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Calendars and Almanacs for 1898  
Blank Account Books  
to begin the new year with  
all desirable sizes and styles,  
at popular prices.

The balance of our  
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at deep cut prices  
until Jan. 1.  
Real bargains to  
clear out what's left  
of our Toys and Fancy Goods.  
Sabbath School Committees  
will be interested especially for  
their wants this week.

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**Have a Cigar?**  
Thank-Don't, care if  
I do. Ah, this is a  
**Popular Punch**  
Fruit punch. It's my  
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Have opened a General Insurance Office in  
The Traders' National Bank Bldg.  
Best Stock Companies represented. Large  
losses especially solicited. Telephone 1844.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Jennie Daniels, of Division street,  
is visiting friends in Newark, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of  
North Main avenue, are in Reading.

Miss Pauline, of New York city, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Melton, of  
Seventh street.

James Corby, of Binghamton, N. Y.,  
spent Christmas at the home of his pa-  
rents on Sixth street.

Misses Theresa and Agnes Cavall, of  
Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Kate Hag-  
gert, of Mulberry street.

Miss Rose Williams and brother, David,  
of Middle Granville, N. Y., are the guests  
of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, of South  
Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Torrey and son, of  
New York, are spending the holidays  
with Mrs. Thomas Dickson at her Wash-  
ington avenue residence.

Mr. F. O. Morganar kept open house at  
his apartments at the Nash hotel on  
Christmas day, and entertained his  
friends in a royal manner.

Dick Toker, property man at the Bijou  
theater in Binghamton, N. Y., was in the  
city yesterday the guest of Grimes &  
Flannery, of the Arlington hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Foster, M. A., of  
North Sumner avenue, have as their  
guests Mrs. Foster's parents, Hon. and  
Mrs. O. H. Budd, of Albany, N. Y.

C. L. Parrington, the manager of the  
Lyceum theater, has resigned and after  
Jan. 1. Manager Harvey Long, of the  
Academy of Music, will have the manage-  
ment of both houses.

A half dozen friends of Dr. Halport  
were royally entertained by him yester-  
day with a bachelor dinner. The event  
was diversified by happy social inter-  
changes that helped digestion and em-  
phasized his cordial conciliations.

The following were present at a fam-  
ily reunion Christmas day at the home  
of Dr. D. H. Jenkins on West Market  
street: Dr. Jenkins, wife and son, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. G. Jenkins, of Kingston;  
George Jenkins and five children of  
Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Gwenllan Rob-  
erts, of the West Side.

Mr. Harold Lowther, of Lowther Lodge,  
8 W. London, England, spent Christmas  
the guest of J. Stanley Smith, esq., Mr.  
Lowther is son of Sir William Lowther,  
ex-secretary of house of commons, brother  
of James Lowther, the present secre-  
tary, and grandson of Baron Parke, the  
eminent English jurist of the court of  
exchequer. He is en route from Billings,  
Mont., where he owns a ranch to Lon-  
don.

**Lewis, Reilly & Davies'**  
Busy Shoe Store will be open even-  
ings during December.

**1/4 OFF**  
Regular prices on all Holiday  
Goods. Full Dress Shirts,  
Night Robes, Pajamas, Silk U-  
mbrellas, Canes, Underwear, Suit  
Cases.

**Waters, the Hatter**  
205 Lacka. Ave.

**SCRANTON'S PIONEER  
HOTEL MAN DEAD**

**One of the Foremost of Scranton's Early-  
Day Citizens Dead.**

**JOSEPH GODFREY PASSES AWAY.**

Died Christmas Morning in the Ete-  
gant Hotel on the Site Where  
Once Stood His Forest House—He  
Had Much to Do With the City's  
Early Advancement—Died Peace-  
fully of Senility in His Seventy-  
Seventh Year.

Joseph Godfrey, probably the best  
known old-time hotel man in this part  
of the state, and one who, during the  
most active early period of Scranton's  
growth, was recognized as one of a  
small group of leading citizens, died  
Christmas morning. His death came  
just one month in advance of what  
would have been his seventy-seventh  
birthday and removed about the last  
of the sturdy and stalwart cohorts of  
men who about thirty-five years ago  
were concerned in building the back-  
bone of the present Electric City.

Mr. Godfrey's death occurred in the  
magnificent Hotel Jermyn, conducted  
by his son, Frederick S. Godfrey, and  
on the site of which stood the old  
Forest House, which the elder Godfrey  
conducted during the time of the Civil  
War. For two years he had been gradu-  
ally failing in health and for several  
weeks had been confined to his bed. No  
cause other than senility was the  
immediate cause of death.

He was a pioneer Free Mason in this  
region and member of all lodges of  
that order which with Hiram Lodge,  
of which he was a member, in attend-  
ing the funeral this afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock in St. Luke's Episcopal church.  
Masonic Hall, where members of other  
Masonic lodges are invited to gather.  
Special cars will convey Masons to the  
cemetery.

Although Mr. Godfrey's name by  
Scranton's older citizens is identified  
with the early management of the  
Scranton Gas and Water company and  
his position as president of councils  
when Scranton was incorporated, he  
is better known as a hotel man to peo-  
ple who knew him by only reputation.  
A hotel at Canada was his first  
house in Scranton, the Hotel De-  
laware in Providence, a Dunmore  
hotel, the Forest House and the Eagle  
Hotel at Pittston were conducted by  
him in the order named.

**BORN AT HAWLEY.**  
Mr. Godfrey was born Jan. 25, 1821,  
at Hawley, where, when a boy in the  
public school, he received his only edu-  
cation. When a youth he was a brakeman  
on the gravity road of the Dela-  
ware and Hudson company between  
Hawley and Honesdale. When he was  
24 years old, in 1845, he married Miss  
Lydia Vadakin, of Waymart. She died  
in 1874. Two years later he married his  
first wife's cousin, Miss Jennie  
Vadakin, of Dunmore, who survives  
him. He had three children, Anzi,  
Frederick S., and Angie, all by his first  
wife. Of these Frederick is the only  
one living.

During the middle '40's Mr. Godfrey  
opened a hotel at Canada Centre,  
about twenty miles from Hawley, and  
from where he went to Providence to  
become the first proprietor of the Bris-  
tol House, built by Ira Tripp. He re-  
mained there only eight months, when  
he left to take charge of a hotel built  
by Mr. Tripp in Dunmore. "The Dela-  
ware and Western railroad was being  
constructed at that time and the  
Dunmore hotel was the best in this  
region.

Mr. Godfrey, after being five years  
in Dunmore, bought the land and two  
buildings at the corner of Spruce street  
and Wyoming avenue, this city. He  
connected the two buildings and added  
an extra story. The whole structure  
he named "The Forest House," which  
for many years continued to be the  
best hotel in the northern part of the  
state and was used as a hotel until  
turned down to make room for the Hotel  
Jermyn. It was with great content  
during the last two years of his life  
that Mr. Godfrey expressed his happi-  
ness in being able to spend his last  
days and die in the elegant hotel con-  
ducted by his son on a site where his  
father had experienced a part of his  
early and prosperous career.

**CONDUCTED FOREST HOUSE.**  
During the war Mr. Godfrey was pro-  
prietor of the Forest House. At that  
time, when no citizen was more influ-  
ential or more respected, he was in-  
strumental in having the provost's  
headquarters established in Scranton.  
But for him Wilkes-Barre would have  
been selected and something that had  
much to do with the city's early promi-  
nence would not have materialized.

Five years after 1868, Mr. God-  
frey was in Dunmore, but he finally  
resumed his wonted activity and  
was proprietor of Eagle Hotel at Pitt-  
ston for five years, until 1875, when he  
again retired.

Mr. Godfrey was the first nominee  
of the White party for mayor of Scranton  
and was president of councils when the  
city was incorporated. He was the  
first superintendent and an original  
stockholder of the Scranton Gas and  
Water company, and at the time of his  
death was one of the directors of that  
big corporation. He was also a direc-  
tor of the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manu-  
facturing company.

In order to become a Free and Ac-  
cepted Mason it was necessary for Mr.  
Godfrey to go to New York city to re-  
ceive the required lectures. He imme-  
diately afterward he brought about the  
organization of Hiram lodge, in Provi-  
dence, the first in this section, and  
was its first worshipful master. He  
was the first eminent commander of  
Columbia-Lion commandery, Knights  
Templar, of this city, and was chosen  
to serve in that capacity for five suc-  
cessive terms.

**\$12,000 IN ONEDAY!**  
It Was Paid For Poultry to Farmers  
Near Montrose.  
Says the Montrose Republican of  
Friday: "What? Forty tons of poultry?  
Eighty thousand pounds was the  
grand total of Tuesday's shipment  
from this place via the Lackawanna  
and Montrose railroad. The prices paid  
were: Chickens, 8 cents; ducks and  
geese, 10 and 12 cents; turkeys, 13  
and 14 cents, netting our farmers over  
\$12,000.

Wednesday was also a big shipping  
day. The Montrose railroad also  
handled a big lot."

**STEPHENS' OBJECTION.**

**Thought He Was Being Imposed Upon Be-  
cause He Was a Stranger—Broke  
a Pane of Glass.**

**Three Districts Are Gone Over.**

Robert Stephens, an Ashley young  
man, bearded the lion in its den yester-  
day. He "called down" the Scranton  
police force to its face. It was a  
gentle "call," but the fact that Stephens  
expressed himself in the sergeant's  
office at police headquarters in the  
presence of three officers and the  
shadow of the cells almost falling upon  
him made the affair nerve, to say the  
least.

Stephens got to the station house via  
Frankfurt man Godberg and Patrol-  
man Matthews. The young man came  
here yesterday to have a pleasant time  
with his friends.

At the dinner in the friends' house,  
it seems, Stephens, as is the fashion  
with guests, was bashful about the  
evening. The result was that as soon  
as he got loose from the formalities  
of the friends' house he became aware  
that he was hungry.

So he strode into the cafe, as he put  
it, near the Railroad Young Men's  
Christian association building on Lack-  
awanna avenue, and asked for a frank-  
furter. This gone, Stephens asked for  
another frankfurter, and a third.

According to the lunch man, Stephe-  
nus did not pay for number three. The  
chef in the cafe is a small, stout, fat  
Portuguese. He would not see his em-  
ployees dined out of five cents so he  
interfered with Stephens as he was  
leaving the place with three frank-  
furters in his pocket.

In the cyclone which followed the  
glass in the door was smashed. Stephe-  
nus' watch-chain was broken and his  
black four-in-hand tie was pulled  
from its immaculate background by the  
clutched hands of the chef.

This made Stephens angry, and he  
lasted up the door. He began to talk.  
"It's all right," he said; "I know if one  
of you fellows came down to Ashley  
we'd take the part of our own resi-  
dent." Lieutenant Davis interposed  
an objection, saying that the matter  
was treated fairly. Stephens could not  
see it in that light. "Certainly," he  
said, "I don't blame you; I in fact ad-  
mire you. It's right, I'm a stranger here,  
naturally I'd get the worst of it."

He was reminded that he ought to  
be thankful to get off as he did. "I  
know that—whether wrong or right,"  
he retorted.

Stephens sat in the office until he  
was good and ready, then he went.

**HON. G. A. GROW THE EXECUTOR.**  
So Named in the Will of Mrs. E. G.  
Streeter, of Binghamton.

The will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth  
G. Streeter, of Binghamton, was ad-  
mitted to probate last week. Her  
brother, Hon. Galusha A. Grow, is  
named as the executor.

The estate is valued at \$40,000. Mrs.  
Streeter leaves her house and lot on  
Oak street to her brother, Galusha;  
\$2,000 to a brother, Samuel, of Binge-  
hamton; \$1,000 to each of her three  
nieces, Miss Helen Kinney, of Binge-  
hamton; Miss Emma Smith, of Weilsboro, Pa.,  
and Miss Helen Kinney, of Binge-  
hamton; \$1,000 to her sister-in-law, Miss  
Nancy Streeter, of Harford, Susque-  
hanna county, and \$10,000 in trust to  
her nephew, D. C. Reed, the well-  
known Binghamton artist, when he  
shall marry and have a child five  
years old. Mr. Reed also receives all  
the household furniture, bric-a-brac,  
pictures, etc.

**F. MARION CRAWFORD'S LECTURE.**  
Will Be Delivered in St. Thomas  
College Hall Tomorrow Night.

**THE ATTEMPT OF BOBBY DOBBS TO BEAT  
WILL CURTIS, "THE ALABAMA ROSEBUD"**

**AND REIDY CONNOLLY IN FOUR ROUNDS  
EACH. IF DOBBS FAILS TO BEAT EITHER OF  
THEM, THEY GET A DECISION AGAINST HIM.**

**HAPPY LITTLE FOLKS.**  
They Had a Big Christmas Free at  
Music Hall Last Night.

The annual Christmas exercises of  
the Scranton Liederkreis was held last  
night in Music Hall. It was for the  
particular benefit of the children of the  
members of the organization. There  
was a big Christmas tree loaded down  
with delicacies and before the exer-  
cises concluded each child was pre-  
sented with a basket full of candy and  
nuts.

The exercises began at 7 and con-  
cluded at 11 p. m. and were in charge  
of a committee consisting of Colonel  
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**THE OFFICIAL RECOUNT OF THE VOTE  
CAST IN THE CONTEST OF ELECTION OF  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**THESE ALONE GIVE EVERY REPUBLICAN  
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REPUBLICANS WILL BE ELECTED BY MA-  
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The official recount of the vote cast  
in the contest of election of Lieuten-  
ant Governor was begun Saturday by  
Judge Archibald. With only three dis-  
tricts counted the whole election is  
overturned and every Republican  
shown to be elected. There are eight  
more districts to be counted and in  
every one of these, excepting the  
Third district of the Third ward, the  
Republicans have the best of it by  
long odds. In this one district there  
were about ten more Republican than  
Democratic votes thrown out.

The three districts recounted are the  
First and Second districts of the First  
ward and the First district of the Sec-  
ond ward. The number of votes which  
each candidate lost in each of these  
districts is shown by the follow-  
ing table:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
Burgess	14	4	5	23
Powell, R.	25	14	16	55
Treasurer	15	3	4	22
Engle, B.	27	10	12	49
Morgan, D.	11	3	5	19
Correll, R.	11	3	5	19
Burke, D.	11	3	5	19
School Directors	12	2	5	19
Killam, R.	13	3	5	21
Murray, D.	10	15	13	38
Glynn, D.	20	10	15	45
Wallow, R.	14	3	4	21
McCullough, R.	15	3	4	22
Walsh, D.	10	15	13	38
Wanland, D.	20	10	15	45
Avallone	15	3	4	22
Winters, R.	15	3	4	22
Marshall, R.	15	3	4	22
Killam, R.	15	3	4	22
Gerardi, D.	15	3	4	22
Justice of the Peace	15	3	4	22
Krotzer, R.	15	3	4	22
Scott, D.	15	3	4	22
Total vote cast	250	125	212	587
Total defective	42	14	103	159

**MAJORITY OVERCOME.**  
The highest majority any Democrat  
received was 100. In every office the  
majority has already been overcome,  
and when the recount of all the dis-  
tricts is completed it is estimated that  
the Republican majorities will run  
from 150 to 250.

When the commissioners made their  
report and constants had filed their  
exceptions and motions, Judge Arch-  
ibald proceeded to divide what votes  
were illegal. These he had in tabu-  
lated form, the number of the vote,  
the name of the voter and the reason of  
disqualification being given.

To find out for whom the disquali-  
fied votes were cast, it is necessary to  
open all the ballots and pick out the  
ones declared defective. The number  
of defective ballots each candidate re-  
ceived is then summed up and sub-  
tracted from the vote accredited to him  
by the open returns sent in by the  
election officers.

Judge Archibald has been devoting  
all his spare time day and night pass-  
ing upon the report of the commis-  
sioners and the exceptions and motions of  
the parties to the contest. Friday  
evening he sent word to the council  
on either side that he would begin the  
recount Saturday afternoon. Hon. C.  
P. Malley, of Warren & Knapp, ap-  
peared for the contestants and C. C.  
Donovan represented the respondents.

Attorney M. P. Cawley and R. W.  
Archibald, Jr., acted as the clerks, and  
Attorneys John W. Walker and D. J.  
Reidy as tally clerks. The work was  
carried on from 1:30 o'clock in the  
afternoon until nearly 7 o'clock in the  
evening. It will be taken up again on  
Judge Archibald's return from Brad-  
ford, where he goes this morning to  
hold court.

**NOT A CITIZEN.**  
A man bearing the same name and  
living in the same district as one of  
the Democratic candidates, and pre-  
sumably that same candidate, had his  
vote thrown out for the reason that  
he was not a citizen, never having  
been naturalized.

**POISONED BY SULPHUR WATER.**  
Mudtown Miner Delayed Securing  
Treatment and Loses His Life.

Four weeks ago George Bonnik, of  
Mudtown, had his leg poisoned by sul-  
phur water at Jermyn, No. 1, mine.  
Yesterday he died at the Moses Taylor  
hospital. He had delayed securing  
treatment too long.

The body remains at the hospital  
mortuary, the unfortunate man having  
no relatives in this country and his  
friends refusing to take upon them-  
selves the expense of interment. He  
was thirty-eight years of age.

**One car load of  
Choicest extra  
fancy New York  
State**

**TURKEYS,  
15c  
Per Pound.**

**SPRING CHICKENS  
11c  
Per Pound  
at**

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Today**

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Umbrellas,  
Men's Canes,  
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**at  
BRONSON & TALLMAN'S**

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**BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.**  
Including the painless extracting of  
teeth by an entirely new process.

**S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S.,**  
321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

**They Must Go**  
Regardless of price or cost of same. During this  
week we will make such reductions on all goods pur-  
chased for the holiday trade that we have carried over.

**ROCKERS**—All those remaining of the \$7.00 or \$8.00  
ones, will be cleared out at \$5.00 each. You will find  
them in Oak and Mahogany, upholstered in Tapestry and  
Plush.

**BLACKING BOXES**—Reduced 25 per cent.  
**Baskets.**  
LEFT OVER LOTS of 45c, 50c and 60c scrap and  
work baskets. You can have them at 20c each.

**RUGS**—White Goat Rugs, \$1.40. 30x60 inch  
Smyrna Rugs, \$1.40, \$1.90, 2.50.

**SIEBECKER & WATKINS**  
406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

**HENRY J. COLLINS.**  
A Most Suitable  
Christmas Gift

Is a good warm Ulster or Over-  
coat. Christmas weather means  
cold weather, and a warm outer  
coat is essential. We have Ulsters  
in the best Irish Frieze or Beaver,  
and our stock of Men's and Boys'  
Overcoats is varied in cut, style  
and material to suit the most cor-  
rect and fastidious taste.

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320 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton Pa.  
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Ready Mixed Tinted Paints,  
Convenient, Economical, Durable.  
Varnish Stains,  
Producing Perfect Imitation of Expensive  
Woods.

**Raynolds' Wood Finish,  
Especially Designed for Inside Work.  
Marble Floor Finish,  
Durable and Dries Quickly.**

**Paint Varnish and Kal-  
sominer Brushes.**  
PURE LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

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**50c** ASCOTS,  
All Colors,  
PUFFS.

**Ways Mufflets**  
We Have Them.  
You Want Them.

**Hand & Payne**  
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ROOKERY BUILDING.

**What Shall I Give?**  
Don't worry a minute  
longer. Come to our store  
and you will find something  
for one and all. Whether  
you want to spend 50 cents  
or a thousand dollars, or any  
sum between, you'll find  
something rich and useful  
and ornamental.

**Watches,  
Diamonds,  
Silverware,  
Silver Novelties,  
Clocks,  
Jewelry.**

**Best of goods at lowest  
prices.**

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Open evenings until after the holidays.

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PRESENTS**

Silverware, Cut Glass,  
Jardinieres, Flower Vases,  
Beer Steins, Fern Dishes

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**METROPOLITAN  
CHINA HALL,  
WEICHEL BROS.,**  
110-112 Washington Ave.,