Norton's Holiday Display

Is now ready for inspection, Call to see it and bring the Children along. Three floors, 100 by 25 feet, for showing the goods Miscellaneous Books, Fancy Stationery, Games, Toys, Desks, Express Wagons, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Velocipedes, etc., etc., 322 Lackawanna Ave.

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But put up like straw in

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Is something new.

Cheaper Than Straw, Cleaner Than Straw, Better Than Straw. We keep it.

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DANNY LYNCH ANGRY.

He is Not Allowed to Handle the Sharkey Prize Money.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Danny Lynch, manager of Sailor Sharkey, walked into the Anglo-Californian bank shortly after it opened this morning and demanded payment on the $10,000 check. He was referred to Manager Lilienthal, who said that the check could not be paid, owing to an injunction.

Lynch met this with angry words and said that if the bank refused to hand over the money he would immediately bring suit and ask for heavy damages. Lilienthal told him that he could do nothing in the matter and to go ahead with his suit. Lynch thereupon turned on his heel and left the place.

SAM HUDSON IN THE ARENA.

He Will Contest the Election of William McAleer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Samuel Hudson, the candidate for congress on the silver ticket in the Third district of this city at the late election and who was defeated, today served notice upon William McAleer—Democrat—the successful candidate that he would contest his seat.

Mr. Hudson charges false registration, use of money and other election abuses.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

And the success of the Speer N. J. Wine Co. in producing strictly pure Wines and Grape Brandy is marvelous. None of their wines are "fortified" with spirits as are most wines offered for sale. They rely alone on the grape for body and flavor, and thence there is a wide and growing demand for these goods.

Nothing is finer or richer than their Old Port, five to fifteen years old, and for table use their Clarets, Sauternes, Burgundies and Old P. J. Sherry are unsurpassed. For the sick room, hospital and Sacramental purposes their Unfermented Grape Juice is recommended and used by both physicians and divines.

Hook and Ladder Officers Resign.

Adam Steinhauser, foreman, and John J. Martin, assistant foreman of the Hook and Ladder company, resigned their positions at a meeting of the company last night and in their places William Neader and Albert Henne, respectively, were immediately elected.

A DANDY LOOKER.

New Coll Skin Shoes

Which we had to take as they were made for us. Have come to late to sell for Regular Price. Shall sell them this week at $3.00 a Pair.

Widths from A to E's. All Sizes AND WARRANT EVERY PAIR.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 Spruce Street.

SHOT THE DESPOILER OF HIS HAPPINESS

At Least That is the Defense of Clement Arnold.

ALLIENATED HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Arnold Shot Him Only After Warning--Mr. Martin Makes a Pathetic Plea -- Mackerel Found Guilty. Bratty Acquitted--District Attorney Jones Will Almost Have Broken the Record by This Afternoon.

Clement Arnold, of Carbondale, went on the stand in criminal court yesterday and in answer to the charge of feloniously wounding his townsman Joseph F. Hawkins, swore that he was provoked to the act by Hawkins' attentions to Mrs. Arnold.

On Sept. 4, Arnold came home to supper and found that his wife had gone out to meet Hawkins. He searched for her and met Hawkins and halted him with the intention of expostulating with him, but before he could open his mouth Hawkins dealt him a stunning blow and fled. He thereupon drew a revolver and fired two shots.

The prosecution alleged that Hawkins was but slightly acquainted with Mrs. Arnold and denied that a blow had been struck before the shooting took place.

John F. Martin, attorney for the defense, made a pathetic appeal to the jury. Hon. T. V. Powderly assisted District Attorney Jones in the prosecution. The case was given to the jury at noon and at adjournment no verdict had been returned.

LIKE LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN.

The case of Julius Vitzkoski, one of the trio that assaulted Sanislaus Ozel near the Continental mine, last spring, and who was not captured until he broke his leg and got laid up in the Carbondale hospital, was on trial in the afternoon, was with the jury at adjournment.

Mary Edwards and William Walters when arraigned for assaulting John Jenkins at the Ridge near Archbald, the one with a broom the other with a knife, made the defense that they only mildly interferred to prevent Jenkins from abusing his wife. They alleged that Jenkins had his wife's finger between his teeth when they interposed their objection. The jury went out just before adjournment.

Stephen Mackerel was returned guilty in manner and form as charged by Elizabeth Fitzsimmons as being the father of her child. Special Officer Adolph Bratly was returned not guilty of assaulting Rosa Souka.

District Attorney Jones by today at noon will have disposed of 100 cases, which is nearly a record breaker for one week. Sixty criminal cases were disposed of in the five first days. Forty surety cases will be disposed of this morning.

A PRIZE FOR THE PROMPT.

The Readers Who Apply Quickly Can Secure a Reference Library.

Sometime ago The Tribune offered its readers what it believed to be the best encyclopedia published, and upon terms that brought it within the reach of all. The offer was enthusiastically received, and resulted in bringing to The Tribune many new friends and subscribers.

Today, in response to a demand for a good encyclopedia combined with a good dictionary at a moderate price, The Tribune is gratified to announce that, by an extremely fortunate arrangement, it has been able to secure for its readers who apply promptly a limited number of sets of that great reference word, the Encyclopaedic Dictionary.

The American publishers of the Encyclopaedia have arranged with the New York newspaper syndicate to distribute, at a merely nominal price, a certain number of introductory sets, to advertise the work, and so that it may be carefully compared with all other dictionaries and encyclopaedias now before the public.

As above stated, a few of these sets have been alloted to The Tribune to be distributed on exceptionally easy terms, and the rule "first come, first served" will be strictly applied.

The distribution is sure to make a strong appeal in every home where youthful education (an ever present responsibility) receives proper consideration, for the Encyclopaedic is a vast storehouse of practical knowledge, all classified for easy reference, and made interesting by countless explanatory engravings.

To the professional and business man, the scientist, teacher or student, it is equally invaluable, since it represents the sum and substance of human knowledge, as collected and arranged by a large corps of the foremost scholars of this country and Europe, at the expense of over $750,000.

The Encyclopaedic Dictionary is in four massive volumes of over 5,000 pages, and constitutes a complete working library, good for a lifetime.

It has been brought down to the present year, and is therefore the very latest, as it is the largest and best general reference library before the public.

The present opportunity to possess it at a fraction only of the original subscription price (which was $42 a set, and which figure will soon again prevail) should not be missed.

Full particulars regarding this invaluable work may be learned from an advertisement on the sixth page of this issue, or sample pages will be sent on application. The sets can also be seen 708 Mears building.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Mathew Timon, an employ of the Delaware and Hudson mines, met with a terrible accident yesterday by being caught by a fall of coal. He was conveyed to his home in an ambulance, where Dr. Peter Manley attended to his wounds. It is thought he will recover. The cause of the accident was a slip in the top coal running at right angles across the breast, which fell when the prop was removed.

Miss Margaret Evans, of Forest City, was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, yesterday.

James Evans, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Charles Baker made a business trip to Binghamton on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Rennie returned to her home after a two weeks' visit in Priceburg.

Mrs. Thomas Rennie was visiting friends at Priceburg on Wednesday.

A district meeting of the Loyal Knights of America will be held in Jermyn next Monday evening. Rose of Lackawanna lodge is making preparations for the occasion. Those meetings are held monthly and are proving to be very instructive and brings the members in closed contact with each other. Rose of Lackawanna lodge, No. 36, is at present in a flourishing condition, the outcome of hard and zealous work by its members. The membership has been greatly increased the past year and look for greater increase in the months to come. They meet every Monday evening in Winter's hall. At the close of the business meeting the following programme will be rendered by the following brothers: Song, lodge solo, Richard Hockins recitation, William Williams; solo, Harry Jackson; cornet solo, Josiah Timby; clarionet duet, Roe and Waters; solo, Samuel Griffith; essay, P. H. Tucker; address, D. P. Morgan; song, David Jenkins; solo, John Friend; duet, Martin and Langman. Brother W. H. Priest, of Olyphant, will also address the order, and a large delegation from Carbondale, Olyphant and Scranton will be present. A good time is looked for.

A district institute of the teachers of Mayfield, Scott, Jermyn and Archbald will be held tomorrow from 1.30 to 4.30 p. m. at the Mayfield school.

Michael J. Walsh, of Mayfield, who is now attending Georgetown university at Washington, sent home yesterday to his parents two medals, which he won Thanksgiving Day on a high jump and throwing the hammer.

Professor Thomas Rennie, of Carbondale, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

The Rev. William T. Williams, of the Primitive Methodist church, will preach tomorrow eveing to young and old people interested in Sunday school work. Subject, "The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School." All are invited to attend.

Detective Charles Silverburgh, of Scranton, came to Mayfield last Wednesday and went to the hotel of Theodore Vochno and called a half gallon of whiskey. Mr. Wockna, innocent of the fact tha it was a violation of the law, filled up the jug. Detectives the swore out a warrant for his arrest. Mr. Wockna waived a hearing before 'Squire John McCafferty and entered bail in the sum of $800.

SAGES' CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Another Full House Witnessed Their Feats Last Night.

Again last night the Sages and their hypnotism filled the Academy of Music. If this afternoon's and tonight's audiences are as large as those of the preceding five night's the engagement will be a record-breaking one. The great attendance night after night testifies better than does newspaper criticisms whether the entertainments please.

Last night the feats performed were equally as amusing and as varied as those witnessed earlier in the week. The audience was tired only from laughing when the mesmeric programme ended and the cinematograph pictures were shown.

For the matinee today there will be no reserved seats. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children.

Tours to California.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires everlasting youth. With the snow-mantled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent has inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods.

Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburg: First tour, $310; second tour, $350; third tour, $210 round trip, and $150 one way.

For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, at Reynolds Bros. **

The Tribune wishes to call the notice of its readers to the fact that on New Year's Day it will offer for sale for 25 cents apiece, through carriers and at news stands, the second volume of its Political Handbook, the annual publication of which was begun last year. The volume for 1897 will consist of about 200 pages and will be wholly of home manufacture. It will contain complete election and very exhaustive census figures compiled with special reference to the needs of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna and Bradford counties; a carefully prepared directory of local societies, and digest of general local information, and in addition a carefully indexed mass of useful miscellaneous contents—the whole making, as we believe, the best annual of its kind ever printed in the state. Advance orders by mail will receive early attention.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. **

Steam clams, spring chicken and good beer, at Lohmann's, Spruce. **

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

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If you have any Dental Work you want done you will save money by seeing me before going elsewhere. When I say I am inserting

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Guaranteed to save the teeth from further decay, I mean it. I am doing the very best dental work at lower prices than others and can prove it by calling at my office. Examination costs you nothing. If you want a gold crown or

TEETH WITHOUT A PLATE

Called Crown and Bridge Work. Remember, I make only one grade—the very best 22K. gold and good weight—and the price is right.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Herrmann the Great, who, since his last appearance in this part of the world has astonished and delighted the people of many lands will appear in Scranton next Monday evening at the Frothingham with a brilliant programme of new marvels. His original oriental production, the Asiatic trunk mystery, is not only the most profound and inexplainable problem, but it is the most pleasing and picturesque spectacle. The new hypnotic wonder, "Trilby," is one of the greatest of stage triumphs. The artist's dream, aptly termed a magic comedy, is presented with the most elaborate and expensive stage settings. It is a creation of the most poetical and fantastic fancy. It is a great programme. One of the most brilliant parts is furnished by Adelaide Herrmann, who has given to the world a new art. Her marvelous spectacular dances, L'Etoile de Nuit, La Dance de Vesuvius, Le Ranyon du Soliel, and the Lily of the Orient, have presented new and startling possibilities in the combination of color and motion.

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A short season of excellent vaudeville performances is announced for the Frothingham in the appearance at that theater next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the Hopkins Trans-Oceanic Specialty company, who will present a host of novelties, including the famous Kinewematographe and a child wonder, Wade Cochran, a question answerer, only 4 years and 8 months old, who has proven himself to be the wonder of the century. A special cut in prices will be made for this engagement in which the evening prices will range from 15 to 50 cents, and at the matinee Wednesday a popular 10, 20 and 30-cent price will prevail.

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Chauncey Olcott has won an international reputation as a singer of exceptional powers. His voice is a strong lyric tenor, unusually large in its range of delightful quality and rare sweetness. One of the chief charms of his ballad singing is his clear, clean-cut enunciation of every word, bringing out every syllable of the text as clearly and distinctly as though he were reciting instead of singing. He has served his apprenticeship and is now master of his art. The possessor of rare personal magnetism and the power to delight audiences, he combines these highly desirable requisites with fire, genius, force and finish. His appearance will be at the Frothingham on Thursday evening, Dec. 10.

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The bicycle has at last gained an entrance, and a substantial one, into the realm of dramatic art. William Talbot Burke has put to rack his prolific brain and the result is a melo-dramatic play called "The Road to Wealth," which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9 and 10, in which the popular wheel plays a most prominent part. A race, employing several of those popular machines is of course the great scene and this is said to be a copy of the great Asbury Park meet of the League of American Wheelmen some two years past. It is a foundation on which a clever constructor should be able to erect a stage picture of real life that would be interesting. It is said of Mr. Burke's work that it combines a varied line of characters such as are daily met with and that in point of scenic and mechanical complement he has outdone the famous race of "Country Fair" days.

Engraved Cards for Xmas presents. Reynolds Bros., Engravers. **

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce. **

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Make your selections NOW while the assortment is complete.

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Walk in and look around.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE.

You can save money by buying spectacles of Silverstone, the eye specialist, at 309 Lackawanna avenue, onely one flight over the Lehigh Valley ticket office. The following prices will satisfy you that they are the cheapest in the city: Solid gold-rimmed spectacles at $3.50 per pair; filled bows at $2; nickle bows from 50c. to $1.50; aluminum bows from 75c. to $2.00; colored glasses from 25c. to $1.25. We have a large line of reading glasses, the best in the market, at 25c. per pair. Opera and magnifying glasses at reduced prices. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12m.; 1 to 6 p. m. Remember that your eyes will be examined free and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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.

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We offer about 50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, (short pants), sizes 12 to 16 years, **at almost nothing.**

These Suits are heavy weight, nice mixtures, and formerly sold for $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

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The great popularity it has acquired can readily be traced to its unique location, its homelike atmosphere, the peculiar excellence of its cuisine and service, and its very moderate prices.

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LOOKERS WELCOME.

There's a glad-to-see-you air about the store and clerks that makes you feel at home at once. Even if you're "only looking" **here** you'll find a hearty welcome. Choosing is easiest and pleasantest now. Stocks are more complete, assortments better, and we've more time to show you 'round.

Crockery Sale Saturday night sees the ending of Scranton's most famous crockery sale. As a fitting finish to the successful selling we offer today the greatest bargain of the week. Perhaps you remember we advertised a $12.00 set for $8.90—Well, there a few sets left and what there is go today for $7.90.

One hundred and twelve pieces.

Fancy China A lucky bit of buying in fancy china comes in the nick of time for Christmas wanters. A. A. Vantine & Co., 877 and 879 Broadway, N. Y., are the largest importers of Japanese goods in the world. On Thursday their traveling salesman wound up the year's business as far as wholesaling was concerned. Scranton was his last stop on his homeward way. His proposal that we buy his samples at half price was promptly accepted. The goods were delivered at once from the hotel. They go on sale today. Only one piece of a kind, but over six hundred kinds. Six hundred pieces of Japanese China yours while they last for half their worth. A hint: The first day's assortment will dwindle. Come, see if there's anything in the lot you want.

Opal Rings Superstitious sway is broken. The ignorance of ages kept these beautiful stones in the background as long as possible. This year everything is opals. Opal rings are the newest and nicest shown by the makers this fall. We've bought heavy, showing a hundred opal rings in stock today. And the prices. The cash buying, cut profit system in vogue here has attended to them. Allare fine Hungarian stones full of fire. Prices such as these:

2-Stone Opal Rings, $1.90.
3-Stone Opal Rings, 2.25.
5-Stone Opal Rings, 5.00.
All set in solid gold mounting with "can't come out" settings.

Tea Sets Though the assortment is smaller than at the beginning of the week, still there's good picking for the thoughtful buyer. The range of price is wider here than anywhere in town. Prices are at low tide today. So much so that you can get a 56-piece tea set as low as $2.25

Toilet Paper Rolls or pads. Antiseptic toilet paper. Load up enough to last you. 500 rolls go on sale today.

3 Rolls for 10c.

For the Boy The new musical instrument—the mandolinette. Made in this country. Tuned and played like a mandolin. Made to sell for $1.50. Our price, $1.00.

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We offer your choice of a large assortment of all wool dress goods; this season's styles. Former price, from 50 to 75 cents.

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All goods formerly sold at $1.00 and $1.25. New styles, first-class material, very serviceable.

AT 98 CENTS.

We have reduced all our high class novelty dress goods to the uniform price of 98c. Many of them sold for $2.00 per yard a month ago.

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MONDAY.

Good Prints, worth 5c. for	3½
Good Apron Gingham, worth 5c. for	3½
Good Shaker Flannel, worth 6c for	.04
Good Brown Muslin, worth 5c. for	.03
Good Blea Muslin, worth 6c. for	.04
Fine Brown Muslin, worth 7c. for	5½
Heavy Brown Muslin, worth 7c. for	5½
Hill Bleached Muslin, worth 7c. for	5½
Good 6-4 P. C. Muslin, worth 13c. for	.10
Good 9-4 Sheeting, worth 16c. for	.13
Canton Flannel, worth 6c. for	.04
10-4 White Cotton Blankets, worth 60c. for	.43
10-4 White Cotton Blankets, worth 75c. for	.59
10-4 All Wool Blankets, worth $3.75 for	$3.25
11-4 All Wool Blankets, worth $4.75 for	4.25
11-4 All Wool Blankets, worth $5.25 for	4.50
11-4 All Wool Blankets, worth $6.00 for	5.25
Comforts, filled with White Cotton	1.00

Big Bargains in Underwear and Hosiery.

In Our Cloak Room.

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The warm weather last month delayed the sale of capes and coats. In order to sell ours we offer all

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or stylish garments of good material we give the greatest bargains of the season.

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