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JANUARY MAGAZINES,

Century, Munsey, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal and others are ready now at Norton's Book Store. Subscriptions received

tor all periodicals at the publishers rates. Peloubets' Notes on the

Sabbath School lessons for year 1898.

Calendars and Diaries for 1898. The balance of our Holiday Goods at deep cut prices

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THREE INTERESTING DESIGNS,

Good Work Shown by a Promising Young Local Architect.

The numerous friends of Harvey J. Blackwood, the promising young architect, as well as students of architecture generally, will be interested in three designs from his pen which are now on exhibition in this city. One of these, a drawing of a proposed Symphony hall, is in the show window

Frank O'Hara's cigar store on Spruce street. The front elevation of the Scranton Savings bank, which made such a very decided impression in the competition for its young architect, is also on exhibition alongside of a drawing of an eighteen story modern sky scraper, in the show window of Howard Beidleman's book store, almost next door to the store in which the Symphony hall is on exhibition. It needs but a glance at Mr. Black-

wood's drawing of the bank to see the excellence of his design. The pediment as may be seen by the drawing, not treated by any carving, the architect intending this point to be a matter of taste with the board of directors. The graceful division of windows and their artistic treatment, together with the beautiful Roman Corinthian deatils, attract the eye immediately.

The eighteen story sky scraper, which is in the same window with the bank drawing, is an excellent example of the modern building. The impression which it gives to the observer is that of a grand monument of colossal proportions. The details of the first four stories, or base, are beautiful. The middle portion has the monotony broken very eleverly by balconies on alternate stories. The top portion of the building possesses most graceful lines with bold treatment of details. The style of the proposed Symphony hall is Spanish-Italian. The form of the building is that of an octagon, but that of the first floor of the auditorium is round. The balcony overhangs the circular partition and on the sides follows the lines of the octagon. Around the building is a twenty-foot veranda with heavy glass walk. Underneath are rooms which will be used as art exhibit rooms, also side rooms to the ball room, which is directly under the auditorium. The form of the ball room is circular with a diameter of seventy feet. The seating capacity of the auditorium is 900

There is a most excellent treatment as well as original in all of these three drawings, and this young architect may well feel proud of his recent creations, from the standpoint of both the draughtsman and the designer.

The Messiah. at Penn Avenue Baptist church tonight. Admission, 25 cents.

Drowsiness is dispelled by BEECH-AM'S PILLS.



Waters, the Hatter

HEAVY SNOW FALL AND SEVERE WIND.

Business Like Storm Sets in Early Yesterday Morning.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC IMPEDED.

On Some of the Lines No Cars Could Be Run at All and on the Others Infrequent Trips Were Made With the Greatest Difficulty -- Steam Roads Free From Bother Up to 10 O'clock p. m., But Fearful of the

The New Year was ushered in with the first real snow storm of the winter. The "bute" began to fall at daybreak and continuing incessantly was

still falling at midnight. The warmer temperature of the day made the snow of a soft and sticky thing exposed had a cooling of white

everal inches thick. to make even infrequent trips. Every available man in the employ

the Scranton Railway company was alled out to assist in opening and keeping open the different lines. With the aid of shovels and brooms and hree big electric sweepers the city lines were kept in fair running or-

At supper time the general office reported that cars were running to the north as far as Olyphant; on the Dunmore lines as far as the "corners;" to the south the city line was the lim-it of traffic on both the Pitiston and aylor roads, and on the West Side Wasaburn was open to its terminus, while Luzerne was completely blocked. With the fall of night and the accompanying fall of temperature the mow became hard and mealy and a strong blizzardy wind springing up, trouble in earnest began.

HARD TO KEEP LINES OPEN. Redoubled efforts on the part of the street car men were necessary to make the most irregular kind of trips. A car could get out towards the end of the line and became staffed. Shovels and brooms would be found insufficient to cope with the constantly forming drifts and one of the big quadruple motor sweepers would be sent out for One Dunmore crew started out with three hours yet to put in. They worked down from Dunmore and the rew that was to relieve them tramped up to Dunmore to take charge of the car. This was the story of the night up to 12 o'clock and it promised to continue with little or no variation indefi-

The storm was general over the entire east, but the steam roads had experienced no difficulty up to 10 o'clock p. m. The train from New York over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Westrn at 8.45 was only four minutes late, and Night Despatcher Cowles did not know but what this slight delay was lue as much to the heavy traffic as to the snow. Everything was serene on all the different divisions at 10 o'clock, out there was no telling, Mr. Cowles

said, how long these conditions would The Delaware and Hudson trains, south-bound, were a little late on acount of waits at Carbondale for the gravity connections. The gravity was open early in the night, but there were morning. The tie-up of the electric roads increased the passenger traffic on the Delaware and Hudson a very

FEARS FOR THE NIGHT.

appreciable extent.

With the telegraph and telephone companies the same conditions held good-no serious bother, but fears for the night. The great weight of snow that accumulated on the wires in the central city caused some apprehension for the heavily burdened poles and to relieve some of this weight men with sledge hammers went around jarring the poles and causing the wires to shake themselves loose of some of their coating.

The weather overhead was not propitious for pleasure sleighing and not as much of this diversion was apparent in the evening as might be expected. Teamsters, who, by experience, are taught to place but little faith in the staying qualities of Scranton snow, were loth to change from wheels to runners, and consequently not many sleighs were seen during the

Associated press despatches report heavy snow and drifting and delayed traffic from various parts of the state. Trains on the Pennsylvania and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg roads were running with much difficulty, and from one to three hours behind time. Early morning witnesses an increase if anything in the weight of the fall and severity of the wind. Trains are experiencing no little difficulty, the street cars can only make feeble attempts at moving.

Weather Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The storm has moved from the Middle Mississippi valley to the New Jersey coast, increasing markedly in intensity, a pressure of 29.26 inches being reported from New York and a west wind of forty miles an hour from Cape May. Snow or rain has occurred east of the Mississippi valley, except fair in the gulf states. Snow flurries followed by clearing weather may be expected in the lake regions and the Ohio valley; snow, followed by clearing weather, Saturday may be expected in New England. temperature will fall decidedly in

the Atlantic states. Washington, Dec. 31.—Forecast for Saturday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, threatening weather, probably clear-ing by noon; decidedly colder; west to northwest gales. For Western Pennsylvania, threatening weather, with light snow on the lakes; colder; northwest gales.

AT THE RESCUE MISSION.

Night Services Conducted by

Secretary Penrsall. New Year's eve was celebrated at the Rescue Mission with a regular religious service, followed by a social, at which Superintendent and Mrs. G. G. Sanborn served coffee, sandwiches

A watch service at midnight was conducted by Secretary Frank G. Pearof the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

FUNERAL OF A. B. DUNNING.

Will Take Place Tomorrow at Christ-

ian Church, North Scranton The funeral of Hon. A. B. Dunning sr., will take place tomorrow afternoor at 1.30 o'clock at the Christian church, on North Main avenue. Rev. D. M. Kinter, formerly pastor of the church. but now of Indiana, Pa., will conduct

the service, Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery, Elmhurst. Special street cars will be in waiting at the church, and after the service will run to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, Scranton, where a special train will bear the remains to the cemetery. Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will attend the funeral in a body. Sister lodges are requested to co-operate. After the services at the grave, conducted by the Masons, a special train will return to

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION.

this city.

Annual Affair Will Be Conducted at the Y. M. C. A.

At the Young Men's Christian association today the annual New Year's day reception will be held. In the afternoon after the general reception an exhibition will be given in the gymnasium.

The programme to be carried out is is follows: Dumb bell drill, by class; bag punching, by George Egbertson; club swinging, by class under the direction of J. Armstrong; fencing, by character and before noon time, every- S. Flumley and A. Dimmick; jumping, pole vaulting and nigh kicking, by E. W. Roberts, G. Gibbs, F. L. Fraser, Traffic on the street car lines was H. Dimmick; broad swords, by W. V. virtuelly at a standstill so difficult was Matthews and A. V. Kennedy; wrestling, by Harry Clark and W. H. Decker: Swedish drill, horse back figure drill, etc., by juniors; potato race and

club race, by class.

The juniors can have reserved seats for their friends by applying to the physical director. Friends of the association are invited to be present.

STEAM PIPE BURSTS.

Three Men Were Burned and a Build-

ing Somewhat Wrecked. By the bursting of a large steam pipe in the engine room of Jonas Long's Sons' department store, yesterday morning, three men were painfully inured, the building was damaged and

a general commotion occasioned. The engine room is in a separate brick building at the rear of the store and the pipe in question, a 4½ inch cast-iron one, is carried overhead from the boiler-house to supply the three engines, two of which are for running the electric motors and one for furnishing power to the pneumatic tube

eash-carrying system. This latter engine was completed yesterday and the steam was turned on to make a test of it. Water had collected in the supply pipe and this prevented the free passage of the steam There was a deafening noise as of rapid, heavy hammering and the next ioment the pipe snapped in twain just above the last elbow. The force of the explosion hurled the last length of the pipe against the thirteen-inci brick wall, knocking a hole in it just below the eaves, large enough for a man to crawl through. The escaping steam filled the room in a flash and caused the six men at work there to

eat a wild retreat. Engineer J. R. Harris, of this city, was scalded on the back of his neck and right forearm: John D. Vanderwalker, foreman of the Lamson Cash Carrier system, of Boston, who was superintending the work of putting in the engine, sustained a painful abrasion of the left leg in jumping through a window, and his assistant, L. M Lamson, of this city, who tried to get out without first raising the sash, had both hands badly cut.

Despite his burns, Engineer Harris with good presence of mind, ran around to the boiler room and turned off the am which at the tim pounds pressure.

The explosion and the clouds of es-caping steam caused a panic for a time among the army of clerks in the store and before this was quieted more excitement bobbed up from without, a large crowd having collected upon the spread of a rumor to the effect that the boilers had blown up, with all kinds of consequences. That nothing more serious resulted is attributable most to great good fortune. Four of the men in the engine room were yesterday engaged in putting an abestos covering on the very section of the pipe that burst. At the time of the explosion, however, it happened that one of them were on the scaffolding

Engineer Harris had his burns fressed at the store and was sent home in a cab by Manager Hawthorne. The other injured men, after having their cuts bandaged up, stayed around to oversee the work on the engines.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL.

Dance of Division 7. A. O. H., in Snovers Hall.

The twenty-fifth annual ball of Diviion No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held in Snover's hall, Penn avenue, last night. The Star orchestra played for dancing. C. T. Boland was master of ceremonies, and John T. O'Neil, assistant.

The committees were: Hon. John P. Quinnan, F. J. Johnson, Thomas Clarke, P. J. Honan, O. F. Mc-Kenna, John McHale, Andrew Dunleavy, C. T. Beland, James J. White; floor, Thomas P. Boland, Patrick Nealon, Thomas Manning, Andrew Finnerty, Michael Conlin, John Best, Patrick Higgins, Bernard Orr, Thomas J. Langan.

Three Men Admitted to Bail. Albert Lloyd, accused of bruglary by T. C. Davis, was yesterday admitted to bail by Judge Edwards. M. V. Morris became his bondsman in the sum of \$800. Andrew and Antone Shender charged by S. Miodleman with false pretenses, were released on \$200 bail each, furnished by Leon Olchefski.

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City Assessment, 1898.

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City Assessors C. S. Fowler, William Dawson and Christian Fickus yesterday completed the triennial assessment for the year 1898. This assessment they prepared in the most careful manner, giving practical instructions to their assistants in the various wards to place a fair, honest value

One commendable feature about the assessment is the rapidity with which the work was pushed along. As a result the assessment is complete and ready for the consideration of the board of revision and appeals several

the triennial assessment of three years ago, which they had no hand in

REARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES.

Changes That Will Be Made at the

Next Monday, with the incoming of the new county officials there will be a rearrangement of the location of several of the offices. The recorder will have the large room at present occupied by the register, together with the present recorder's apartment, both of which are needed to accommodate the business of that office. The register's office will be located in the county surveyor's room, at the north end of the lower corridor, and the surveyor will be furnished with apartments in

er's two apartments and the register's new office will be enlarged by the addition of the space now used as a passageway to the prothonotary's private office. The passageway will be walled up at either end and a vault built

Messenger Roys Arrange a Very

The messenger boys are passing the hat. Yesterday the city was flooded engraving of a messenger on a bicycle half something else. Following is the

MESSENGER BOY'S HOLIDAY GREETING. Though it rain or snow, Be it day or night, We bring your telegram.

When the holidays are here, Our greatest good cheer, Lies in the GOODWILL of our patrons

To help us along, may be in the merry throng ERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

BOLAND UNDER BAIL.

Alderman Wright Decided that Wash burn's False Pretense Case is Good. T. E. Boland, tax collector for Dunmore, appeared before Alderman O. B. Wright yesterday for a hearing on the charge of false pretense, preferred by Charles Washburn, of Dunmore, Washburn alleges that Boland had deducted \$16.15 from his pay on the pretense that the money was owing for taxes. The case was mentioned in detail in Wed-

nesday's Tribune.
Mr. Boland appeared yesterday with his attorney, John P. Kelley, and asked to be discharged on the grounds that the suit was uncalled for. Washburn's ride of the case was heard and Alderman Wright held Mr. Boland under \$300 bail to appear at court, P. D. Manley, of Dunmore, went security Attorney H. M. Hannah represented Mr. Washburn.

BEGINNING IT IN JAIL.

Two Young Shoplifters Held Under

gin the new year in jall. The boys were mil.

all" makes its morning trip the young 'harlie Decker spent yesterday in ontinual howling in his cell.

William Gilroy. These are only a few features of the excellent programme that has been prepared for the night. are disposed of nightly by chance.

E. G. Jacques, of New York City. terson performed the ceremony. me in New York.

HE IS A WILD YOUNG MAN.

Police Asked to Watch the Corner of Gibson and Washington.

The police were asked yesterday to look out for a young man who terrorizes the neighborhood of the corner of Gibson street and North Washington avenue. He is described as a wild looking fellow and delights in frightening little girls passing the corner.

An officer was stationed on the corner last night but the blizzard kept the unknown at home.

on all properties. The result of their work shows that there is an increase of \$2,500,000 in the value of property assessable for city purposes over the assessment for 1897.

months earlier than usual. In speaking about the assessment yesterday the assessors said it had been their earnest endeavor to make the assessment as fair and accurate as possible and by the result of their work they are willing to be judged. They thought it unjust that they should be blamed for unequal valuations upon

DOINGS OF THE SHERIFF.

One Closed.

C. H. De Vere's Carbondale install-

ment house was closed by Deputy

Sheriff J. R. Ferber yesterday on the

pany, \$124.30; Burrows Bros. &

Scranton Bedding company, \$321.13. A. W. Block's cloak store, on Wyo-ming avenue, was sold by the sheriff

to Attorney C. E. Olver for \$1,280.

S. Salamanski's hardware store, at

Old Forge, was sold to B. Levy for

TOMORROW'S SUNDAY FREE PRESS.

Will be the finest paper in the city.

The columns will contain all the news

of the town and its pages will be illus-

trated by our own special artist, Some

of the features are as follows: Chad's Story of a Headlong Flight. Degeneracy in Country Towns. Slav-

ery in a Northern City. Peculiar Tale of Barter in Human Flesh. An En-

feavor Leader at the Eurlesque Show.

"Do You Believe in Signs?" Tale of

Peculiar Relationship. Troubles of Harry and Eay. Romance of Miss

Buckland. Wife Wanted to Stab Him.

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Two Stores Sold Out and Another

Court House Monday. following executions: C. S. Woodruff, \$200; Collins-Hale Manufacturing com-\$265.30; Wilkinson & Eastwood, \$137,-60; W. F. Whitney & Co., \$666.10;

one of the tower rooms.

An archway will connect the record-

therein for the register.

SILVER'S WHAT THEY WANT.

Gentle and Affective Appeal. with cards on which was a half-tone and a heart-rending hint, half paetry,

'Tis SILVER that we want,

Bail by the Mayor. Moses Harrison and Charlie Decker, both under 14 years, will probably bedetected in the act of "shop-lifting" at the Four-Cent store Thursday, and at the hearing, before Mayor Bailey, yesterday they were asked to furnish \$300

Unable to secure this they were quarered until today in the police station and if no ball arrives before the "carrysters will be sent to the county fall.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT.

Will Be Rendered at the Fair of

Holy Cross Congregation. This will be a memprable night at he fair of the congregation of Holy Cross church, of Bellevue. The Lawrence band will be present, and there will be solos by Miss Kate Mongan and Edward Walsh and a recitation by There are many valuable articles that

MISS DAISY BUCKLAND MARRIED.

Well Known Stenographer Wedded to Miss Daisy Buckland, of this city, vas wedded to Edwari Gordon Jacques, of New York city, in the Metropolis Monday, Dec. 27. Pev. Dr. Ot-Miss Buckland was one of the hest stenographers in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques will make their future

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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.

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You Want Them.

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