

THE LEADER

124-126 Wyoming Ave., Headquarters for Santa Claus

Open Evenings until Christmas. Everything in the way of Holiday Goods

can be found at our establishment, at always lowest prices.

A complete assortment of Dolls, Bric-a-Brac, Leather Goods, Picture Frames, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Gloves, Men's Furnishing, Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Jewelry, Fans, Ladies' Fine Underwear, Fancy Trimmed Aprons.

Sweeping reductions in all our departments. LEIDY & CORIN, WILKES-BARRE.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like Assessments, County Expenses, and various taxes.

COURT MINUTES.

Com. vs. Patrick Boyle, concealed weapons and surety. Com. vs. Conrad Hays, larceny. Com. vs. Andrew Janicawu, felonious wounding and assault and battery.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

General Debility. That complete collapse of the entire system, when the organs improperly perform their functions, and as a natural result a cessation of nourishment to the body ensues, a continual loss of flesh is experienced, and death from starvation is the end.

Bovine

Retained by the weakest stomach, readily assimilated, new flesh and nerve tissue is created, the blood is enriched, the vital organs resume their natural functions and a return to health is the result.

INDUSTRIAL

Some months ago the bureau of anthracite coal was established to publish a weekly report of shipments, and since then this important industry has been without statistics of any sort.

BRIEF NOTES

A large force of workmen was put to work yesterday morning cutting ice for the Bear Creek power house. The ice is nine inches thick and is of the very best quality.

AVOCA

Mrs. Salisbury, of the West Side, is seriously ill of paralysis. The sporting editor of the Pioneer Argus entered upon his new duties last week.

MINOOKA

O. M. Hobbs, of Luffin, visited friends in Greenwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanks, of Lee, Pa., visited friends in Greenwood Sunday.

CLARK'S SUMMIT

George Keith is slowly recovering from an attack of jaundice. The County of Thomas Statutes is slowly improving from his injuries.

Stocks and Bonds. New York, Dec. 17.—The tendency of prices at the stock exchange up to the receipt of the president's message on Venezuela matters was upward for the railway list.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar, and various bonds.

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Oats, and other commodities with prices and changes.

Table with 4 columns: Green Ridge Lumber, Dime Dept, and other local businesses with bid and asked prices.

Table with 4 columns: Scranton Pass, Railway, and other bonds with interest rates and terms.

New York Produce Market. New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Quiet, firm. Wheat—Dull, firm. No. 2 red and white, 70 1/2c.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Receipts, 400 head; on sale, 120 head; light and good steers, \$3.25-3.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Receipts, 5,000 head; market firm; common to extra steers, \$3.00-3.25.

Toledo Grain Market. Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 17,000 bushels; shipments, 37,000 bushels.

ONE CENT HANDKERCHIEFS

WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. THE ONLY BOOK THAT IS NOT A CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

Help Wanted—Male. AGENTS—A SNAP FOR YOU. \$50.00 per month salary and expenses.

Help Wanted—Female. WANTED—LADY AGENT IN SCRANTON. A lady who has had experience in selling.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL CIGARETTES. A \$100 per month salary and expenses paid.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL. A gold, silver, nickel and copper electro plate.

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Handkerchiefs & Wallace

A good, sensible Christmas gift is a half-dozen or a dozen Handkerchiefs put up in a nice box. No finer or better collection of Handkerchiefs can be seen than we have gathered together.

SOME SPECIALS

50 dozen Japanese Silk Hemstitched Initial, all letters, at 25c each. 50 dozen Japanese Silk Hemstitched Initial, all letters, extra large size for gentlemen, only 45c each or \$2.50 per half-dozen.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE

200 Washington Avenue, Opp. Court House. SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN. A young man who is very anxious to get a position.

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UPHOLSTER FURNITURE, Clean Carpets, Renovate Feathers, Make Over Mattresses, Make and Repair Springs, Sell Iron Beds, Make Fine Mattresses. LEHIGH VALLEY. Train leaves Scranton for Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 7:45 a.m.