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This Vote Not Good After Dec. 21, 1898.

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Best in the world. The New York Sun of Nov. 19, 1898, says: "The soloist of yesterday's concert was Leopold Godowsky, a pianist of great merit. In manner and feeling he is very simple, sincere and modest; in the setting forth of his artistic abilities he reaches bound by the highest and best methods. Godowsky is a most reliable and agreeable player, one who gains more and more fully every moment the confidence and sympathy of his audience. His rendering of the Saint Saens Concerto in G minor—on a piano, it may justly be said, that the tone was delightful—made a charming interlude between the orchestral pieces." Godowsky used the Knabe Piano.

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PERSONALS.

Colonel E. H. Ripple has returned from a visit to Harrisburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Hawley, were in the city yesterday.
Miss Jennie Blackinton, of Rockland, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton.
Thomas Moser, a private of company A, Thirtieth regiment, left yesterday to rejoin his regiment at Augusta, Ga.
Detective Michael Moran, of Carbonado, shot a 15-pound deer at Stillwater on the Jefferson branch of the Erie Tuesday.
W. H. Campbell, advertising manager of the Long-Term, has been invited to respond to the toast, "Advertising," at the annual banquet of the Shoe Dealers' association of Northern Pennsylvania at Southern New York, which will be held in the Sterling at Wilkes-Barre on December 23.

BESIDE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

Miss Jean Howison to Give a Lecture Recital from Ian MacLaren.
Miss Jean Howison, of Perth, Scotland, will give a lecture-recital from Ian MacLaren's works in Guernsey's hall on Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Robert T. Black, of this city, says: "Miss Howison is an intellectual and delightful interpreter of thought, and an unusually pleasing lecturer. No one can afford to miss the opportunity of listening to her."
The New London Day comments on Miss Howison as follows: "There never, at any moment, was the least attempt at posing or histrionic effect. Miss Howison manages her voice very well, talks naturally, in a pleasant conversational way, makes herself at once acquainted with her hearers and holds them her own to the end. That she gives a finished study, in an original way is sure to be the verdict of all who have ever had the pleasure of listening to her and that everyone who goes will be the better is equally sure. It is this sort of interpretation that Ian MacLaren and Croker and other writers of their school want. She avoided broad Scotch, and it was really like a translation to those readers who floundered helplessly left to themselves to hear her render some of the passages that had seemed to them utterly hopeless and to find in them rare beauty of thought."

DR. M'LEOD ON EXPANSION.

He Views the Great Question from a Moral Standpoint.
Dr. M'Leod will discuss the Philippine question Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church. He holds the opinion that the government cannot honorably retain the responsibility attached to keeping and fostering of its new possessions.
The United States has not the moral right, he says, to turn the islands over to another power nor to grant independence to the natives before they are capable of self-government.
It is Dr. M'Leod's belief that Great Britain's colonial system has done much for civilization and that the United States can do what England has done, and that the United States has no more right to belittlesly desert a dominant people than to religiously desert them; no greater right than has the church to close missionary work.

COLDEST OF THE YEAR.

Mercury Got Down as Low as Two Degrees Above.
Yesterday morning was the coldest of the present year. About town thermometers registered as low as 6 degrees above zero early in the morning and at noon the mercury had only climbed to about 29 degrees.
In some of the high seats about this city it is said the thermometer was at low as 2 degrees above zero, and at Waverly at 7.30 a. m. it registered 4 degrees.

To the Republican Voters of the City.

As stated in a previous communication in the morning papers, I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of mayor at the coming primaries. If you see fit to nominate me and I am elected I pledge myself to a clean, conservative and business like administration.
George Sanderson.

Holly and Mistletoe.

Christians will not find us unprepared to supply the floral decorations in such great demand upon that day. Everything in designs, bouquets, loose flowers, holly and evergreen wreaths, burlis and pine roping at

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will be pleased to receive orders for any kind of cake at any date from now until after the holidays. Orders may be addressed to Mrs. B. E. Watson or Miss Hunt.

To the Voters of the Ninth Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of common councilman. Yours respectfully,
E. M. Tewkesbury.

Palmitry.

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PARKE IS HOME FROM PORTO RICO

SAW FOUR MONTHS' SERVICE AS MOUNTED ORDERLY.

With Colonel Castleman, an Acting Brigade Commander, Mr. Parke Had Exceptional Opportunities for Observation—Accompanied His Superiors to the San Juan Flag Raising and Saw More Good Than Bad in Spanish Soldier—They Wanted to Do More Fighting.

After four months army service in Porto Rico, Norman Parke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke, returned to this city Tuesday night. As a mounted orderly to a brigade commander he was privileged to gain an experience in the service and an opportunity for observation not usually accorded to the ordinary soldier.
Mr. Parke was orderly to Colonel Castleman, formerly of the First Kentucky infantry, who was mounted with the Eleventh and Nineteenth United States regiments, the Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania infantry, a troop of the Second United States cavalry and the First Kentucky infantry. The transport which returned with the latter command and Colonel Castleman also brought General Brooke and staff and family. They reached Newport News last Friday. On Monday Mr. Parke was mustered out of the service at Fort Meyer, which saved him the annoyance and delay of being sent home with the Kentucky regiment.
The preparations made for the homecoming of the Kentuckians might give the Scranton people an idea of what to do when the Thirtieth comes back. Each man in the regiment received an engraved invitation for the formal welcome at home, tickets good for several nights at the theaters and a card for a sumptuous supper. Privates as well as officers were generally represented at the home social evening of their home community.

RETAINED AN ORDERLY.

Mr. Parke was permanently retained as "colored" orderly on the arrival at Point, Aug. 5, of the transport Manitoba. The earlier arrival of United States troops had pushed the fighting northward into the interior and Colonel Castleman's command saw only buskicking service, being a day or a few hours behind several engagements. Finally the island was traversed and Mr. Parke considered himself fortunate in being ordered to accompany Colonel Castleman into San Juan on the occasion of the final and successful American flag-raising in that city.

It was Mr. Parke's first opportunity for mingling with the Spanish officers and soldiers and observing them at close range. He was hardly prepared to find the rank and file so well cared for. The things were in good order, their uniform, equipment or other incidentals, but their apparent benevolence and chivalry were being forced to submit to the Americans after failing to get an opportunity to make a final stand, was, Mr. Parke says, very apparent.

They aroused a feeling of real pity rather than exultation. The merest Spanish private, despite his well-groomed appearance, was plainly a very crestfallen individual and there was no disposition on the part of the Americans to lord it over him.

As General Henry very aptly put it, the Americans would have given him their flag raisings with a little more spirit and pride if the declaration of peace had been deferred a few weeks longer as there was not much satisfaction in a victory over an enemy that was only half whipped and was beginning for more. It is Parke's opinion that if San Juan had been taken by force, Uncle Sam's men would have known that the Spaniards were fighting and fewer of them would have returned home from Porto Rico.

HANDSOME LOT OF MEN.

The officers of the Spanish forces in and around San Juan were a handsome lot of men. They were magnificently uniformed but not sufficiently so to conceal their shame in having to acknowledge their country's defeat. They were greatly admired by the Americans, who were not so much the slightest oversight they were as ready to show their pleasure over any unexpected mark of courtesy.

It was not always the rule of non-commissioned Americans to salute the officers of the enemy. This little token was accorded them, they promptly returned it and by gestures to one and another or by looks proclaimed their pleasure.
The Spanish troops at San Juan were quartered in a model way. Their barracks were immense rooms, scrupulously clean and in splendid repair. The city was much cleaner than the usual city in the states. Its streets are kept very clean. The pavements are paved very clean.

Mr. Parke is enthusiastic over the beauty of the country. Its fertility and picturesqueness and general state of cultivation has, he says, been kept from general public knowledge in a box of the paper magazine given to facts about Cuba. Porto Rico showed none of the ravages of war, revolution and poverty apparent on the larger island. Persons fond of travel and investigation, he said, could with camera and note book spend their time very profitably in Porto Rico for months.

NOT POVERTY-STRIKEN.

Its native people, though poor, are not poverty-stricken. They are intelligent and industrious and much more active than the inhabitants of other tropical countries. They have not suffered from pillage, official blackmail and robbery and will readily acknowledge United States authority.
Mr. Parke left the city with the Thirtieth regiment and at Mt. Gretna was transferred to the Governor's troop. He went to Porto Rico with that body of cavalrymen and almost immediately after his arrival there was assigned to General Castleman's staff as an orderly.

SUPT. HOWELL'S IDEA.

Contains a Suggestion for Practical Christmas Giving.
A very practical Christmas gift idea for public school pupils has been offered by Superintendent Howell to the teachers of the lower grades. He has suggested that the pupils give their parents a book of their own making, the contents to be something which shows the work of the child in his or her studies.
After the teacher has made the suggestion she would aid the pupil in car-

rying out the idea, but would have no part in the actual work. The book would contain, for instance, a sample of the child's drawing and writing, number work, a comment on history and whatever else might suggest itself. The book would be made by the child and would bind the leaves in its own fashion and would also ornament the cover. The whole, it is thought, offers a very apt means of bringing out the child's individuality; further, it would inform parents better than by any other means of the progress of the pupil in its studies.

WEDDING AT PECKVILLE.

Miss Anna Sophia Simpkins and Morton Harloe United.
A very pretty wedding occurred last evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Simpkins, of Main street, Peckville, when their daughter, Miss Anna Sophia Simpkins, was married to Morton Harloe. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. M. H. Sitgraves, who presided at the organ, and were met by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins, father of the bride, who performed the ceremony in an elaborate and impressive manner. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of blue silk poplin, trimmed with white tulle and a la Princess, and carried a large bouquet of beautiful roses and maiden hair fern. The bridegroom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a large collar and a white necktie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins, who presided at the organ, and were met by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins, father of the bride, who performed the ceremony in an elaborate and impressive manner. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of blue silk poplin, trimmed with white tulle and a la Princess, and carried a large bouquet of beautiful roses and maiden hair fern. The bridegroom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a large collar and a white necktie.

The interior of the rooms were very prettily decorated with evergreens and potted plants and presented a very pleasing appearance. The presents were many and costly and showed the high esteem the young couple are held in.
The bride has been one of the most active Christian workers in Peckville. The groom was the borough consulting engineer and is at present engaged by a company of capitalists in making a number of electrical experiments that will harness up lightning in a new way.
Mr. and Mrs. Harloe will leave today on the 12.55 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for an extended trip through the Cumberland and Shenandoah valleys. They will visit Gettysburg, Antietam and Manassas Gap, embracing all the old battlefields in these localities. The groom was formerly a resident of Virginia and they will spend three weeks within the borders of that state. Upon their return they will take a short time up their abode at this place.
The guests present were—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, Blakely; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Proad, Mr. and Mrs. William Smideler, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Megarzel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tutthill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. G. A. Price, Miss Jennie Price, Olyphant; Miss Anna Price, Olyphant; Miss Bertha Williams, Miss Nellie Peck, Miss Lillian Peck, Miss Lulu Hughes, Blakely; Miss Blanche Taylor, Miss Grace Barber, Miss Mary Trevorton.
Stanley Stevens, Harry Gard, William Williams, Walter Peck, George Locklin, Walter Williams, Joseph English.

FIRES DURING 1898.

Interesting Statistical Report of Chief Hickey's Department.
Chief Hickey's 1898 statistical report of fires up to Dec. 1 shows damages by fire and water amounting to \$138,758, covered by \$465,810 of insurance. The most disastrous month was April, when the damage was \$50,484 and the insurance only \$24,050, and, strangely enough, that was the only month of the year in which the insurance was less than the damage. The months of greatest loss were August, \$50; October, \$239; January, \$660, and May, \$747. As against the net increase of \$275,052 insurance over damage during eleven months in 1898 there was \$155,390 in 1897.

During the eleven months there has been 119 true alarms, 16 still alarms, 8 false alarms and 1 general alarm. A record of the causes of fires shows: Overheated lamps, 6; lamps upset, 6; incendiary, 2; careless lighting of stove, 1; chimney explosion, 1; children playing with matches, 13; explosion of lamps, 9; defective fuel, 11; oil stove upset, 2; falling of mine lamp, 1; burning of rubbish, 4; overheated machinery, 2; exposed electric wires, 4; careless tinner, 1; lighted cigar, 1; lightning, 5; overheated ammonia, 1; gas-line explosion, 1; defective gas meter, 3. There were 61 fires from unknown causes.

MYSTIC SHRINERS TONIGHT.

Many Strangers to Attend a Meeting in Board of Trade.
At least a hundred strangers, and probably more than that number, will be in Scranton tonight to attend a meeting of freemasons, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in the board of trade assembly hall. The order, though not Masonic, is composed of 30 degrees.
From temple has its home in Wilkes-Barre, but its jurisdiction covers all of Northeastern Pennsylvania and a special dispensation was obtained for holding tonight's meeting in this city. The plan involves a brief street parade and a late supper.
At 6 o'clock the local Nobles will meet in Masonic hall. With the Lawrence band they will meet a special Jersey Central train which is to reach here at 7 o'clock with a large delegation from Wilkes-Barre. The band will lead a procession to the board of trade building.
When the meeting is finished, the Nobles will go to the Hotel Rudolph for supper, after which the members from Wilkes-Barre and other points down the valley will return home on their special train.

To the Republicans of the City of Scranton.

The following city offices are to be filled at the February election:
Mayor Treasurer.
City Controller.
Three City Assessors.
Two School Directors for 3 years.
Any Republican who desires to become a candidate for any of the above offices must file his application with C. E. Chittenden, chairman of the city committee, on or before Dec. 15, 1898. The notice must state the office for which the writer is a candidate and the postoffice address must accompany the signature. C. E. Chittenden, Chairman.

Recorder of Deeds Is Enforcing the Act of May 28, 1895.

Recorder of Deeds Fred Warnke is taking steps to enforce the act of May 28, 1895, providing for the recording of all plans of all sub-divisions or plots laid out in city lots for the purpose of selling. Copies of the act, accompanied by notices requiring an observance of the law within sixty days under the penalty of \$100 fine, are being sent out to the corporations, improvement companies and other who have laid out plots of sub-divisions within ten years preceding the passage of the act. Mr. Warnke is a lawyer and is convenient to land owners, attorneys and other who have occasion to deal with such land. At present there are many portions of the city not mapped out or at least no map thereof is on record. Much of the Green Ridge portion of the city, it is said, is not identified on any known map.

Christmas Holiday.

The best Christmas present is a box of "La Paloma de Scranton," or "The Court House." These are the best cigars made in this city by the Court House Havana Cigar Factory, P. Armentigo, Prop., 217 Washington avenue.

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STATISTICS ABOUT LAW BREAKERS

COMPILED BY CLERK OF THE COURTS OF THE COUNTY.

Report Was Prepared for the Board of Charities and Corrections—It Shows in Detail Number of Persons Charged with Crime During the Year and the Disposition Made of the Cases—Little Over One-Eighth of Number of Persons Arrested Were Convicted.

Figures that will supply a vast fund of thought are to be found in the subjoined table. It is the annual report submitted by the clerk of the courts to the state board of charities and corrections. The table shows in detail the number of persons charged with crime during the year and the disposition made of the cases. The report is submitted for the five sessions concluding with the June term, each session's business being separately set forth:

No. of persons charged with crime:	1897	1898	1899	1900-2184
Bills before grand jury:	70	222	295	387
True bills:	216	67	116	382
Ignored bills:	54	156	179	205
Bills returned:	264	109	144	184
Acquittals:	183	71	96	100
Convictions:	22	37	48	84
Not prosessed:	22	37	48	84
Plead guilty:	22	37	48	84

Fifty-six different crimes, ranging from fence-breaking to murder, are included in the list. Assault and battery, of course, leads, nearly four per cent of the cases being listed under that count. Larceny comes next, representing about fifteen per cent of the total crimes, and then in order come tipping, malicious mischief, false pretenses, robbery, perjury and burglary. There were twelve murder cases, counting the charges of manslaughter, and forty-five women charged with being common prostitutes.

Of the 2184 persons placed on the list, convictions were found in only 253 cases, not counting the 108 culprits who pleaded guilty. There is a rumor, not a clearly defined or authoritative one, however, that in one of the 2184 cases the alderman, constable, witnesses and such other persons as have dealings with criminal cases, did not collect their fees.

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POLISH CHURCH FAIR.

Was Auspiciously Opened Last Night at Music Hall.

The fair under the auspices of the new Polish church of the South Side was opened last night at music hall, to continue six nights. There was a large attendance and the various booths, wheels, auctions and the like did a thriving business.
The large number of fancy and useful articles displayed at the booth's speak well of the generosity of the business men from whom all the contributions came. Eighteen fancy lamps and two dozen beautiful pictures are among the contributed articles. Joseph Nitch is chairman of the committee having the fair in charge.

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A Great Santa Claus Exhibition

will be given in our Dry Goods Department, for the children, beginning Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. In order to avoid any accident every child must be accompanied by its parents or some grown up person. During the Santa Claus exhibition each child will be given a coupon ticket which they will leave with Santa Claus. This will entitle them to a chance on a fire and water amounting to \$100,000 for the girls and another for the boys. These coupons are given free of charge, the only thing necessary is that every child must be accompanied by its parents or some grown up person. Do not fail to bring the children to see this exhibition, as there was never anything like it in Scranton before. We would advise ladies with small children to come in the morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, when they can get chairs.

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