

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS. MEN'S SLIPPERS. SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

SLOAN DID NOT WANT TO ACCEPT GIFT. Feared It Might Rob Others of Their Christmas Gifts. SAID THAT WOULD BE ALL WRONG.

It Required a Great Deal of Persuasion to Induce Him to Accept the Gold Tea Service the Employees of the D. & N. Railroad Obtained to Commemorate His Eightieth Birthday—It Was Made by Tiffany & Company.

THE OFFICE EMPLOYEES, from one end of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad to the other, were very much interested in the outcome of a little ceremony that was scheduled to take place in the office of the president of the road, Samuel Sloan, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED to get a solid gold tea service of seven pieces on a solid gold tray. Tiffany & Co. took the commission for the work. It was completed on Monday and Vice President Holden was chosen to make the presentation yesterday.

HE WAS NOTIFIED. These details having been arranged, it was thought best not to take the venerable president entirely by surprise, so his son, Samuel Sloan, Jr., was asked to inform his father on Wednesday night that the presentation was to take place next morning.

MR. SLOAN CONSENTED. Somebody else suggested that the review be held at Mr. Sloan's home. This was also thought inadvisable, and at length it was decided to let the matter rest for a few hours.

HE WANTED SOMETHING. And He Got What He Was Not Bargaining For. If he was at home he would have had a goose. He was away from home, but he thought he'd have a goose, anyhow.

WANTED A PRESENT FOR HER MOTHER. Mamie Miller Saw No Other Way of Getting It, and Stole.

SHE IS NOW IN THE STATION HOUSE. Was Arraigned Before Alderman Howe Yesterday on a Charge of Larceny, and It Was Arranged to Allow Her to Go on Payment of the Costs, but the Costs Were Not Forthcoming—Man Who Wanted a Christmas Tree Arrested.

THE THIRD MAN, 18-year-old Thomas Hogarty, who looks like a runaway from home, is detained at the police station, pending an investigation. Two other tramps are at the county jail awaiting trial in court for discharging firearms on the streets of Yonkers.

TWO ON THE SAME CHARGE. George Stockiss and William Corliss work in the mines together. Stockiss visited Corliss the other night, and when Stockiss returned to his home, he found \$300 which he kept hidden in an old stove.

THEATrical ATTrACTIONS. Peck's Bad Boy. This play will be at the Academy of Music the first half of next week.

Manola and Mason. This city is to be afforded the opportunity of witnessing another good production. This time it is to be John Mason and Marion Manola, who in the way, are great favorites here.

Weber and Fields. The management of the Music Hall announces that the first half of next week, commencing with matinee Monday, will be Weber and Fields' Broadway Burlesques, a combination new to this city.

Gayest Manhattan. "Gayest Manhattan," an extravaganza that made a record in New York city, where it ran at Koster & Bial's Music Hall for weeks, is offered by the management of the Lyceum for next Thursday night.

Nickelodeon Museum. A feature which must be especially interesting at this time will appear at the Nickelodeon next week. It is a returned Klondike miner, T. P. Harrison, who exhibits a complete equipment for Alaska outfit, including the use of everything shown and giving an interesting and instructive lecture on mining life in Alaska.

KILLED ON THE D. L. AND W. Stepped Out of the Way of One Train Directly in Front of Another. Nicholas Gavala, a middle-aged man from Peckville, was killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks near Bunker Hill yesterday afternoon.

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP LINE. It is to Be Worked in Harmony With Pacific Mail Company's Fleet. San Francisco, Dec. 24.—R. P. Schreiner, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, has returned from a three months' trip to the Orient.

THE SUNDAY NEWS. Lackawanna's Leading Sunday Paper Will Be Newer, Crisper and Brighter Than Ever.

Scranton's next Republican candidate for mayor, Champion Bob Fitzsimmons writes to the proprietor concerning his probable meeting with Corbett, a Scranton music dealer invades a Columbia county home.

COLLISION KILLS A HORSE. Butcher Jacob Brandwene Drives Into a Street Car. Butcher Jacob Brandwene, of 232 Penn avenue, lost a horse yesterday morning in a collision with a street car on Lackawanna avenue.

For Sick Headache. Take Herford's Acid Phosphate. It removes the cause by stimulating the action of the stomach, promoting digestion and quieting the nerves.

STOLE HANDKERCHIEFS. She stole five handkerchiefs from the wash line of Mrs. D. M. Bought, a neighbor to the Miller's. The deed was done Wednesday night at an hour when Mamie thought every other body would be in bed.

China Store Odds and Ends from an overstocked China department. Toilet Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets at a promised saving.

Xmas Lamps Nearly a hundred fine \$4 and \$5 lamps—central gold burners—large silk shades. All day we will save them out at \$2.90.

For the Boys this. Another lot of Boys' Watches. Good timekeepers—warranted. They will last until noon at 89c.

Downright cruelty for a woman to be obliged to stew over a hot suds on wash day. No necessity for it. FELS-NAPTHA soap and lukewarm water do the work better and in half the time.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas, indigestion and all Stomach Disorders 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 50-cent bottle will cure the most skeptical.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. If in doubt what to give for a Christmas present we would remind you that Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs are always acceptable.

Jouvin Kid Gloves, at \$1.59, are the finest gloves made. Splendid assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. Line of Choice Fancy Goods of superior quality.

Mears & Hagen, 415-417 Lackawanna Ave.

WOODCHOPPING AND HASTENED to the centre of disturbance. The arrest followed and the well-meaning culprit now languishes behind prison bars.

Butcher Jacob Brandwene attempted to cross diagonally from Goldsmith's shoe store to Penn avenue. He did not notice the approach of a Green Ridge Suburban car and guided his horse directly into it.

THE GIRL FROM PARIS. Reserved seats now on sale at Short & Higgins' cigar store.

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WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas. Scranton's Leading China Store.

Miller & Peck. China Ware. 131 Wyoming Ave.

THE KLINE SHOE CO. In making presents nothing could be more thoughtful than the giver or bring more old comfort to the receiver.

THE GREAT 4C STORE. 310 Lackawanna Ave. J. H. LADWIG.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE. Coats, Furs, Millinery.

THE KLINE SHOE CO. 326 Lackawanna Avenue.

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CITY NOTES. The barber shops of the city will close today at 7 o'clock.

At Bittenbender Brothers last night a Sterling wheel was cleaned off. It was won by Ed Kollar, who paid 60 cents for his chance.

Chemical Company's Good Work. Prevented a Disastrous Fire on North Washington Avenue.

MARION CRAWFORD'S LECTURE. A Most Interesting Character of History to Be Described.

INCENDIARY AT BLAKELY. Responsible for the Destruction of Two Dwelling Houses.

DIED. O'HORO.—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 21, 1897. Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Horo, of 45 Prospect avenue, age 4 years, of diphtheria. Burial Saturday at 2 p. m. private. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

ALL Fresh and Good. Mixed Nuts, lb., 9c. Mixed Candies, lb., 9c. Citrons, lb., 10c. Raisins, lb., 8c.

SCRANTON CASH STORE.