

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. THE LEADER Scranton Store—124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Now, the climax== Friday and Saturday

Last days before Christmas. Looking backward over the past few days, the overwhelming crowds that have thronged this store have taught us to prepare for a grand wind-up to a most prosperous holiday season.

Cut prices on Many of the finer pieces in our holiday goods bric-a-brac department will be sacrificed between now and Saturday evening in order to clear out everything that appertains strictly to the holiday season.

Free Sachet powder Very acceptable with a purchase of handkerchiefs. again today Regular ten-cent packages of Rosiris Sachet, free with every purchase at our perfumery and handkerchief counter.

Lebeck & Corin

THE MARKETS. The People's Exchange.

POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Benefit of All Who Have Houses to Rent, Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

FOR RENT—LINDER'S HOTEL, OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE, First class location. Address Linder Hotel, 1418 Broadway, Pa.

FOR RENT—LEAK ROOM OR SHARED OFFICE AND FRONT, Coal Exchange, Call at room 15.

FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR, 701 Quincy.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOTS ON COLFAK AVENUE. For particulars address Box 245, Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE—SIX PER CENT, SEMI-ANNUAL GOLD PURCHASE BONDS. No state tax. Gift edge in every particular. Full information cheerfully given. 601 and 602 Meigs Building.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS PIANO at a very low price; it must be sold. Address P. O. Box 247, Scranton.

FOR SALE—TEN R-I-P-A-N-S FOR 5 cents at drug stores. One gives relief.

FURNISHED ROOMS. LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM for rent, suitable family. Address 125 N. York St.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS; conveniences. Rooms for \$1.50 up. 622 Mulberry street.

POLITICAL. I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of City Comptroller of the City of Scranton in the primary election. JOSEPH ANSLEY, JR.

REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE AT 255 Colfax avenue; just completed. All modern improvements. Hardwood finish. Electric plumbing, electric lights, etc. Price reasonable. Address Frank T. O'Keel, 220 Broadway, New York city.

LOST. LOST IN THE EARLY PART OF THIS morning, 27 cents, for which the finder can call at my office. Address M. Z. J. J. J. J.

FOUND. FOUND—PAIR OF GENTS' GLOVES. Owner can have by calling at 225 Pine street.

SCALP TREATMENT. MRS. L. T. KELLER, SCALP TREATMENT. Hair shampooing, etc. Facial massage, manicuring, etc. Chiropractic. 191 Quincy.

CITY SCAVENGER. A.B. BRIGGS cleans privy vaults and cess pools; no odor. Improved pumps used. A. BRIGGS, 109 North Main avenue, or Elkie's drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 606.

MISCELLANEOUS. SAKONIA HURT and THIGH DEVELOPER. At all drug stores and Baby Bazaar.

LEGAL. SOLOMON DAWSON VS. LURINA Dawson, In the Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna county, May Term, 1898.

OFFICE OF SIMPSON & WATKINS. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22, 1898. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage of The Mount Lookout Coal Company to the County of Lackawanna, Pa., in and to which said mortgage certain bonds, numbered 125, 126, 48, 49, 50 and 51, have been deposited, and will be redeemed at par and interest upon presentation at the County Savings Bank, in the City of Scranton, on January 1, 1899.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS the annual meeting of the American Mutual Lumber & Sawmill Company, Limited, will be held at ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, at the office of the undersigned, at Scranton, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Prime No. 1, 110; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 106; No. 4, 104; No. 5, 102; No. 6, 100; No. 7, 98; No. 8, 96; No. 9, 94; No. 10, 92; No. 11, 90; No. 12, 88; No. 13, 86; No. 14, 84; No. 15, 82; No. 16, 80; No. 17, 78; No. 18, 76; No. 19, 74; No. 20, 72.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Common grades of beef steers, \$3.50; good to choice, \$4.00; fancy dry cows, \$3.50; heavy cows, \$3.00; calves, \$3.00; sheep, \$2.00; hogs, \$2.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Common grades of beef steers, \$3.50; good to choice, \$4.00; fancy dry cows, \$3.50; heavy cows, \$3.00; calves, \$3.00; sheep, \$2.00; hogs, \$2.50.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Fairly steady. Hogs—Fairly active; good to choice Yorkers, \$3.90-4.05; roughs, \$2.90-3.00; common pigs and sows, \$2.25-2.50; heavy Yorkers, \$3.50-3.65; light Yorkers and pigs, \$2.50-2.75; coarse hogs, \$2.50-2.75; common pigs and sows, \$2.25-2.50; sheep, \$2.25-2.50; hogs, \$2.50-2.75; wool, \$1.50-1.75.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. The compound has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

PILL-SOPHIA—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the only pills that do not irritate the bowels. Constipation or Irregular Bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. This little wonder removes the cause in a vicar for 10 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark—53.

New York Live Stock Market. New York, Dec. 22.—Good cattle firm; common to fair, dull and barely steady.

PROFESSIONAL. DENTISTS. DR. O. LYMAN SCRANTON, SCRANTON PHILADELPHIC HOSPITAL, COR. WYOMING AND MULBERRY.

WANTED. WANTED—CASE OF BAD HEALTH. If I-P-A-N-S will not benefit, send 2 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

AGENTS WANTED. WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR LOAFERS to write us, but men of ability, 25 years of age, good character, and general agents. Salary or commission, RACINE FIRE ENGINE CO., L. T. Racine, Wis.

HELP WANTED—MALE. GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—DON'T prepare for any civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE FIRM. Wants office manager at Scranton; salary \$100 per month; must have experience; commercial reference furnished. Address Postoffice Box 212, Phila.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. MANAGER WANTED IN THIS AND other cities to establish an entirely new legitimate business, secured by patents. Business permanent, easily assured. Income of \$1,200 to \$1,800; must have \$200 for bond. Address: 'Automat,' 931 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

STRAYED—TURKEYS AT 321 PENN AVENUE.

SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man, 27 years of age, something that he can take up at. Address M. Z. J. J. J.

A YOUNG UNMARRIED MAN WHO understands horses thoroughly, speaks English and German, wants a position as coachman or hostler. Can give best references. Apply Dave Strauss, No. 620 1/2 York street.

SITUATION WANTED—CAN FURNISH first-class reference, and position of trust; age 32. G. A. M., 715 Diamond avenue, city.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTS A place in a small family as housekeeper. Address Mr. Daniel Damkau, 47 North Main avenue.

STUDENT YOUNG MAN (20). WOULD like pleasant home in city for winter, to work on board. Address 'Ambitions,' Tribune office, city.

A MIDDLE AGED MAN WANTS WORK at driving team. Address W. A. 318 Cedar avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, ironing or any kind of housework by the day, or will take washing home. Side door, 32 Franklin avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK IN A grocery store or market during the holiday trade by an experienced man, who can give best references. Address R. H. Hicks, 40 East Drinker street, Danmore.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man to drive or take care of horses; has experience; best references. Address H. H. 308 1/2 Main avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MARRIED man, of good character, as steam boiler, stationary engineer, draught or any kind of machinery work can furnish all references. W. H. Jones, 1005 E. 20th St.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG lady as stenographer and typewriter; had four years experience and can furnish best references. Address C. M. G., No. 1 Agrade building, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man to drive for a private family or as a driver of good character; steam boiler and must work on steam engine. Address D. B. 101 Price street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT bookkeeper, would fill vacancy in office or store; references, see ad. No object. Address Box 362, Moscow, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, ironing or any kind of housework by the day, or will take washing home. Mrs. Leo, side door, 32 Franklin avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT and experienced housework in a small family or will go out by the day. Call or address 349 North Hyde Park avenue.

PROFESSIONAL. ARCHITECTS. EDWARD H. DAVIS ARCHITECT, Cor. Building, Scranton, Pa.

E. I. WALTER ARCHITECT OFFICE, 43 Spruce St., Wash. av. Scranton.

FREDERICK L. BROWN ARCHITECT, Price Building, 126 Washington avenue, Scranton.

T. L. LACEY & SON, ARCHITECTS, Traders' National Bank.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect May 29, 1893.

Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as follows: 7:30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

Delaware and Hudson. On Sunday, July 2nd, trains will leave Scranton for New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley Railroad, etc.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. Stations in New York—Foot of Liberty street, N. Y., and South Ferry, Whitehall street.

Lehigh Valley Railroad System. In Effect Nov. 1, 1898.

Ontario and Western. SCRANTON DIVISION. In Effect October 10th, 1898.

What You Want to Know For this Christmas and the New Year. To put it curtly and pleasantly, there is one store where an every day man can buy the best of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, ready to put on and look and be thoroughly well dressed. Go to GRIFFIN & COLLINS.

THE BUSINESS YEAR BEYOND PARALLEL.

Enormous Transactions at the Stock Exchange—Exports Increasing. Iron Store Like a Dream. New York, Dec. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in tomorrow's issue:

It is a year beyond parallel and goes to its close with the biggest volume of business ever seen. Enormous transactions at the stock exchange makes some difference in the country, but the world in this industry.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES. Hermann, the Magician. Leon Herrmann, the eminent prestidigitator, will be seen at the Lyceum Monday afternoon and evening.

"Ups and Downs of Life." On Monday matinee at the Academy Oliver Byron, Kate Byron and their company of comedians will be at the Lyceum.

At the Gaiety. The Snorty Widows will hold forth at the Gaiety for three days, commencing Monday, Dec. 25.

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