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PERSONALS. Homer Greene, of Homestead, was in this city yesterday.

Attorney J. H. Watson went to Harrisburg yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmere, of Cedar avenue, are in New York city.

Misses Sophie and Master David Edwards, of 154 Wardens, were guests at the home of M. P. Daniels, of Division street, on Sunday.

ORDERS NOT YET RECEIVED. No Official Certainty That Eleventh Will Go to Harrisburg.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. HENRY BELIN, JR.

Fancy Dress Party of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey for their Son Douglas—Sleigh-ride to the Country Club by a Number of Young People, Who Had Supper There.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr. gave a reception last evening from five until seven, when many guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cattin entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Stewart, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Sturges.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald are entertaining a house party composed of Miss Barber, of Englewood, N. J.

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Smoke the Pocono cigar, 5c. Smoke the Pocono cigar, 5c.

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RECORDS BROKEN AT POST OFFICE BUSINESS IS CONSTANTLY ON THE INCREASE

The Sales for the Year Just Ended Were Over Seventy Per Cent Larger Than Those for the Year 1893—Number of Postage Stamps Sold During the Year Was 5,372,946—Over Half a Million Postal Cards Were Sold During the Same Period.

Stamps to the number of 5,372,946 were sold in the Scranton postoffice during the year 1898. It placed one after the other they would make a ribbon 149,206 yards long.

The members of the house parties entertained at the homes of Mr. James Archibald, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mr. C. H. Welles and Mrs. E. H. Hunt enjoyed a splendid evening at the country club last night.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. They Organized and Made Appointments Yesterday.

At yesterday's annual organization of the county commissioners, John DeMuth was elected chairman and the following appointments were made.

A Fine Piece of Color Work. An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899.

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.

1899 Calendars. Cost price sale, Tuesday only. Belldeman, 263 Washington ave.

To the Voters of the Ninth Ward. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of common councilman.

Here is a New Year's Gift Dress Goods Just 1/2 Price.

600 yards in the lot. Will be sold on Tuesday next at 50 cents on the dollar.

Do not neglect to attend this great Tuesday sale.

POLICE CASES. WADE DISCHARGED—John Wade, the young man accused of stealing four ivory billiard balls valued at \$30, was yesterday released from custody by order of Mayor Bailey.

COPPER THIEVES SENTENCED—Arthur Garrick and Frank Higdon, the two five-year-old copper thieves, were yesterday sentenced by Mayor Bailey to thirty days in jail.

SHE RESISTED ARREST—The efforts of three policemen were required to take into custody West Side woman, who resisted arrest, on Sunday night.

LAKEWOOD, THE PINY WOODS RESORT. Within 50 miles of Greater New York, due south on the southern division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is the great pine belt of Ocean county, New Jersey.

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