

New Year Cards, Pocket Diaries, 1897, Peloubet'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.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Tonight is the night of the Bachelors' ball. Scranton's most pleasantly anticipated annual social event and one which just now seems destined to overshadow even the great success of its predecessors.

The day given by Mrs. N. Y. Lee yesterday afternoon for her guests, the Misses Dickerson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was attended by nearly 500 callers who thoroughly enjoyed the marked good taste and pleasant hospitality that feature all of Mrs. Lee's entertainments.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, pastor of Elm Park Methodist church, and Mrs. Giffin were pleasantly surprised after returning from a call Tuesday evening to find their home in the possession of a splendid party of parishioners.

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SPECIAL TERM OF COURT AT AN END

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OLD MAN STRUGGLES WITH HIS TWO SONS

They Intended to Injure Him but the Tables Turned.

THEY TUMBLED TWENTY-FIVE FEET

And in the Falling and the Crash of Glass the Aged Father Was Not the Most Hurt—The Three Struggled in a Room and All Fell Out of a Window

John Kofelnick, of Irving avenue, had an exciting experience with two of his sons Wednesday evening. They have not lived with him for some time on account of a second venture he made upon the matrimonial sea after his first wife, their mother, died, and they called upon him Wednesday night for the purpose of "doing him."

When they reached the house he was in bed upstairs. They went up to the room to vent their spleen, and as soon as they entered, he divined their intention and made ready to defend himself. Without waiting for any formalities both approached and laid hold of him, and for four or five minutes there was a topsy-turvy scuffle in the room.

The only window in the room comes down to a level with the floor, and after this the father tried to force his way so that the fall to the ground, 25 feet below, would end his career or come close to it. But the old man was not daunted.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE. He fought and struggled with the strength of a lion. They were too much for him, however, and finally succeeded in forcing him through the window.

He made sure in going down that he would not go alone, and down the two sons went with him. The three were severely bruised and cut by the fall and laid there for several minutes before they could get up. He was the first to regain strength enough to move and he ambled into the house on his hands and knees.

The sons had much difficulty in pulling themselves together and after an hour or so they were enabled to start for home much sadder, but wiser. Dr. Manley, of Pitston avenue, attended Kofelnick. There were several painful cuts on his head, but he had company in his misery.

A ONE-SIDED GAME. Scranton Basket Ball Team Easily Defeats the South Side Brownies.

A game of basket ball was played at the Thirteenth regiment armory last night between the Scranton basket ball team and the "Brownies" of the Scranton Athletic club, of the South Side.

The result was a victory for the former team by the score of 25 to 3. The playing of Frank Malott, of the victors, was the feature of the game. Charles Gilbert of the University of Pennsylvania, and Bert McEachen, were the referees.

He Lost His Speech. Fred Kelly, the young man who lost his speech at the Grand Central hotel Tuesday night has not improved. Dr. P. H. Kearney, the attending physician, has not entirely abandoned hope of curing the afflicted young man's condition.

New Penny Director. Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company at a special meeting this afternoon elected Effingham B. Morris, of this city, as a member of the board to succeed Henry D. Welsh, deceased. Mr. Morris is president of the Grand Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust company and is well known in financial circles.

Will Go to Cleveland. Canton, O., Dec. 31.—Major and Mrs. McKinley will go to Cleveland Saturday morning to remain four or five days. They will first visit Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and later Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

Diamonds at Auction. The great auction sale of diamonds, watches, etc., will start next Monday, January 4th, at Davidov Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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