

**Holiday Announcement.**

**Christmas Slippers**

All the newest shapes and best grades and colors for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy Holiday Slippers.

Prices to meet all. Look us over before you buy. Our store is packed full of goods.

**SCHANK & SPENCER,**

410 SPRUCE STREET.

Store Open Evenings.

**CITY NOTES.**

Public school teachers will be paid tomorrow.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Thomas Whitehouse and Emma Masters, of Taylor.

The Arlington Athletic club will hold a boxing tournament in Golden's hall, Bellevue, Monday night.

The Denware and Hudson company paid its employees at \$75. 1 and 4 and 4500 Brook miles at Carbondale yesterday.

The Teachers' Mutual Benefit association will hold a regular meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the board of control room.

The regular meeting of the Zenith Missionary society will be held this evening in the Young Men's Christian association parlors at 7:30 o'clock.

Arguments for a new trial in the Van Horn case and the location of the bill attacking the school board's alleged illegal composition are among the features of today's court programme.

Among the orders for special machinery received recently by the Dickson Manufacturing company was one for parts of machinery to be used in the manufacture of best sugar in California.

The funeral of William Atkinson will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his mother on Stone avenue, Scranton, at St. Peter's cathedral, Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Rev. D. M. Chapman will speak at the London street temple this evening a sermon in continuation of the subject, "Those Persons Who Cannot Discern Between Their Right and Their Left Hands." The sermon begins at 8 o'clock.

H. C. Shaff's lecture last night at the College of Commerce was listened to by a large audience. Mr. Shaff is cashier of the Scranton Savings bank. His talk last night was on the subject of "The Elementary Principles of Banking, Formation and its Origin."

John Costello, a messenger boy, while crossing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yards Wednesday morning, fell from a car which ran over one of his hands. He was not seriously hurt but had to be assisted by his parents' home at 49 Prescott avenue.

**Open Evenings.**

Our store is open evenings; select line of Holiday goods.

Mears & Hagen.

**A LOCATION IS WANTED.**

Philadelphia Hosiery Manufacturer Desires to Move His Plant.

The following was received by The Tribune last night:

An incorporated stock company doing a successful hosiery manufacturing business desires to move their present hosiery mill in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yards to a desirable location, or build and remove their entire business, if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Address: S. Woodington, D. S. Sixteenth street, Philadelphia.

**We Guarantee Every Article**

We sell We make no misrepresentations in order to sell goods. Davidson Bros., 227 Lacka. ave.

Fancy Baskets, at Reynolds Bros.

**Lewis, Reilly & Davies'**

Busy Shoe Store, will be open evenings during December.

Handsome line of Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Letter Cases in the city at Reynolds Bros.

**No Larger Assortment of Holiday Goods.**

Can be found in Northeastern Pennsylvania, Davidson Bros., 227 Lacka. ave.

Photograph Albums at Reynolds Bros., stationers, Hotel Jermyn.

**DIED.**

EVANS—In West Scranton, Dec. 15, 1897. David Evans, 54 years of age, at his residence, 438 Hamilton street. Funeral services at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Washington street cemetery.

EVANS—In West Scranton, Dec. 16, 1897. W. Levi Evans, 72 years of age, at his residence, 229 Thebes's court. Funeral Saturday afternoon at the residence. Interment at the Washington street cemetery.

**RESULT OF THE NINTH WARD CAUCUS**

Myron Kason Named For Alderman Over O. B. Wright.

**MAY FOR SCHOOL CONTROLLER.**

Received More Than Twice as Many Votes as W. J. Welsh His Opponent—George F. Millett Received the Nomination for Constables—Altogether 709 Men Voted at Last Night's Primaries—It Was a Record Breaker.

**RESULT.**

**For Alderman.**

Myron Kason ..... 336  
O. B. Wright ..... 162

Total ..... 498  
Kason's majority ..... 174

**For School Controller.**

W. A. May ..... 420  
W. J. Welsh ..... 211

Total ..... 631  
May's majority ..... 209

**For Constable.**

George F. Millett ..... 331  
N. F. Hine ..... 278  
Frederick Mink ..... 11

Total ..... 620  
Millett's majority ..... 56

Seven hundred and nine Republicans of the Ninth ward of this city marched through the corridors of the City Hall last night and severely wielded their influence in a ward caucus. The result was as follows:

It was the biggest meeting of voters on business held that has ever been held in this city. The figures 709 show in themselves what a crowd it must have been and, when it is considered that the contests were so exciting as to hold the presence of a great part of the 709 during the hours of voting—6 to 8:30—and until 10:30 o'clock, when the results were announced, the confusion in that same city hall may be imagined.

The hallings were confined in the court room, in the basement, and at times the line of voters reached from the mayor's desk, where the election judges sat, around the seats and out into the hallway. It took twenty minutes for the mar at the hall end of the procession to reach the ballot box.

**CORRIDOR CROWDED.**

Outside in the lower corridor the crowd of ticket peddlers, numbering into the hundreds, were living about and in the main corridor above the vanguard was almost as large and just as active. All sorts of excitement was introduced for the entertainment of the assembly. Shortly before 8 o'clock a bulldog, owned by Attorney F. W. Fleitz, and an Irish setter, the property of "Jerry" Kistler, engaged in a vociferous battle in the lower corridor. The dogs were allowed to fight in peace for a time, but Mr. Fleitz's pet made a dive at the legs of the setter, whereupon the two owners cried "foul" and rushed into the melee.

The bulldog was caught by the collar, and for the rest of the night passed a restful time in a closet.

Besides this Mayor Bailey was present and many were the quips and jests that issued into history at his honor's inspiration. For instance: School Controller William J. Welsh called for 262, at the telephone. Mayor Bailey remarked: "What votes?" The result was that when Controller Walsh was despatched to get a response from the exchange he turned to his honor and winkedly said: "Ring the fire alarm, Mayor?" But Mayor Bailey was conversing with Sheriff-elect Pryor at the time. Chief of Police Robling looked after the comfort of the guests.

**INTEREST NEVER WANED.**

The interest in the contest never waned until the fire alarm bell in the sergeant's office sounded the 8:30 o'clock tans. Alderman O. B. Wright and Alderman-in-Prospect Myron Kason then took seats in the office. Finally, when it was seen that the large vote would not be recorded for several hours, both candidates went home. Captain W. A. May and Mr. Welsh, the candidates for school controller, remained until the last.

The three judges—O. P. Partridge, F. H. Stillwell and Ira Mitchell, representing the three districts of the ward—first assorted the ballots before counting was begun. At 9:30 o'clock the result of the abdermanic fight was announced. Mr. Kason, winning by the small majority of 21 votes, 278 to 257, was elected. The result was received with loud cheers, and a party from the Junior Republican club, which supported Mr. Kason, left at once for his home and announced the victory. The club, indignantly supported Mr. Kason. At 10 o'clock the result of the school controller fight was announced and the constabulary contest at the same time. The district election will not stand. This is given on the authority of the three judges who conferred with Judge of the Superior Court Willard. Judge Willard and other resident lawyers of the ward maintain that the district elections or nominations, must be held separately. Moreover the advertisements called for nominations of alderman, school controller and constable, only.

**THE DISTRICT VOTE.**

The district vote last night, although shown to be incomplete, was recorded as follows: First district, for register of voters, Ira Mitchell, 50; J. Bauman, 131. Second district, for register, O. H. Judwin, 83; E. C. Browning, 5; Inspector George W. Roberts, 29; Judge, H. M. Courson, 24. Third district, for register, H. F. Wilcox, 65; George Marshall, 62; Judge of election, George W. Parrott, 65; Inspector, W. E. Decker, 65; Marshall, Parrott and Decker ran on a combined ticket.

Alderman Wright, who was defeated, will when his present term of office expires, have served fifteen years as alderman of the Ninth ward. Mr. Kason is a present deputy prothonotary. The election takes place February 17, 1898.

**ENGINEERS' CLUB MEETS.**

Officers Nominated and the Election Will Be by Letter.

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' club. Following the business session a large number of the club's membership when his present term of office expired, was made for president, A. E. Blackington and H. B. Cox; vice president, W. M. Marple and Alfred Ernst; secre-

**SULLIVAN WILL NOT FIGHT AGAIN**

Says He Has Made His Last Appearance in the Ring.

**HIS OPINION OF FITZSIMMONS.**

Thinks He is in Earnest in His Decision Not to Meet Corbett and That He Will Stick to That Decision—Believes Tonight's Battle Between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon Will Be a Good One.

John L. Sullivan, the uncrowned king of the prize ring, is in the city with his theatrical company, and was seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter at the Westminster. He is no longer young as his almost white hair indicates, neither is his form that of the ideal athlete, for of recent years Sullivan has attained large dimensions about the waist line. His appearance, however, shows that he is in excellent health and that he is taking the best of care of himself.

He was reading Fitzsimmons's positive announcement of his retirement from the prize ring when the reporter was introduced, and the conversation naturally launched itself along a pugilistic avenue. Sullivan thinks Fitzsimmons is in earnest, and that the Australian will refuse to meet Corbett. The latter, he said, in that event, can claim the heavy-weight championship, if he wants to.

"Corbett would never have fought Fitzsimmons in the first place if he could get out of it," said the ex-champion. "He was forced into the fight by public sentiment and the newspapers, and Fitzsimmons informed me that the abuse heaped upon him by Corbett was such that he would never meet after the Carson City fight." That was before that fight took place.

**BOTH GOOD MEN.**

Concerning tonight's fight between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon, of Long Island City, he talked very freely, but refused to give an opinion as to the probable winner. "They are both good men," he said, "and this will be the greatest fight they ever had. I don't think McCoy has ever before gone up against as good a man as Creedon, and it's my impression that Dan was never in his life so carefully trained for a fight as for this. It ought to be a fine battle."

As Sullivan views the situation, it would not be good judgment for McCoy or Creedon to challenge Corbett, as some of the sporting press has suggested. The winner of the fight will do neither of the men as large as Corbett, and do not belong in the heavy-weight division, both of them being middleweights.

When asked if he intended to go into the ring again, he shook his head sadly as thoughts of his conquests came back to him, and after a moment, in a voice which, for Sullivan, was almost gentle, he said he would never enter the ring again. "I'm through," he declared.

**PRIZE FIGHT NOT BRUTAL.**

Sullivan, naturally, has no sympathy with those who desire to crush out all forms of prize fighting. He contends that it is not as brutal or dangerous as foot ball, or as the recent six-day bicycle race, in New York city. He believes that after the government of Greater New York assumes charge of affairs in the first of the year a much more liberal policy will be adopted towards sparring than that pursued by Mayor Strong under the Horton act. That will have a tendency, he thinks, to create new interest in the manly art.

**SULLIVAN AND HIS COMPANY.**

Created by a Large Audience at the Academy of Music.

There was a big audience at the Academy of Music last night to see John L. Sullivan and his vaudeville company. That he is still the popular hero was amply demonstrated by the receipt he received. It was cordial in the extreme.

He made his appearance early in the evening in introducing the members of his company, but did not come on for

**FUNERAL OF WILLIAM D. LAW.**

Largely Attended from the Home of His Father in West Pittston.

The funeral of William D. Law took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law, on Luzerne avenue, West Pittston. It was first announced that the services would be in charge of the Rev. Arch Lindsey, Thomas H. Mead, Andrew L. McMillan, C. L. MacMillan and C. B. Strong.—Last evening's Pittston Gazette.

**DETECTIVE MOIR IS BUSY.**

Had Not Time to Talk About Warrants Against Gambblers.

No arrests were made yesterday on the warrants sworn out by Frank Shiffrer against two city gamblers. It could not be learned whether or not any attempt had been made to serve the warrants.

When City Detective John Moir was accosted yesterday, regarding the matter, he replied that he was busy, and he brusquely brushed the reporter from his path.

City Detective Moir strode away, and the great reading public must wait until he is not busy.

**The Greatest Offer on Record.**

We are in position to sell a first-class watch, which we guarantee to keep accurate time for one year, for one dollar. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in Scranton. Davidson Bros., 227 Lacka. ave.

Fancy Baskets, at Reynolds Bros.

Special sale of Holiday Books at Reynolds Bros., stationers, Hotel Jermyn.

Waterman Fountain Pens, Reynolds Bros., stationers, Hotel Jermyn.

**Holiday Goods**

of every description. The most complete line in the city from which to make selections. Davidson Bros., 227 Lacka. ave.

Holiday Stationery, Reynolds Bros.

Gold Pens and Pearl Holders from \$1.00 up at Reynolds Bros.

Dressing Cases in leather and celluloid, at Reynolds Bros.

**Pool Match, 100 Balls**

for \$25 between John Balle, of Providence, and John Rader, of Scranton, this evening at Eureka pool parlors, 234 Lackawanna avenue.

Sterling Silver Novelities.

Handsome designs, especially adapted for Christmas presents. Davidson Bros., 227 Lacka. ave.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

**MEARS & HAGEN**

415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, Pa.

**TOYS.**

Second Floor Department. Room 25 feet by 100 feet, all Toys. Steps front and rear of store.

**Some Specials For This Day:**

**Steel Horse and Buckboard**

The horse's feet and legs move, very serviceable, about 24 inches long by 12 inches high. This will suit your boy to a T. Worth \$1.25. Today - **84c**

**Steel Two-Wheel Carts**

Painted steel, yellow wheels, was 25c. Today **19c**

**Steam Engine**

A boy's delight, extra large size, worth \$1.50. Today - **98c**

Smaller for 43c.

**Steel 4-Wheel Milk Wagon**

With cans and seat for driver, was \$1.00. Today **64c**

**Kid Body Doll, Special**

About 100, some sleepers, curly hair, bisque face, glass eyes, very fine dolls, worth \$1.98c to \$1.74. Today - **98c**

**THE KLINE SHOE CO**

**Holiday Jewelry Hints**

Not a thing that jewelry intelligence commands is lacking here. A full-furnished jewelry store—the largest in Scranton. We know we are leaders in jewelry—else why should we sell so enormously. These for Christmas:

- Watches—nickel case—American movement—stem wind—stem set—good time keepers, warranted ..... **80c**
- Little Silver Watches—good timekeepers—dainty present for a little girl ..... **\$ 3.90**
- Colored enamel Chatelaine watches—color—charming to match. Handsome little gifts. \$15 value selling at ..... **11.90**
- Gentleman's watch—29 year gold-filled Keystone case—Klein jeweled movement—warranted. Most jewelers here get \$2. It is ..... **12.00**
- Gentleman's solid 14 K gold watch—jeweled Waltham case—hard engraved. A saving of \$5 when compared with what others get ..... **30.00**
- Ladies' long gold chains—solid gold slide—warranted for wear. \$5 value every where. For Xmas ..... **3.25**
- Ladies' solid gold neck chain—handsome pattern ..... **10.00**
- Other styles to \$25.
- Tray full of gold rings—little diamond settings—all cut stones—not chips. Desirable presents ..... **3.48**

**Rexford Company**

303 Lacka. Ave.

**Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas, Irritable Stomach, Indigestion positively cured.** Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose relieves all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A stomach battle will convince the most skeptical. Matthews Bros., Druggists, 320 Lackawanna avenue.

**Useful Christmas Gifts.**

**JUST ONE BARGAIN CUSTOMERS**

We Have Others.

Ladies' new \$10.00 Cheviot, Boucle or Beaver Coats, Storm Collars, perfect fitting, at ..... **\$5.95**

This is the greatest bargain of the season.

At Reduced Prices

Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Silk Waists.

Black and Colored Silks, Black Dress Goods, Fine Dress Suitings, Fine Table Linen Sets, Napkins and Table Covers.

**THE KLINE SHOE CO**

Veracity rather than variety prompts us to tell of our success in the world of trade. In our particular province there are none who can approach us—either in point of quality or price. The choice goods which we are constantly bringing to your notice are unequalled in this city. We have prepared to receive the rush of holiday buyers with the

**THE GREAT 4c. STORE**

310 Lackawanna Ave. J. H. LADWIG.

**BROWN'S BEE HIVE**

**Coats, Furs, Millinery.**

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