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This Vote Not Good After Dec. 21, 1898.

KNABE PIANO

Best in the world. The New York Sun, Nov. 19, 1888, 5432. "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 seems 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, of which the tone was delightful—made a charming interlude between the orchestral pieces." Godowsky used the Knabe Piano.

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PERSONALS. Pay your gas bills today and save the discount. Ex-Judge W. H. Jensen spent Sunday with his family in Montrose.

OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR THE YEAR 1899

BOARD OF TRADE'S CANDIDATES

It Was Decided to Have a Supper in Connection with the January Meeting of the Board—New Contract with Dun & Co. Agency Authorized, at a Figure Much Less Than Formerly—Board Assessed \$200 by the Anthracite Association.

Officers for 1899, to be balloted for at the January meeting, were nominated at last night's regular meeting of the board of trade. It was decided to have a supper as a feature of the January meeting. The nominations were as follows: President, Luther Keller; vice president, John T. Porter, A. W. Dickson, T. H. Watkins; treasurer, J. W. Clark; secretary, D. E. Atherton; trustee, William Connell; Conrad Schneider was also nominated for vice president, but he declined it. A. W. Dickson was nominated for treasurer. He has served in that capacity for twenty-one years, but only in two events, he telephoned to Secretary Atherton asking, if he was nominated, that his name be withdrawn. His request was granted.

BESIDE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

Lecture-Recital in Guernsey's Hall on Friday Evening.

Miss Jean Howison, of Perth, Scotland, will give a lecture-recital from Ian MacLaren's prose-essays in Guernsey's hall on Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. The following notice is from a late number of the Wilkes-Barre Times: Every seat in the Young Men's Christian association hall was filled for the recital evening by Miss Jean Howison, who is a very young woman, but her Scotch ancestry is simply refreshing. At times she had many in her audience almost convinced that she was a Scotch woman, and she 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, of which the tone was delightful—made a charming interlude between the orchestral pieces." Godowsky used the Knabe Piano.

At the Fair To-night.

The features of tonight at the fair of St. John's church on Fig street, a few doors above Pittston avenue, will be the attendance of a male chorus which will render a good programme. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association branches of the city and adjacent towns will be largely represented, it being set apart as "L. C. B. A. night." The fair is an attractive spot to spend a few hours in the pleasant-est enjoyment.

Smokers' Articles.

If you wish to make a purchase of smokers' articles it will be to your advantage to visit the Metropolitan Cigar store, 207 Wyoming avenue. Goods will be sold regardless of cost as we wish to close out our entire stock of Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, etc. Each customer will receive a present. Give us a call.

The valuable tract of land containing 904 acres, in Dorrance township, Luzerne county, midway between Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton, the property of the estate of John H. Bleim, deceased, will be sold on the premises by the heirs on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1898, at 2 p. m. This is a rare opportunity for investors.

Art Sale.

The Morse exhibition and sale of Paintings in the building which will be open this week from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Be sure and see these pictures before you select your Christmas gift.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby take this means of thanking Mr. Davis and other employees of the silk factory for their kind assistance in my late bereavement of the sudden death of my daughter, Thomas Rieget.

Don't Know What to Buy for a Christmas Present?

Why, a palm, a fern, or any nice plant will always please. Make your choice early. G. E. Clark & Co., 291 Washington avenue.

The Manufacturer.

of the celebrated Queen Rose perfume invites the ladies to call at McFarrah & Thomas' drug store and obtain a free sample of their perfume.

Barber Shop Open Evenings.

Webber's Barber shop, 119 Wyoming avenue, will be open evenings during the present week until 9 o'clock, one hour later than usual.

First-class Alarm Clock.

Guaranteed for one year at 99 cents. Davidson Bros.

Cigars by the Box.

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A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to cure a catarrh of the throat, if properly used. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

DEATH OF ROBERT ROBINSON.

Robert Robinson, one of the well-known German family of that name and select committee from the Eleventh ward, died yesterday morning at his home, 308 Alder street. He had been ill from heart trouble about two weeks and was thought to have been improving during the last few days but his condition became critical Sunday evening. He gradually grew worse and, despite the efforts made to save his life, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 29 years old on Sunday.

For a year Mr. Robinson had not been well. He had frequent ill turns but none was of a serious nature until the final attack of heart disease which caused his death. Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife and one child, Margaret, by his first wife, who was Miss Margaret Hartz. The present Mrs. Robinson was Miss Bessie Jones, of the West Side. His mother is Mrs. Mina Robinson, of the M. Robinson brewery. There are three surviving brothers and one sister, Edna, city controller; Philip, Otto and Miss Lena Robinson. The deceased served two terms in common council before being elected to the select branch. He exerted more than a little influence in local Democratic politics. For some so young, Mr. Robinson had a rare insight into business affairs and was thought to have had a very promising future. He was whole-souled, genial and generous and made many friends.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your manufacturers committee beg to submit the following recommendations, to-wit: First—We recommend the nomination and election of D. E. Atherton as secretary of the board of trade for the coming year, at the same salary as last year.

Second—We recommend that a collation be served at the meeting of the board of trade, at the annual meeting to be held January 18, 1899, and that the banquet committee be instructed to make all necessary arrangements for same. We also beg to report that at a joint meeting of the legislature and tax commission and the manufacturers committee held December 15, 1898, at Scranton, R. H. Patterson, esq., were elected delegates to represent this organization at the ballot reform convention.

PIANO RECITAL THIS EVENING

Mrs. H. Schmidt Saunders Will Be Heard at Finn & Phillips'

Mrs. H. Schmidt Saunders, of North Scranton, will give a piano recital at the music parlors of Finn & Phillips this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Saunders is a talented pianist and a graduate of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. The programme will be as follows: Trio, Impromptu, Op. 99... Franz Schubert; (a) Andante Espirito; (b) Allegretto; Nocturne, 5th Op., 12... Chopin; (a) Andante; (b) Allegretto; (c) Andante; (d) Andante; (e) Andante; (f) Andante; (g) Andante; (h) Andante; (i) Andante; (j) Andante; (k) Andante; (l) Andante; (m) Andante; (n) Andante; (o) Andante; (p) Andante; (q) Andante; (r) Andante; (s) Andante; (t) Andante; (u) Andante; (v) Andante; (w) Andante; (x) Andante; (y) Andante; (z) Andante.

Holly and Mistletoe.

Christmas will 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, laurels and pine roping.

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 Cigar Factory, E. A. Armstrong, Prop., 217 Washington avenue.

Never Before

Have we offered such a great stock in choice patterns of fine holiday goods as we do now for the coming Christmas. We have the finest stock of holiday presents, too numerous to mention. We invite everybody to call. Davidson Bros.

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The finest present is a handsome Oriental Rug, something that never loses its value and is always appreciated in a home. Call at 121 Washington avenue and see our bargains in rugs.

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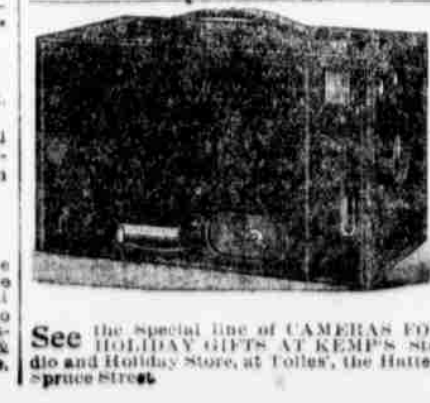
Leather Goods, Fancy Box Papers, Oxford Bibles and Prayer Books, Prentiss, Lackey and Rushmore, 297 Washington avenue.

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.

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About this time of the year the retirement of Sam Sloan from the presidency of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company and the accession of some more virile and aggressive man to that extremely important position makes the rounds of the financial papers. As yet this year the matter has not been publicly touched, but it is being quite generally discussed in New York and will doubtless develop a newspaper story in the metropolis before many days. When the story does come it will have General Manager and Second Vice President W. F. Hallstead, of this city, as its principal character.

WHY SLOAN REMAINED.

That Mr. Sloan has not been supplanted before this is because of his unwillingness—shared by the directors—to relinquish the place when no fitting successor was in sight. There was some talk last year of W. K. Trembley, a Vanderbilt son-in-law, going into the place as a figure head, the Vanderbilts to be the actual executives. This did not meet the approval of the other directors, and when the time came Mr. Sloan was continued. Since he has made several vice-presidents, less than a year ago, Mr. Hallstead has spent much of his time in New York and of late has had an office at No. 26, Exchange Place, where he spends at least half of every week.

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.

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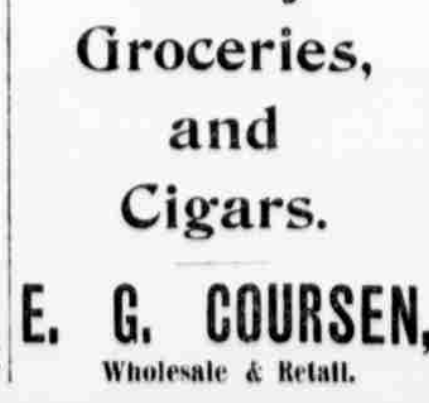
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Today's 25c Dinner Feeding a good many people here these days, every day, and none go away disappointed. Today's menu has a palatable twang to it—and it only costs a quarter to enjoy it. Ready to serve at 11:50.

MENU:

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APPEAL IN THE KELLER CASE

Will Probably Be Carried Up to the Supreme Court. The friends of Joseph Keller believe that his conviction was a perversion of justice and propose to have the case carried to the supreme court. It is probable that an appeal will be taken at an early date and in the event of its being granted Keller will be released on bail pending the disposition of it.

Sheriff Pryor does not intend to take the prisoner convicted at the last term to the penitentiary until after Christmas, which will give the attorneys a week to work before the date of taking Keller to the penitentiary to serve his five and one-half year term.

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Here are a few Holiday Leaders for early buyers:

- 4 pounds finest California Raisins, 25c; 3 packages Fancy Seedling Raisins, 25c; Fancy Clustered Raisins, per lb., 12c; 5 packages Gold Medal Cleaned Currants, 25c; Extra Fancy Leghorn Citron, per lb., 12c; Extra Fancy Lemon Peel, per lb., 10c; Fancy Figs, per lb., 15c; 3 pounds Fancy Mixed Nuts, 25c; Walnuts, per lb., 12c; Pecan Nuts, per lb., 10c; Brazil Nuts, per lb., 10c; Fancy Cakes for Xmas, per lb., 10c; 3 pounds Christmas Candy, 25c; 4 pounds Fancy Mixed Candy, 25c; 2 pounds Chocolate Drops, 25c; Large Jamaica Oranges, per doz., 25c; 2-lb. package Prepared Buckwheat, 10c; 1-pint Bottle Maple Syrup, 10c; 2-lb. Can Mince Meat, 10c.

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