THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.



tee will consider a proposition from the Welshach company which offers to install a number of experimental gas lights in the suburbs for \$39 each per year.

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Thayer, a crook, quite well known to the police here, is just beginning to serve a twenty-years' term in fail for train rob-bery. He was arrested and convicted at Fergus Falls, Minn. Detective John Molr. received a letter yesterday from Chief of him of Thavers' sentence.

ular meeting of the Young Men's Forum was held hist evening at their rooms in the Connell building. The programme consisted of a recitation by Fred Dodge entitled "To the Young Men of Our Coun-Isnae Haslam, and a debate on the subject "Resolved. That Trusts Are Beneficial." The debate was decided in favor of the negative by Judges Bates. Kauffman and Zimmerman.

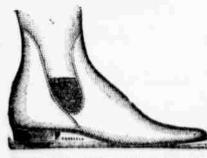
IDENTITY DISCLOSED. The W. H. Smith, notice of whose death at Tuscor Arizona, was announced in Monday's is sue of The Tribute, is a prother of Miss Smith and Mrs. F. J. Shaw, of North Hyde Park averue, and Mrs. John Me-Keever, of Jackson street. Deceased left Scranton over thirty-five years ago and has resided in the west for many years. Arrangements are being made for the fu-noral and the remains will probably be brought here for interment.

Holly, Mistletoe, Wreath Roping 120 Washington avenue, or Clark's annex. Bargains in gold and silver-mounted pipes at Garney, Brown & Co.'s. ** Cold-plated Inkstands, Reyonlds Bros,

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An appeal to the superior court was at once entered with Samuel Stevens, prothonotary of the superior court and the appeal having been formally filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of this county the Gibbons contempt proceedings were then before the superior. The appeal directs that the case shall be heard on the second Monday of January, 1900, in this city, the return day for hearing the appeal at the term in this city next month having passed.

Judge P. P. Smith is in the city now and some time after Mr. Gibbons was remanded to the custody of the sheriff Judge Smith went on the bench in the superior court room and Mr. Burns presented a petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Mr. Gibbons pending the hearing of the appeal. The petition is as follows: the appeal. The petition is as follows: The petition of John Gibbons respect-fully represents, that he is a citizen of the state of Pennsylvania and is held and unlawfully restrained of his liberty by the sheriff of Lackawanna county, under circumstances as follows: In a contested election case now pend-ing in the Quarter Sessions court of Lackawanna county for the office of Lackawanna county for the office county treasurer, he was summoned to appear as a witness before two exam-iners engaged in taking testimony. He was asked questions substantially as appear in the annexed transcript of the



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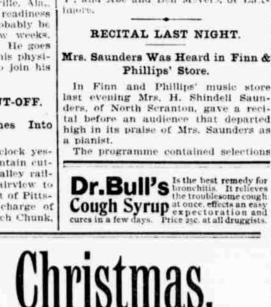
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