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This Vote Not Good After Dec. 21, 1898.

KNABE PIANO

Best in the world. The New York Sun of Nov. 18, 1898, says: "The soloist of yesterday's concert was Leopold Godowsky, a pianist of great merit."

Perry Bros. 205 Wyoming Ave.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Xmas Gifts? We are showing the finest line of art goods ever brought to the city.

THE GRIFFIN ART STUDIO

DR. A. A. LINDABURY. Specialties—Surgery, Diseases of Women

COLUMBIAN DETECTIVE AGENCY. 111 E. BARK BUILDING, SCRANTON, PA.

CHRIS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in 111 Traders' National Bank Bldg.

LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY. 308 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARTMAN.

BOARD OF TRADE. Officers for 1899 are to be nominated Monday Evening.

Business meetings to attract a large attendance of members is announced for Monday night's meeting of the board of trade.

Officers for 1899 are to be nominated and the manufacturers' committee will recommend a supper as a part of the annual meeting in January.

The applications of Frank Silliman, Jr., R. E. Prendergast, J. George Hufnagel and Isadore Krotosky are to be voted on.

Latest Card Engraving. Reynolds Bros.

EFFECT OF LA GRIPPE.

Partially Deranged John Gilmore, of South Scranton. John Gilmore, of South Scranton, running about the streets of that section yesterday, caused much excitement.

FUNERAL OF MRS. S. B. PRICE. Attended by a Large Number of Her Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel B. Price was very largely attended from her late residence on North Washington avenue yesterday afternoon.

DANCING AND EUCHRE PARTY. Given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stanley, of Jefferson Avenue.

THE MUNYON INHALER. It is on Exhibition in Several Local Drug Stores.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 19. Until Christmas we will present each purchaser with a very handsome calendar wall pocket.

Holly and Mistletoe. Christmas will not find us unprepared to supply the floral decorations in such great demand upon that day.

Gold Pens and Pencils. Reynolds Bros.

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.

A Great Variety of Tea Sets. Fine Pickle Castors, Berry Dishes, Cake Dishes and Butter Dishes, green bachelors; call and see them. Davidow Bros., 257 Lackawanna ave.

Clark's annex—417 Spruce street—for Christmas trees, 120 Washington avenue for Green Palm, and orders taken for every thing for Xmas. Order early. G. R. Clark & Co.

The Large Furniture Warehouses of Protheroe & Co. will be open evenings until the holidays.

John R. Shear's. Our navy in the late war, Beldeman's, 293 Washington avenue, below Tribune.

Teachers' Oxford Bibles. Reynolds Bros.

Gold and silver-mounted briar pipes, the best make at low figures. Garney, Brown & Co., court house square.

Go to Lane's for your meals, 329 Spruce street.

Don't be too late in making your choice of Christmas trees, 417 Spruce street, vacant lot. G. R. Clark & Co.

Fountain Pens. Reynolds Bros.

The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reisman Bros., 404 Spruce and 503 Linden streets; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

NO QUESTION ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT

MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF PROVIDENCE PAVE.

New and Determined Effort Will Be Made to Get a Pave at the Earliest Possible Moment—Petition Already in Circulation Which Will Receive, It is Claimed, the Signatures of a Big Majority of the Property Holders—Some Expressions by Leading North End Men.

Resolved, That Providence road and North Main avenue to the city line ought to be paved.

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SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION.

What Candidates for Admission to Bar Must Prepare to Meet. Following is the schedule for the examination of candidates for admission to the bar which will be observed next week:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Blackstone's Commentaries and Property.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20. 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—Quasi Contracts.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21. 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—Crimes and Criminal Law.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22. 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Contracts.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23. 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.—Sales.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24. 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Kent's Commentaries.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25. 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Partnership.

THIEF WAS SUSPECTED. After Considerable Suspense a Mistake Was Detected.

There was a suspected thief and a bit of lively excitement in Purcell's bath establishment last evening.

Police Sergeant Ridgway was first summoned and then Detective Moir, but they could not account for the man in which the valuables had been found.

BICYCLE CLUB SMOKER. Professional Cake Walkers and Music Specialists Appeared.

Professional Cake Walkers and Music Specialists Appeared. Some novel talent furnished entertainment at last night's smoker of the Scranton Bicycle Club.

ASPHALT PAVE REPAIR FIGURES

BARBER COMPANY WAS CLEARLY THE LOWEST BIDDER.

Pennsylvania Company Was Second and the Alcatraz Company, Which Is Behind the Present Injunction Proceedings, Was Third, or \$58,858.23 Higher in the Ten Years.

According to these figures the Barber bid was the lowest and the next in order were the bids of the Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving company, the Alcatraz Paving company (which is back of the present legal proceedings) and George McDonald.

McDonald, Alcatraz, Penna., Barber. \$1,801.60 \$1,904.56 \$18,700.00 \$17,520.00

McDonald, Alcatraz, Penna., Barber. \$11,726.42 \$18,689.06 \$32,500.00 \$2,600.00

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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.

Fancy Opera Bags. Reynolds Bros.

Christmas Trees Roping. Holly, etc., at Clark's.



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.

Will be given every day from Dec. 8 till Christmas. Will be open evenings until Christmas.

Clarke Bros

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS. Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

BRONSON & TALLMAN, Agts., 412 Spruce St.

Don't Know What to Buy? Then buy gloves—no woman ever seems to have enough gloves.

SMITH'S EXCLUSIVE GLOVE STORE, 427 SPRUCE STREET, Factory, Johnston, N. Y.

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141 to 149 Maridion Street, Scranton, Pa.

BURNING AND LUBRICATING OILS.

PAINT DEPARTMENT.—Pure White Lead, Colors and Varnishes.

The Present Problem

Here's some hints to help solve it. And we've a store full of others just as good or better.

Fancy Table, like cut, only \$1.35.

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ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD. FRENCH ZINC. Ready Mixed Tinted Paints, Convenient, Economical, Durable.

Ideas FOR Xmas Gifts

Canes, Umbrellas, Bath Robes, Suit Cases, Neckwear, Mufflers, Etc.

BELL & SKINNER

Hotel Jermyn Building. OPEN EVENINGS.

THE DICKSON MFG CO.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Manufacturers of LOCOMOTIVES, STATIONARY ENGINES, Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery.

Gift Things Everywhere.

Dependable Men's Furnishings. Multitudes of the most appropriate and elegant of all the new fancies—the sorts suitable and sought after for Holiday Gifts.

Index of Holiday Gifts

For him that can be secured here in the accepted fashions, of good quality, moderately priced.

Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves, Bath Robes, Hosiery, Ladies' Dress Shirts, Underwear, Jewelry, Suspenders, Canes, Suit Cases, Walking Hats.

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"ON THE SQUARE" 203 Washington Avenue. Store open evenings until Christmas.

Huylers' Fancy Hand-Painted Packages, Holly Baskets, Etc.

We invite the public to sample our fine line of Boudoirs and Chocolates, nearly one hundred varieties.

Fancy boxes,25 and 35c Fine Candies at15c per lb Mixture at8 and 10c per lb Holly Boxes (1 lb filled)35 and 50c Florida Oranges from25c per doz Phone, 2542.

E. G. Coursen

221 Spruce Street, Opp. Hotel Jermyn

DR. S. C. SNYDER

A Good Set of Teeth for... \$3.00 Our Best Sets of Teeth... \$5.00 Including the Painless Extraction.

Painted Calendars. Reynolds Bros.

Catholic Prayer Books. Reynolds Bros.

All Kinds of Champagnes and other wines on hand at the Scranton Wine and Liquor company, 129 Penn avenue. Telephone 6512.

This handsome writing desk only \$3.90.



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