# MR. ATHERTON'S

The Secretary of the Board Carefully Reviews the Work of the Board and Shows What Has Been Accomplished -- Considerable Progress Has Been Made -- Annual Financial Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer Part of the Report.

The annual report of Secretary D. B. Atherton was read at last night's meeting of the Board of Trade. It is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Scrauton Board of Trade.

"Quadries: Again I have the pleasure and honor to submit my named report for the year 1897 for your kind con-

"That, the year just closed is the most eventful one in the history of the Scran-ton Board of Trade goes without saying. The company of these delightful quartreat by the board of Trade has done for the branchization what the promoters of the emergrise had anticipated. It has placed an among the foremost organiza-figus & Als kind in the country. It has given us a standing among the great commercial bodies of the land that no other influence could have accomplished. has done even more than this-that den is probably more destrubbe-it has been the means of more closely identify ing the interests of the citizens of the day with those of the Board of Trade. It has shown the true progressive spirit of the organization in a manner that is lasting. It stands out in bold relief to be seen by all men, whether they be residesign by all mail, whether they be residents of the city or straingers within our gates. I could recite many instances to works, some one can be found who would. If liberal inducements were office, were it necessary, but the facts are patent to all. I heard some one say:

The erection of a large building to be devoted to manufacturing purposes is "What has been accomplished in the past year to warrant any such state-ments?" In reply to that query I can say that much has been accomplished; more than is apparent on the surface.
Since my last report we have secured industries that will employ, at the least calculation, one thousand hands, and these without the investment of one dollar of Scranton capital. In every in-stance it has been foreign capital brought to our city and expended among

our people by the employment of labor, in the erection of buildings, and for material, machinery, etc. NOT SOLICITING STOCK.

About one year ago the manufacturers' committee submitted a report to this body, in which they said that in their judgment it was not wise to encourage industries to locate here who required as an inducement, the investment of lo-cal capital in their enterprises, and suggested that if financial aid was required it be loaned on bond and mortgage. Dur-ing the past year we have worked on these lines. We have not solicited one dollar of the stock of any enterprise. In one instance we arranged to place \$30,000, first martgage, 6 per cent, bonds, on a plant to cost \$50,000. In another in-stance certain builders agreed to take 50 per cent, of the cost of building in first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, provided they received the contract. In still anfirst part have concluded not to issue

willt a large ell for engine and boiler room; a large silk ribbon mill which will erected in the south side section of e city, plans for which are completed and building will commence as soon as the weather permits; this will be fully as large as the Tenth ward mill and will employ about 400 hands. A woolen mill now being built just below the city line in the borough of Taylor; this mill will employ about 200 hands. They will manufacture woolen goods for gents' ciothing. This is the first industry of the kind in this section. An annex to the Carbondale stik mill has also been established in this city. They occupy three floors in the building adjoining the Mears' building on alley between Wash-ington and Adams avenues, and will employ about forty bands.

employ about forty hands.

In this connection I desire to say that, in my judgment, it would be well to stop and consider before encouraging the lo-cation of any more industries employing female help; at least for the present. There are (or will be when the mills now being built and contemplated are in full blast) about 5,600 females employed in the city. With a population of over 100,000 this does not seem a very large number; yet I am of the opinion that to increase the number to any large extent would not be fair to those already located here, who were induced to come because of the abundance of such help to be had. I am also confident that we can best serve the interests of our city by bringing here a diversified line of indu tries rather than centering our interests on one particular kind. I merely make these suggestions hoping they may bring

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caused by constitution, as most of them are, MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every enflerer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pilla and they will be acknowledged to be

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ANNUAL REPORT

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IS A VERY EXHAUSTIVE PAPER

The Secretary of the Board Carefully

Out a discussion along these lines which will be beneficial to all concerned.

A shirt factory, employing fifty hands, ims been established on Adams avenue. Within the next thirty days sixty additional machines will be installed, which will increase the working force to over 100 people. They report more orders than they can fill with their present capacity.

A company has also been organized and plant equipped for the manufacture of electric bleyele and mining lamps. Their plant is situated on Capouse avenue. You will remember Mr. Hubbell, the inventor of the lamp, exhibited it, along with his primary battery, in our yooms on Lackswanna avenue, some two

oms on Lackswanna avenue, some two ears ago. Negotiations for the erection of a large carpet mill were completed early in the fall; but for some reason nuknown to the writer the project was abandoned.

COMPARISON ENCOURAGING.

A careful comparison of the condition of our industries Jan. 1, 1895, with that of one year ago, is indeed encouraging. While in no sense could the word "boom" be used in this connection, nor has the revival been all that could be desired; yet so evident is the change for the better that we are certainly to be congratulated. All our fabric and slik mills are in operation, employing a full complement of hands, and in most cases working overtime. The furniture upholtering plant is hardly able to keep up fith the increased demands for its goods. Our steel and iron mills have goods. Our steel and iron mills have worked more days during the past six months than during any like period in several years. In fact, I know of but one industry in this city that is not working full, and that is the Scranton Glass company. Right here I desire to remark that steps should be taken to put this plant in operation. A few years are the class company was working full, the glass company was working full, empolying 500 men and boys, and paying to its employes the largest wages of any concern in the city. The Green Ridge section, in which this plant is located, has severely felt the loss; intact, the whole city has suffered to a greater or less extent by the closing of these exten-sive works. Property in the immediate vicinity has depreciated in value, and a plant representing over \$220,000 is going to rack and ruin. I believe that by prop-erly advertising the advantages of these works, some one can be found who

devoted to manufacturing purposes is contemplated. In this building any re-quired amount of space, with power, can be rented at reasonable rates. This is something that is needed in the city, and the project, if carried through, as contemplated, will undoubtedly be a success. This matter was discussed by the Board of Trade some time ago, but nothing deflnite was accomplished.

Among municipal improvements during

the past year the paving of Mulberry street with asphalt is to be especially noted. An ordinance, providing for the payement of Providence road and North Main avenue from Carbon street to the city line, is now before councils and should be unanimously passed, and the work completed at the earliest possible moment. This street is the main artery to our city from the northern country districts, and is much traveled. It is at present in a most disgraceful condition, almost impassable, and a standing men-ace to our boasted pride and enterprise.

A number of extensive buildings have been erected during the past year in the business section of the city, notably the Cornell building on Washington avenue, eight stories high, of Indiana limestone, fire proof, and embodying all modern improvements and conveniences, and the Colliery Engineer company bulldings on Wyoming avenue, one of native stone, five stories high, of massive proportions and beautiful architecture, in the rear of which is another large four-story buildother instance we made the same arrangement; but since the erection of the plant has been begun, the parties of the them as a printing office. The general public does not begin to appreciate the one hundred thousand dollars (in round numbers) will have been expended on it takes in promoting the welfare of our buildings alone for manufacturing plants secured through the efforts of the Board of Trade during the past year. These constitute a large slik mill now being erected in the Tenth ward, the main employ over 400 hands in this city, and building of which is of brick, 280 feet pay out thousands of dollars weekly in long by 50 feet wide, two stories high, wages. A little idea of the magnitude of wages. A little idea of the magnitude of | chased. The building is rented complete their business can be had from the fact that their postage bill alone amounts to

> store on the site of the Wyoming house is also a notable event in the history of the city. I am reliably informed by one who knows, that there are few more complete or convenient department stores in the United States, my informant having visited all like stores of any

## NEW BANK BUILDING.

The Scranton Saving bank's beautiful building on Wyoming avenue is also among the new enterprises of the year, and is a substantial evidence of the thrift and enterprise on the part of that institution. This is also true of the Home for the Friendless in the compleion of their clegant new home on North Washington avenue

Our banks have all shown an increased surplus and deposits during the year. The total capital of the nine Scranton banks is \$1,480,000; surplus, \$1,755,000; undivided profits, \$297,479,12; deposits, \$13. 806,864,74, an increase in deposits of over

The Anthracite coul trade has been the Anthrecte up to within the past two months; but, owing to the mild weather of the late fall and early winter months, the demand has fallen off con-siderably with a consequent decrease in mining. The tonnage for the year was 22.371.645 tons, a decrease from last year of 1,217,828 tons.

A feature to abolish take advertising in the city was lately suggested and adopted by the Board of Trade. All solicitors are obliged to procure a certifi-cate from the board before they can secure business from its members. The scheme is working nicely and is very popular among business men generally. It should be the means of largely in-

creasing the membership of the board. Ten meetings were held during the year; the usual vacation during July and year; the usual vacation during July and August was taken. Many matters of local and national interest were discussed.

At the meeting of the National Board of Trade, held in Washington just month, we were ably represented by W. A. May and P. L. Hitchcock. A number of matters suggested by this board received favorable consideration at the hands of the national body. nds of the national body.

The lack of proper literature, that which would depict the industrial social and educational features of our city. and for which there is a constant and in-creasing demand from manufacturers creasing demand from manufacturers and professional men who desire to locate in Scranton, is severely feit by your secretary. Did the finances of the board warrant it. I would suggest something on the order of our 1895 report. It should be printed on good paper, neatly bound and profusely illustrated. Such a book would cost about \$1,000. Advertisements could be solicited to cover cost, but I question the advisability of such a course. Perhaps if this matter was re-

course. Perhaps if this matter was re-ferred to the publication committee, some means could be devised whereby this want could be supplied. The membership of the board was increased somewhat during the past year yet it is far below what it ought to be. This organization should number at least two hundred and fifty members. Every business concern in the city should be represented in the Board of Trade, They owe it to themselves; they owe it to the city; and above all they should encour-age by their financial aid a body that has during the past twenty-eight years done so much for the city and either directly or indirectly assisted in making it what

Our membership as per last report 

Number or resignations accepted dur-

ing the year ......

## Tribune Classified Specials

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## HELP WANTED-MALES.

WANTED-GENTLEMAN IN A LIGHT manufacturing business, with \$200 cash; will clear \$10 per day; business can be started at a day's notice; no experience required. Call at Room 31, Scranton House.

WANTED-TRAVELING SALESMAN to seil most complete line of lubricating oils, greases, specialities, etc., on the market; liberal terms to proper party. Address, THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO., Cleveland, of the complete services of the complete services

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES; COUN by work: \$100 salary monthly, with liberal additional commissions. R. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SEC-tion to canvass; \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made; sells at sight, isles a man to sell Stapic Goods to dealers; best side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufactur-ng Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED - WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Eorden Block, Chicago, III.

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WANTED-LADY AGENTS IN SCRAN-ton to seil and introduce Snyder's cake leing; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O. WANTED IMMEDIATELY-TWO ENERgettle saleswomen to represent ua.
Guaranteed S6 a day without interfering
with other duties. Healthful occupation.
Write for particulars, enclosing stamp,
MANGO CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 72
John street, New York.

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HOUSE TO RENT-A SIX-ROOM HOUSE field avenue. Inquire at No. 142 South Gardeld avenue.

SECOND FLOOR OF 242 PENN AVENUE eight rooms, bath, modern improve-ments. P. W. STOKES, Attorney, 136 Wyo-

Ridge. P. W. STOKES, Attorney 136 Wyoming avenue

FOR SALE-A FIRST-CLASS DRESS-making establishment. For particulars call at 510 Spruce street, upstairs.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ON ACCOUNT OF ill health, 3 good show cases, 1 solid cherry legged counter. W. H. ANDERSON 1913 North Main avenue.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Tribune Publishing Company, of Scranton, will be held in the office of the company on Tuesday, January the 25th, 1898, at 3 p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

(Signed) E. H. RIPPLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Scranton Bedding Co. will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 1, 30 p. m., at their office, 602 and 604 Lackswanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. T. H. BENTON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The St. Clair Coal company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Monday, January 24th, 1898, at the office of the company in Scranton, Pa., at 20 clock p. m. No transfer of stock will be made for the ten days next preceding the date of above meeting, E. P. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Enterprise Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Wednesday, January 26th, 1898, at the office of the company in Scranton, Pa., at 3.30 o'clock p. m. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the date of the above meeting.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF THE OLYphant Trust Company. No. 202 March
Ferin, 1895, in the Court of Common Pleas
of Lackawanna County.
Notice is hereby given that John P. Kelly,
assignee, has filed his account and the same
will be confirmed on the third Monday of
January, 1898, unless exceptions are previously filled. The rule of court is as follows: "Where accounts are filed by trustees
or assignees, the Prothonotary shall give
thereof by the publication previous to a regular term and therewith publish this rule.
And confirmation nisi on the first day ofsaid
term shall be of course and confirmation absolute on the second Monday of the term
shall be entered by the Prothonotary of
course, unless exceptions are previously
filled. F. E. Physiop Grethonotary nied." C. E. PRYOR, Prothonotary.

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WANTED - RELIABLE, COMPETENT girl for general housework; white or colored; must have best references; good wages, Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. MRS. H. H. COSTON, 410 Clay avenue.

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MRS. L. T. KELLER, LADIES' HAIR dressing, facial massage, manicuring, chiropody, shampooing, toliet preparations scalp toules, face pomades for winkles, pimples, etc, hand beautifier. Call for partionlars; agents wanted. 701 Quincy a venue.

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Natural Wool and Fleeced Lined Underwear for Men, worth 25c 50 cents and 75 cents, at ......

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The remainder of Waters' Neckwear. which we were unable to get ready on Sat-urday, will be sold today and tomorrow. The whole stock divided into three lots:

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SITUATION WANTED—IN WHOLE.
Sale or retail store, city, in any capacity, by practical business man; good accountant; terms moderate. Address BUSINESS, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED-BY A LADY AS housekeeper, in or out of city. Address HOUSEKEEPER, Tribune office. DRUG CLERK JUNIOR—YOUNG MAN with two years' experience wishes a po-sition, German, best of references. Address "SALOIa," 969 Paul street, City.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as double-entry bookkeeper; good references. Address Box 154, Jermyn. A HUSTLER LOOKING FOR A POSI-lion taking care of horses; references, Address 901 Price street, City.

SITUATION WANTED-BY MARRIED man as receiving clerk or shipping clerk or any kind of work around store; has had 10 years experience in general store. Address E. B., Tribune. SITUATION WANTED-BY A GERMAN girl in small family; good references. 1034 Luke street, City.

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Increase of membership ...... 11 TREASURER'S STATEMENT. Balance on hand as per last re-To eash received from secretary. 5.521 80

Balance on hand ...... \$ 247 12 SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL STATE-MENT. Received from members to Jan. Received from Commissions Stock Exchange Received from sale of secondhand furniture ......

By amount paid treas-By amount paid attorney ... \$5,521.80 By amount paid bridge statistics

Balance in hands of secretary.\$ 25 69 There is an unpaid balance of \$1,565 due rom members; \$775.00 considered good. Expenditures for eleven months of the ear were as follows: Salaries . Postage:

R. G. Dun & Company ..... Furniture, carpets, etc ...... Attorneys fees, collecting assess Board of Trade ..... Telephone ..... Printing annual report National Board of Trade dues ..... Sundry Expenses .....

Light .....

It will be seen from the foregoing that out of the regular funds of the Board we have during the past year furnished these beautiful quarters in a most ap-propriate manner at a cost of \$1,756.56. In addition to that the expense of the most successful and largely attended banquet ever given under the auspices of this organization was met without cost to the Our current bills are all paid in full

as statement is received. Had we the amount of arrearages now due from members in the treasury, the question of supplying the much needed literature herein referred to could easily be solved through which a great amount of good could be accomplished for our city and

could be accomplished for our city and every individual citizen in it.

In my last report I spoke of the advisability of the Board of Trade acquiring this property under the terms of the agreement made with the Real Estate company. I am still of the opinion that to purchase it would be a wise step on the part of the Board of Trade. Under the terms of the agreement the board can terms of the agreement the board can purchase the stock of the Real Estate company any time within the next three years at \$110 per share. I am informed that a number of the present stockholders are willing to donate all or part of their holdings to the Board of Trade in order that it may own the property. I believe if ninety thousand dollars could be rested and or the property the entire raised arecast he members the entire with the exception of one store room; this will be occupied April 1st. There will then be an income of nearly \$20,000.00 annually. There is a mortgage of \$120,000.0 at five per cent against the property and preferred six per cent stock of \$20,000.00.

\$7,000.00, leaving a balance of \$13,000.00 from which to pay the running expenses. taxes, insurance, etc. I would suggest that this matter be referred to the build-FOR EARLY ATTENTION. There are several matters of the ut est importance that should receive the

early and earnest attention of the several committees of this board:

or, in other words, an interest charge of

First-The equalization of tax assess ments. While this matter has been disast year, yet no definite move has been ittempted. Second—The adjustment of freight rates from Scranton to points west and south. This question was referred to a special committee, with instructions to make a personal appeal to the tariff commission of New York, but as yet othing definite has been accomplished. Third-The paving of the alleys of the entral city. This matter has received he earnest consideration of both the

Board of Health and this body, with no indication of advancement in the matter. The public health demands that these disease breeding arteries of the city be cleansed and that at the earliest cossible moment.
Fourth—That proper sign boards be erected at all street intersections. present it is almost impossible to direct a stranger to any part of the city. Even in the country districts you will find a sign pointing the way and naming the road; but in this city, with its numberess streets, avenues and alleys, there is not a thing to enlighten the stranger as to where he is or how he arrived there. In this respect at least, Scranton is about haif a century behind time. Let us not boast of our enterprise and progressive-

ness with this glaring inconsistency staring us in the face and calling down upon us the wrath of the lost stranger within our mates. It is sincerely hoped that the ex-presidents who have not yet signified their intention to donate a portrait of them-selves to the board, will do so at theh earliest convenience, as it is very much desired to have the number complete.

Before closing this report it seems to me proper that I should make more than an ordinary and stereotyped expression of my thanks and the thanks of the board to the newspapers of the city. They have borne a peculiar and impor-tant part in keeping alive the interest of the general public in the doings of this body; and, not considering any benefits received from a newspaper standpoint, they and their representatives have been they and their representatives have been imbued with our progressive spirit and anxious at all times to help us. I think this statement will be borne out by those members who have, with mestood as mediums between the board and the public, and are thus conversant with the facts. The newspapers certainly deserve our grafitude.

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In conclusion, permit me to express my nearty and sincere thanks to the officers and members of the board for all the cindnesses extended to me in my official capacity during the year just closed if it is my fortune to be again entrusted with the affairs of the office, it shall be my constant endeavor to so perform the duties that these pleasant relations may

not be disturbed.

Respectfully submitted, D. B. Atherton Secretary. Secretary. 17, 1896. Klondike.

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