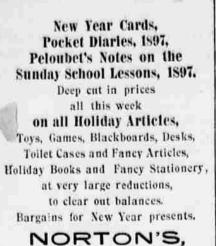
THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1897.



322 Lackawanna Ave.

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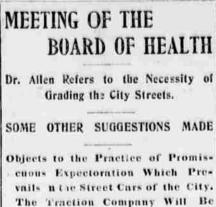
EXTRACTION OF TEETH WITH "ANAESTHENE." FINEST DEN-TAL WORK IN THE CITY.



PERSONAL.

Attorney John J. Murphy was a Wilkes Barre visitor yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Bentley, of Honesdale, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Manley, of Dunmore, left Wednesday evening for California.

Mrs. H. Wolf and daughter, of South Amboy, are the guests of Mrs. S. Roos, of Pine street.



The regular monthly meeting of the

Scranton board of health was held yesterday afternoon in the health office

in city hall. The business transacted

was largely of routine character, con-

siting of the presentations of reports

After reading of the minutes of the

receding meeting Secretary Briggs

presented his report for last December. The report showed that there were 125

leaths during that month. The mor-

tality for the Decembers of the last

1893, 167; 1894, 131; 1895, 122, In De-

cember of the last year there were re-

the year 1896 there were 1,584 deaths

n this city according to the secretary's

Inspector of Food and Milk T. N. Cul-

CONDITION OF STREETS.

four years was as follows: In 1892, 102;

of the several officers of the board.

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Luzerne county will follow us in estab-lishing a county associated board. If this suggestion meets with your approval please notify the different boards of our association (if you have not already don so) to please send as good a representatio as possible to Wilkes-Barre upon that

Wilkes-Barre meeting, Jan. 12 next, when

date, to give our Luzerne county friends as much assistance and encouragement as we can. With kind regards I remain, as Sincerely yours, J. K. Bentley, ever, President Associated Boards of Health o

Lackawanna County. While the city board was in session the executive committee of the associated boards of Lackawanna county was in sesison in an adjoining room. No business of importance was trans-Asked to Post Notices Forbidding acted and the chief matter of consideration was the winding up of the the Practice -- Estimated Expenses affairs of the last county convention, held in this city last December.

A STUDY ON HEALTH. One Year's Figures from the City's

Mortality Records. According to the mortality figures of second in the board of health department there were 1,584 deaths reported In the city last year, 1,561 births, 550 cases of contagious diseases and 102 deaths from contagious diseases.

The most fatal months were July and August in the order named, and the least fatal were February and October as named. May and September were the banner months for births, while June was remarkable for its failure corded 159 births and 68 marriages. In to increase the population to any great extent. The largest number of contagious diseases reported was in December and the smallest number in May.

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len next presented his report for De-The following table gives the figures ember which was as follows: Milk in detail nspections, 225; meat and poultry mar-Contagious.

kets inspected, 560. There were confis-Deaths, Births, Cases, Deaths ated during the month 240 pounds of 120 February fish, 75 pounds of dressed poultry, 50 March 104 pounds of pork and two carcasses of April May The report of the health officer, Dr. June 148 July $\begin{array}{c} 114 \\ 122 \\ 176 \\ 127 \\ 151 \\ 159 \end{array}$ W. E. Allen, was read and contained several suggestions that were received August .362 September 124 with interest. The report says, of San-itary Officer Burke's work: "Fifty-October November . eight inspections of streets and alleys December125

were made during the month, thirty 1,501 notices were served ordering the abating of nuisances, and all houses report-ed to contain contagious diseases were

AMUSEMENTS.

"On the Mississippi," a story of life in the south in the unsettled days im-"Scranton," the report of Dr. Allen mediately after the war, will be procontinues. "contains over one hundred duced at the Academy of Music tothousand inhabitants and is a city of night and tomorrow night. The play magnificent distances, covering an impresents in dramatic form a series of mense amount of territory. There are melodramatic incidents of life in New 116 miles of streets and avenue, 26% Orleans and along the great river durmiles of courts and places and of all

ing the period, when the Ku Klux Klan tried to regulate the laws, and in fact this, less than one-tenth have been graded and this is the greatest diffidid so until the bayonets of the federal culty the board has to contend with. troops proved too much for even their Stagnant pools of various sizes are dark and mysterious machinations found in all sections of the city, in outagainst life and property. Scenes of lying wards particularly, and as long spectacular beauty present a continuas gravity exists and water will not ous feast for the eyes showing historrun up hill unassited these conditions ical localities made famous in and will continue. If all streets that are about New Orleans, A number of built up could be graded and gutters quaintly original southern characters put in, it would be comparatively easy furnish an unlimited supply of good, to keep them in a sanitary condition. wholesome comedy which lightens the

heavier scenes of melodrama. A number of attractive specialties are introduced in the comedy scenes. . . .

date town, but there are some things we do not have that can be found in With a strengthened cast, entire new older places. For instance, everybody scenery and costumes, rewritten plot, can expectorate any amount of filthy and a clever company of specialty permatter on the floors of street cars, on the sidewalks and in fact everywhere, formers, Peck's Bad Boy company while in New York, Boston and many other places such spitting is forbidden noon. With the exception of the name and is considered, very properly, a misdemeanor. It is a fact that about nine-

GIFTS FOR HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS

That Institution Generously Remembered at Christmas Time.

WHO MADE DONATIONS wagons and walking in order to relive THOSE

All Kinds of Presents Showered in Upon Them -- Some Gave Money, Others Provisions, Clothing or Delicacies of Some Kind .- The Matron was Not Forgotten by the Friends of the Worthy Institution -- Donations for the Month of December.

The Home for the Friendless was bountifully remembered at Christmas time. To the following donors most heartfelt thanks are returned: A bountiful dinner was provided by

Messrs, Cleland, Simpson & Taylor, of the Globe Warehouse: Mr. C. G. Bohand, \$5; Mrs. Hawley's Sunday school class, Elm Park church, \$3; Mrs. F. H. Gerlock, \$2; "Busy Bees," Hamlinton, Wayne county, \$2.

Turkeys were furnished by Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. W. H. Whyte, Mrs. W. J. Welsh, Mrs. W. F. Hullstead, Associated Charities, Messrs, W. T. Smith, C. S. Weston, W. R. Davis, C. W. McKinney, Mrs. Thomas Moore. Gifts for old ladies, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Penn Avenue Baptist church. Other gifts were: Eighteen boxes or-

naments, C. S. Woolworth; ten pounds candy, clothing, half crate oranges, Mrs. E. N. Willard; soup plates, oat meal set and silver spoons for all the old ladies, Mrs. R. B. Williams; box shoes, Banister's shoe store; fruit, pickes, etc., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sickler; large amount clothing, Mrs. J. S. McAnulty; dry goods, Lebeck & Corin; clothing, toys, etc., the children at the kindergarten at 1525 Adams avenue; quilt and comfort, Christian church, Providence; shoes, clothing, etc., to the amount of \$25, Mrs. William Connell; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Daniel Langstaff;

candy to the amount of \$1.45, Mrs. E. H. Davis; furs, G. A. Fuller; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Luther Eeller; spoons for

old ladies, Mrs. J. A. Robertson; dress goods, dolls, toys, etc., to the value of \$25, Goldsmith's Bazaar; Mrs. Simon

Rice, clothing, cakes, etc.; Mrs. John Morris, plum pudding; J. D. Williams & Bro., toys, games, etc., to the amount of \$15; Mrs. Goodhand Clark, \$4 distributed among the old ladies; G. R. Clark, Christmas tree; Miss Susan Jermyn. shawls for old ladies; Mrs. L. B. Powell, barrel flour.

> TOYS, DOLLS, ETC. Toys, dolls, etc., were sent by Mrs. C. C. Rose, Mrs. N. E. Rice, N. M. Eleke, Mrs. Henry Belin, Miss Romayne Seybolt, Miss Helen Connell,

> Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Master Theo Chandler, Carl and Laia Coston, H. Beldleman, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Young Ladies' clety, First Presbyterian church, Miss Lillian Morris, Calvary Reformed church, Mrs. W. H. Whyte, Misses Janes and Elizabeth Storrs.

Gifts for the matron and sister, and in some instances for old ladies, were sent by Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. R. G. Brooks Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. John Genter, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. E. Moffat, Mrs. A. Hendrick, Mrs. G. L. comes to the Frothingham tonight and tomorrow night and tomorrow after- L. Connell, Miss Jennie Reynolds, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. J scarcely a vestige of the former pro-duction remains. For the past ten M. Howell, Miss Mary Haight, Mrs. H. M. Streeter, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs.

flames and box 124 at the corner of Clay avenue and Vine street was ounded The pitiful struggle of the horses at-

tached to the heavy Phoenix chemical Dalsy Chaflain gives a pleasing and Contury and Crystal hose apparatus was another of the many similar incidents of the inadequate fire protect tion for the "Hill" district. The spec

tacle of firemen alighting from the wagons and walking in order to relieve le not often seen in a city of Scranton' size. Yesterday's and other fires on the

CONFEREES OF LACKAWANNA.

Hill are constant arguments for the

establishment of a fire company in the

district referred to.

Met in Coyne's Hotel, Minooka, and Divided the Nomination Plums.

dinner table will be regarded as The Democratic conferees of Lackareflecting her good taste and wanna township met yesterday afterjudgment. An artistic and handnoon at 3 o'clock in John J. Coyne's hotel, Main street, Minooka, and apsome Dinner Set will add much to the effect. How much better pointed to the different districts each your New Year's dinner will one's share of the offices to be filled taste with white table linen and

at next month's election. The conferees were as follows: South district, John J. Coyne, Patrick Lowry John Leydon, Thomas Butler, Jame Mangan, John T. O'Holleran; South and West district. Michael McDonough Patrick Connolly, John Joffers, Pat rick Mulderig, William Mulderig; Wes district, Michael Healey, Michael Da vis, William Loftus, Edward J. Ward Northwest district, Patrick Gibbons and George Janes.

Mr. Coyne was chosen chairman and Thomas Gibbons secretary, The plumes given to the South district, were tax collector, school director, treasurer and auditor.

A supervisor and a school director were given to the Southwest district; a supervisor to the Northeast district and justice of the peace, township clerk and auditor, to the West district The conferees from the West district which is Moosle, wanted tax collector although that office has been given to that district twice in succession. John J. Coyne will receive the nomination for tax-collector. He has no opponent. Who his competitor on the Republican side will be is not yet determined.

SIDE TRACKED AT DAVIS'

Stirring Melodrama Holds the Boards at That House. "Side-Tracked," which has been seen pefore at Davis' theatre, began a return engagement yesterday afternoon The large audience was noticeably pleased with the performance. The show is a stirring melodrama with a good strong story and a number of ood character parts.

E. H. O'Connor in the role of a tramp



actor, is a good impersonator. Mr. O'Connor is by the way, a very handome young man. Billy Bowers car sing and he has a face like a sphinx.

dance. The show will be repeated thi and tomorrow evenings with matinees All Loans

nade at Davidow Bros., must be redeemed before April 1st.

Knows that the decorations of her

dainty dishes. We can furnish

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the dishes at any price you want to pay. Come in and look them

We have 10,000 Dollars worth of JACKETS, CAPES, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND TRIMMED HATS, and in order to dispose of them in time not to carry them over, we will not wait until March, as others do before they really reduce their prices to any extent. We have already put the knife into our prices and cut them right into half. Not a single garment can you find in our handsome, cheerful and well lighted store that does not come up to the full stand-and in regard to STYLE and QUALITY. Our store is lighted not by gas, or any other light that makes your garment look one way in the store and another when you get home. Our store is lighted by NATURAL DAY LIGHT and with

NATURAL DAY LIGHT and with You get home. Our store is lighted by NATURAL DAY LIGHT and with PLENTY of H. We handle NO TRASH. If you want trash, then go elsewhere and you'll find plenty of it there. We handle FINE goods only, and would not keep in our store anything that is not FINE IN QUALITY and UP-TO-DATE in style, even if we could never sell a garment.

Reliable Goods.

Reliable Treatment.

Is Our Motto.

It is only six weeks since we have opened our store, and we can confidently say that we have, during that time, made 134 Wyoming Avenue. re friends than all other cloak stores during so many years.

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Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

No Extra Charge,

You save from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar as to price by buying your Cloaks and Trimmed Hats of us besides being sure that you are getting good goods of the latest style and best workmanship.

John H. Williams, a law student in Dick inson college, called on friends in this city on Wednesday.

Hon. E. C. Foster, of Washington, hus hand of J. Ellen Foster, is in the city as the guest of Dr. Coolidge.

Announcement is made of the approach ing marriage of Philip Scheuer, of Scheuer Bros., and Miss Kate Neuls, Miss Kitty V. Brown, of Seventh street

left yesterday for a two months' visit with friends in Cleveland and Massilon, O. Registered at the Hotel Jermyn are W

B. Hammond, of Harrisburg; H. D. Wesof Honesdale, and T. A. White, of Binghamton The many friends of Miss Marie Dona-

van, who spent the last few weeks with friends in this city, will be pleased to know that they will have the pleasure of hearing her beautiful soprano voice in the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday, Miss Donavan is the young woman whose sing ing at the Gilmore concert in the Frothingham was received with such favor.

Mrs. Maria Barber.

God, in His wisdom, having taken to Himself, our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Maria Barber; be it Resolved, That we, the Y. P. C. U. c the Universalist church hereby extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympa-

thy. That we express to them our appreciation of her earnest helpful spirit and her

strong Christian character. That we give thanks to our Father in Heaven for what she has been to us, as Stationery Individuals and as a society, and for what Incidentals

she will always be. That a copy of these resolutions he pre-sented to the family of our sister, a copy he sent to the daily papers, and a copy he retained among the records of the union,

F. W. Whippen, F. E. Loomis, For the Union

Scranton, Dec. 13, 1896.

A Happy Man

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people living here suffe othe of t from catarrh and where forty or fifty passengers in a hot street car exchange microbes for half an hour, the effect may be imagined, especially when some percentage of the odor is flavored with half digested whisky which may not be germicidal, but nasty when mixed with the cadavers of robust germs. I think the board of health should look after this matter.

"Seranton, in all things, is an up-to-

MILES OF SEWERS.

supply.

"I am glad to be able to state that There is a charm in the singing of there are forty-four miles of sewers now in use and more are to be crected soon. The time is approaching when garbage will come to the front and

some plan will have to be thought of before a great while. Fifteen hundred and eighty-four deaths occurred last year. Sixty-five from diphtheria, one hundred and nineteen from pneumonia and twenty-one from typhoid fever, and all the people who take part in the which speaks volumes for our water The garbage crematory has done an immense amount of work ef- to show the home life of the American fectively, but I think at least more is already needed."

The amount estimated to be necessary to meet the expenses for the ensuing fiscal year is as follows:

Wages 'rematory Expenses Purchase of crematory lot Salary, health officer 2,000 Salary, food inspector .. Salary, secretary

H. M. Loftus, superintendent of the rematory, offered a report which stated that 1.704 barrels of garbage, eight dead dogs and thirty ton of coal had been consumed in the month of December.

A motion was carried authorizing the president of the board to communicate with Professor Wells, of the Scranton high school with a view to making arrangements for the analizing of all matters so desired by the milk and food inspector. A motion was presented authorizing the request for a pass on the local traction lines for the same officer but was withdrawn when it was asserted that requests of a similar nature had previously been refused to

city officials by the street car com-ABOUT SPITTING IN CARS.

By motion the secretary was ordered o communicate to the street car companles a request that they have exhibited in their cars signs forbidding expectoration while in the car. The sum of \$200 was appropriated for the wages of additional help at the crematory during the hot months of the coming summer. By motion Mr. Eagan was authorized to examine the crematory and report to the board what materials or repairs were needed. The matter of the annual meeting of the state associated board to be held in Harrisburg the 20th of this month, was brought up and a motion was passed requesting all local members to attend The associated boards of health of Lackawanna county is the ploneer or-ganization of its kind in this state and

as such entertains a fostering spirit toward her sister county, Luzerne, where a second association of county health boards is about to be effected. The following letter addressed to M. C. Judge, secretary of the Lackawanna county associated boards of health, relative to the matter was read: My Dear Mr. Judge-I am quite anxious that we should be well represented at the

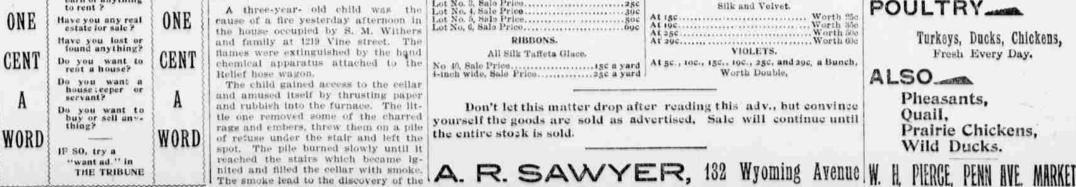
years this play has been before the pub-W. W. Watson, Mrs. Thomas Moore lic. It was dramatized from the famous Bad Boy sketches by Charles F. Pidgin. The management has introduced into the comedy some of the strongest metropolitan novelties and made a special feature of the latest Storch, Miss Belle Von Storch, and most popular music, Popular prices will prevail for the engagement. and the house will no doubt be crowded | Denald, Mrs. Margaret Gillesple. at each performance. . . .

outhern songs by negroes that never fails to please. "Darkest America." the big negro exhibition, which will be seen at the Academy of Music Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12, has twenty singers and shouters, to say nothing of the hundred and one other interesting features. The brass band and orchestra, the military company performance are genuine southern negroes. The object of the exhibition is negro as it was on the old plantation, before the war and as it is at present.

. . . The ever popular farce comedy success, "A Railroad Ticket," with Freeman's fun makers, comes to the Frothingham next Tuesday evening for a single performance. It is written up to the hour with brisk dialogue, ludierous situations, interspersed with bright music, catchy songs and entrancing dances. The company is a strong one, including artists of meritorious strength headed by Marie Stuart and Louis Wesley, both having been specially engaged to play their original characters in this comedy. Miss Stuart is better known as the American 'Fougore," Louis Wesley will be remembered as one of the big cards with "Thrilby," the successful burlesque from the Garrick theater. New York The balance of the company includes Charles A. Burke, the original "Snaggs," Harry Porter, his fifth season with this plece; Mattie Lockette, the "Raffrond Ticket Quartette," and twenty others. 1847 Roger Bros.' Silver knives, forks, spoons, enstors, cake baskets at your own price at Davidow

Bros', great auction sale now going on at 217 Lackawanna avenue. Notice. The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each: Rooms for rent.

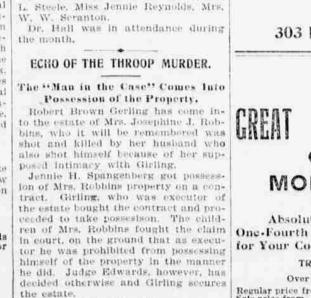
For sale. For sale. This property for sale. Furnished rooms. House for rent. House to let, etc. Have you a house, barn or anything to reat ?



The following have each contributed one dollar for the old ladies. The amount was sollcited by Mrs. Hen drick; Mrs. Josephine Von Storch Miss Elvira Barney, Mrs. Mary Vol C. H. Von Storch, Mrs. Elnora Livey Mr. W. H. Winton, Mr. Aaron Mc

DECEMBER DONATIONS.

The donation list for the month o December is as follows: Mrs. Mead Green Ridge; Mrs. Victor Lauer, cloth ing; Junior Endeavor class, Y. W. C quilt; W, H. Plerce, apples) Mrs W. H. Davis, infants' clothing, etc. value 2: Mrs. E. A. Clark, quantity of clothing; Mrs. Charles Evans, \$1 worth sugar; Miss Susan Dickinson, grapes Schank & Spencer, shocs; Mrs. E. S. Moffat, clothing; Mrs. Simon Rice cakes, etc.; Ald society, Asbury church aprons; Huntington's bakery, 4 dozen buns, ples, etc.; Mrs. W. H. Crane, canned fruit, nuts, candy, jelly, etc.; Price & Howarth, celery; Mr. Whitney barrel of apples; Green Ridge Lumber company, load of wood; Lackawanna mills, 56 suits underwear; Mrs. Henry Sceley, flannel; Miss Dickinson, Mrs Hunt, Green Ridge; Mrs. Charles Chandler, S. Tanhauser, clothing; Lauer & Marks, boys' caps; First Presbyterian church, breakfast food, apples, etc.; Master Sanford Smith, boy's ded; Green Ridge Presbyterian church clothing, toys, etc.; Mrs. J. L. Steele, ice cream and cake; Zeidler's baker, 122 Ionves bread, buns, etc. Desserts were furnished by Mrs. J.





Flayed with a Furnace, and a Blaze Was the Result. A three-year- old child was the

cause of a fire yesterday afternoon in the house occupied by S. M. Withers and family at 1219 Vine street. The flames were extinguished by the hand chemical apparatus attached to the Relief hose wagon. The child gained access to the cellar and amused itself by thrusting paper and rubbish into the furnace. The little one removed some of the charred rags and embers, threw them on a pile of refuse under the stalr and left the spot. The pile burned slowly until it