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For School Director. Three Years—PETER NEULS, Eleventh ward. Three Years—D. L. PHILLIPS, Fifth ward.

There must be something very great, wrote de Lome "for we shall lose." There was something very great and, true to his prophecy, de Lome lost.

An Exigency Which is Imperative. The recall by Spain of Minister de Lome puts an end to the episode of the Canalejas letter so far as that interesting document personally concerns the president of the United States.

The Hand of Providence. We have no other feeling than pity for Dupuy de Lome. In a bad cause he was doing incomparably adroit and effective work when a mishap against which no living diplomat could invariably guard ended his usefulness.

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Because a somnambulist male boarder kissed his wife in the hall one night, a New York husband is now on the warpath. He should make his boarders keep their eyes open. A Lesson from the Orient.

Once bound herself never to maintain vessels of war in the Black sea, but when, some fourteen years later, a favorable conjuncture arrived, she coolly informed the British government that she repudiated the obligation.

England can stand this," remarks the Philadelphia Press, "the United States is not called upon to act; but this wanton and unprovoked robbery is a loud call to put our own house in order.

The verdict in the Luetger case, guilty of first degree murder with a sentence of life imprisonment, is far from satisfactory. If Luetger killed his wife and then converted her into a chemical solution he ought to hang.

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Greater New York claims 3,500,000 population, but it is evidently Brother Croker's belief that the other 3,499,999 don't count.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Cast, 11.42 a. m. for Friday, February 11, 1898.

A child born on this day will be of the opinion that the "Municipal reform" business is liable to be lost sight of in the flood of arguments and explanations in reference to Mr. Fowles.

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Many of your patrons would not appreciate that. What we would ask is that a preference be shown for the things which make for the well-being of the community at large.

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Being a patriotic Republican paper, and as a natural consequence an advocate of the annexation of Hawaii, the Scranton Tribune doesn't mean what it says in the following paragraph.

A large majority of the American people, of the United States senate, and of the houses of representatives, are in favor of annexation. It is possible that the vote in the senate on the treaty may lack one or two of the necessary two-thirds of that body.

General Reductions. 450 YARDS Fancy Silks from 4 to 10 yd. lengths, former price, 75c to \$1.25. Sale Price, 59c.

General Reductions. 10 PIECES All Wool Cheviots, good value at 30 and 35c per yard. Sale Price, 19c.

General Reductions. 10 PIECES Loom Dice Table Linen (all linen) best 25c quality. Sale Price, 19c.

General Reductions. 25 DOZEN Hemmed Pillow Cases. Sale Price, 9c.

General Reductions. 200 DOZEN Cutters best quality Sewing Silk; good assortment of colors. Sale Price, 55c doz.

General Reductions. OFF WITH THE OLD. AS THE OLD YEAR IS CAST OFF BY AN OLD SHOE, SO SHOULD YOU RESOLVE TO CARRY OUT THE YEAR BY BUYING A NEW PAIR OF OUR ELEGANT '98 SHOES.

GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

Everybody looks forward to our Friday bargains, therefore, we have by extra effort and the tempting cash, secured some extraordinary bargains for today.

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At sound of gong. In Basement. 500 doz. Bleached Momie Towels, of enormous size, measuring 22x45 inches, with a Damask border, 7 1/2 cents each.

At sound of gong. Main Floor. Schultz's Old Reliable Star Soap. The Lenox Soap was good enough, but the Star is better; 10 cakes for 25 cents.

At sound of gong. Second Floor. UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT. A manufacturer's samples of Tapestries, suitable for Cushion Tops and Chair Seats, from 23 to 50 cents each.

IN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. 50 dozen White Open Work Leno Aprons at 19 cents. 25 dozen White Embroidered Aprons at 25 cents each, worth double.

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In Basement. At 2 1/2 cents per yard—Good Bleached Twilled Towelling. At 4 cents per yard—All of the best Calicoes.

On Second Floor. High-Grade Muslin Underwear at Low-Grade Prices. 75 dozen Cambric Corset Covers, V shaped, ready to trim, 12 1/2c.

HILL & CONNELL'S The Very Best Furniture Clothing Manufactured. Is the only kind we have; you can buy it as low as you would have to pay for the ordinary.

BOYLE & MUCKLOW, 416 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. Stop a Minute. WHEN YOU ARE PASSING BY OUR PLACE AND LOOK AT THE DISPLAY OF BRUSHES IN OUR WINDOW, WE HAVE ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF IN THE BRUSH LINE.