was distinguished for his accuracy in the preparation and trial of his cases. He had a thorough and comprehensive grasp of all the principles that underlie the many complicated questions that a lawyer has to deal with. As a judge he was impartial, clear, decisive and trenchant. He was patient to hear and thoroughly digest facts and the law in the case and gave his decisions without fear or favor. With the members of the bar who practiced before him he was popular and respected, for all had their interests protected.
 As a man Judge Seely was patriotic and strong in upholding the true foundations of society. He was a thorough Christian and a member and a ruling elder of the Honesdale Presbyterian church. After his decision to open an office in Scranton he retained his membership in the Honesdale church and went to the Maple City weekly and kept up his Bible class and Sabbath school, both of which he had conducted with marked ability and success for many years. By his death the place of his birth has lost an honored and valued man. He had the love and respect alike of rich and poor, high and low.
 Funeral on Friday.
 His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at his residence in Honesdale. Interment in Glen Dyer cemetery.
 Ex-Justice Hand, president of the Lackawanna Bar association, has called a meeting of that body for 11 o'clock this morning to take action on ex-Judge Seely's death.
 Finest line of Calendars ever shown in the city at REYNOLDS BROS.

THE ANNUAL INVENTORY.

Was Made by the Board of Poor Directors Yesterday.

Members of the board of poor directors paid a visit to the Hillside Home yesterday for the purpose of making the inventory of the effects. The following list by the 9 a. m. train from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot: Thomas Shotton, Daniel Williams, Charles Tropp, Mrs. Frances B. Swan, John Gibbons and Secretary E. J. Lynett and were kept engaged until about 7 p. m.
 All the articles of furniture and domestic and culinary implements were compiled in a list by the directors, who divided into sections and inspected every portion of the buildings. The full list when made up comprised twenty-six sheets of foolscap paper, which will be appraised and their value tallied.
 Superintendent and Mrs. Beemer and Dr. Evans were complimented by the directors upon the orderly appearance of their respective departments. The patients were spoken to in the majority of cases and expressed themselves satisfied with their diet and home, no complaint being made from either department.

GET TOGETHER TONIGHT.

Joint Session of Councils Called to Award Contracts for Bridges at Linden and Spruce Streets.
 Tonight will be held an adjourned joint session of councils to act upon the report of the streets and bridges committee on the award of contracts for the ironwork of the two new bridges. The committee will recommend that the Edge Moor Bridge company, of Wilmington, be awarded the contract on the Linden street bridge and the Phoenix Bridge company, of Phoenixville, Pa., the contract for the Spruce street bridge.
 Pursuant to a call by the mayor a quorum of select council and a few members of common council responded Monday night, but no meeting was held owing to the absence of a joint quorum. Tonight a regular meeting of common council will be held after the joint session. Let the members of the lower branch get together tonight. Let them not be suspected of obstruction tactics.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

It Blew Off Frank Rucchio's Left Hand and Injured Right Arm.

Frank Rucchio, a laborer employed by the Scranton Gas and Water company, sustained serious injuries at the Elmhurst reservoir yesterday morning. Rucchio was engaged in blasting a portion of rock and was using dynamite cartridges and while placing the cap a cartridge exploded prematurely. The terrible force of the explosion blew off his left hand and his right hand and arm were also very seriously injured. Portions of rock and the cartridge were blown in his face.
 He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital as soon as possible and upon inquiry last night was stated to be in a very precarious state.

SHE FOUND A CORPSE.

Woman Discovers Her Brother's Lifeless Remains in a Bed.

John Powell, of Birch avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. His sister who lived with him discovered the body.
 Powell had been troubled with heart disease and his sudden death is supposed to have resulted from that disease. He was 56 years old and is survived by three sisters and three brothers.

MR. GRIFFITHS APPOINTED.

He Secures the County Mercantile Appraisership.
 William P. Griffiths, of Taylor, was yesterday appointed county mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners.
 Mr. Griffiths is at present one of the members of the miners' examining board of this district.

Wood and Brass Ensigns. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

The New Webster's Dictionary, bound in Leather, for 50 cents, at REYNOLDS BROS.

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CITY NEARLY SNOW-BOUND

Last Night's Storm Played Havoc with Street Car Traffic.

CABMEN ASK DOUBLE FARES

Gangs of Shovelers and One Electric Sweeper Pressed Into Service by the Traction Company—Railroad Travel, Too, Was Slightly Impeded.

After demoralizing street car traffic about the city before 11 o'clock last night and slightly interfering with the train schedules all the lines of railroad entering the city, the snow at an early hour this morning was falling rapidly and promising to impede all kind of travel today.
 The Traction company at 10 o'clock started one of its two big snow sweeper over the business streets in the central city. At that hour traffic had stopped on the Adams avenue and South Side lines and was very uncertain on other lines; at 11:30 o'clock the electric traffic was practically abandoned throughout the city.
 During the later hours Lackawanna avenue corners contained crowds of impatient people who were finally compelled to hire cabs or walk home, and by midnight cabmen were asking double prices, which were paid with very little grumbling.
 Drifting on the Pocomo.
 Engineer Loomis, of engine No. 241, which pulls the midnight train from New York, reported that drifting from four to five feet deep were gathering on Mount Pocomo where the wind was blowing at a terrific rate. He anticipated considerable trouble by this morning. The train was fifteen minutes late.
 The ascent of Lackawanna hill to North Main avenue had to be abandoned by the Traction company's cars at an early hour, and cars were run along Robinson street and Jackson street instead.
 On the South Side all the cars were delayed, cars coming together at some point where traveling was difficult. The running of the car along the recently laid route to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western crossing on North Main avenue was abandoned early.
 Trouble at Peckville.
 Late reports from Peckville indicated that the snow lay eighteen inches deep and that all the cars were blocked.
 Several large gangs of shovelers and sweepers were put at work on the street car tracks about midnight. It was the opinion then of the management that with the aid of the electric sweeper regular travel could be resumed at the usual hour this morning provided that the storm abated.

NOTED ABOUT TOWN.

A full beard epidemic has broken out in Carbondale and the young men of that city have the disease in its most virulent form. City Editor R. J. Beamish, of the Carbondale Anthracite, was in the city yesterday and displayed some slight symptoms that the prevailing disorder has taken possession of his poetic mind. In explanation of his personal appearance Mr. Beamish said that the disease is the most virulent form of Carbontale having wearied of the usual round of social dissipations, were suffering from ennui, when the full beard had been broached. It took little smallpox. As a representative of progress in the journalistic line, he was forced to fall in line and is manfully endeavoring to coax a hirsute growth of the color of burnished gold to attain sufficient length to hide his classic features. At present the beard is growing luxuriantly—in spots.

Baggage-master Scanlon, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot, entertained his three sons, Dr. Scanlon, of Jermy; H. B. Scanlon, of Buffalo, and James C. Scanlon, of Binghamton, at his residence during Christmas tide. Mr. Scanlon was congratulated on Christmas Day on having collected the offerings in St. Peter's cathedral or other church in the city on Christmas Day and Easter continuously for a period of forty-three years. Mr. Scanlon feels a pardonable pride in this remarkable achievement.

George W. Bowen, of this city, was the winner of a prize in the competition on the baritone solo "Land of the Holy" at the Pittsburg extended on Christmas Day. Rev. E. Edwards, of Minersville, won a prize for the best essay on "Recent Researches in England, Palestine and the Truth of the Bible."

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The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms, and evergreens by Morell Brothers. Contribution to the pleasure of the evening was offered by a number of impromptu vocal and instrumental selections by the guests.
 Mrs. William McAllister, Mrs. Oscar Adams, Charles Hopewell and John L. Wolfe received the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. John Fleck, of Northumberland; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ziba B. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Francois, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Bright and Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister.
 Free! Free! Free!
 For a holiday compliment to our patrons we will present with every pair of Ladies' Shoes, costing \$2 and upwards, a pair of cloth overgaiters.
 GLOBE SHOE STORE,
 27 Lackawanna avenue.
 Rubber Boots for men and boys, \$1.50. A good thing, buy and tell your neighbors. Five Brothers, 516 Lackawanna avenue.
 Catholic Prayer Books. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.
 MARRIED.
 COBBE-PAYNE.—By Rev. G. L. Malen, on Dec. 25, 1894, at her residence, 311 Seventeenth street. Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon from residence.
 DIED.
 PARK.—Mrs. Mary M. Park, Dec. 25, aged 77 years, at her residence, 311 Seventeenth street. Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon from residence.

OPEN EVENINGS.