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An animal known to naturalists as the mephitic mephitica has a habit, when cornered, of emptying from its perineal glands a pungent fluid of an odor so offensive that its pursuers are usually forced to abandon the chase.

Uncalled For.

APPREHENSION over next year's tax levy is uncalled for. It is usually the basis of assessment which has changed.

We know it to be the purpose of the city administration to hold city expenses down to the bare limit of necessity until the new order of things has been well established.

The latest failure to compose the street railway strike is unfortunate, though not unexpected. Business must adjust itself to the prospect of a fight to the bitter end.

Prophecies Fulfilled.

THE PITTSBURGH agony is over. Governor Stone has signed his own appointee, Major A. M. Brown.

It was then proclaimed with energy and spirit that the purpose of the ripper was to redeem the city of Pittsburg from the thralldom of an oppressive machine.

On this basis the ripper gained the sympathy of many who would never have stood for it if they had believed that it would be used simply to force Plinn to terms.

The prophecy of trouble has been fulfilled. The ripper clause, as Mr. Connell foretold, has returned to plague the authors.

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man who has defrauded his neighbor in a business deal.

We know of no reason why Aguilado's request for permission to appear before congress and express the desire of the Filipino people should not be granted.

The Potato Famine.

THE POTATO has become a luxury, a prohibitive one almost to those who are not prepared to pay a fancy price for an article of dietary which in other years was invariably a very abundant tuber in our local market.

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Whereas, The Scranton Gas and Water company has advertised an advance in its dwelling rates of thirty-three and one-third per cent, for which no reason is given.

It still seems to me that it is about time to take some, and even to take a good deal of it, in its hand, and to resume the habit of looking at things with a little head-on horse sense.

With reference to water companies, the counts have decided that a system of charges that would do more to increase than to decrease the water bill, pay food charges and operating expenses, including a small amount for the payment of debt, and pay a fair profit to the owners of the property, cannot be said to be unreasonable, and will be sustained by the courts.

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Richard Croker cites it as an interesting example of reformer's consistency and truthfully says that if Tammany should have proposed such a thing the entire country would have arisen to denounce it and flay the Tammany chieftains out of office.

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front of the saloon for thirty days prior to the opening of the saloon for business. Then the wishes of each ward or neighborhood would be respected and on the owners of the saloon and those who have given consent to it would be prohibited, and in a large and mixed foreign population such as New York has it could never be enforced.

After all, it is the ancient quarrel over again—the never-ending fight between those who want perfection or nothing in this sad old world and those who are satisfied to compromise on the nearest possible approximation.

King Edward of England has cancer of the throat and is expected to die within two years. King Edward of England hasn't an ailment, pain or ache and never felt better in his life.

If Mrs. Bonine looks anything like her portraits published in the Washington papers, there is no question that the trial now in progress will contain "distressing features."

Admiral Schley has again begged of his over-zealous friends to desist. It would have been better if the admiral could have succeeded in calling them off long ago.

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FINLEY'S

Thanksgiving Offering of

Table Linens, Napkins And Fine Embroidered Linens.

At the close of a prosperous year of Linen Selling, we desire to show our appreciation of the very generous patronage extended to us by giving our trade a special Thanksgiving offering of Unusual Linen Values.

"Highest Grade of Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices" has brought us the business.

Table Linens

72-Inch Cream Damask Linen.

A good heavy quality, strong and serviceable, splendid for everyday wear, improves with every washing and a good seventy-five cent value.

72-Inch Full Bleached Linens.

Strictly all linen and a nice fine quality; great value for the money. Comes in good assortment of patterns; regular dollar linen. Special price.

72-Inch Extra Weight Linen.

Full Bleached Damask, satin finish, very fine quality and good wearing linen. We have it in ten different patterns.

Double Damask Linens.

Most complete line of fine linens ever shown here, in all the newest floral, special and ornamental designs. Special price.

Linen Damask Table Sets.

Are shown here in various sizes and quantities, in new and pretty designs—embroidered, hemstitched and plain linens all come beautifully boxed. Elegant gifts. Range in prices from.

Napkins to Match Our Linens.

German Silver Bleach Napkins, large size, in new and pretty designs—embroidered, hemstitched and plain linens all come beautifully boxed.

Embroidered Linens. Hemstitched Linens. Cluny and Renaissance. All Lace and Linen Centers.

We exhibit a very strong line of these goods, the best productions from the Irish, German and Austrian markets.

Doyleys, Scarfs, Shams, Spreads, Lunch Cloths, Table Cloths, etc.

Scalloped Border Linens. In Doyleys, Scarfs, Table Linens.

Exquisitely Embroidered. Linen in great assortment of styles and qualities.

Draw-Work. In the very finest quality; all new patterns.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. Of every description. Plain Cotton and Linen, Hemstitched, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Linen Towels. 100 dozen all-Linen Huck Towels; all white and with colored borders.

Extra Heavy Huck Towels. \$1.65 per dozen, or each 15c.

Extra large size, plain or fancy Huck Towels. \$2.95 a dozen.

Fine Linen Drawn-work Towels, hemmed and fringed. 1.98c. and upwards.

510-512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

a means of raising revenue for the city, we have at this time nothing to say. We are quite ready to do our share towards supporting the city, and believe we have more than done it heretofore.

Much has been said about the privileges of the franchise. We challenge the production of an ordinance in which the city council have ever granted a single privilege, or in which they have not tried to hamper and annoy us in order to extract funds from us.

OUR SUCCESS IN PORTO RICO. Editor of The Tribune— Sir: The success of Porto Rico is its success. It is most interesting to see that its customs receipts for the year were \$68,828, against \$62,714 for October, 1900, when the full per cent, tariff between the island and the United States was in force.

ALWAYS BUSY. In the revenue generally for the island there was a deficit of \$4,087 for the first four months of the year of 1901, but for the same period of the present fiscal year there is a surplus of \$182,001, making a total gain of \$186,914.

AS OTHERS VIEW IT. From the Pittsburg Dispatch. The action of the franchise holding corporations of Scranton in retaining for the imposition of taxation by the city by increasing the cost of public utilities, is a most reprehensible and selfish act.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA. For The Tribune. Russia men doubt what to do and bitterly complain. That, whenever they look for bread, they look for it in vain.

ATLANTIC CITY HOTELS. GRAND ATLANTIC HOTEL "NO ANNEX" Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City, N. J. Sixty year; 350 beautiful rooms, single and with bath; hot and cold seawater bathing in hotel and annex.

ALLIS-CHALMERS CO. Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, Pumps.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR. Steam and hot water heating, office and store buildings, in brick or soft wood, and finishing.

HANLEY'S BAKERY.

420 SPRUCE ST. Successor to HUNTINGTON. We make a specialty of fine bread stuffs. Orders for Salads, Oysters, Croquettes, etc., promptly filled.

FOR SALE

RUGS and WAGONS of all kinds, also House and Building materials, ROBBERIES, CLIPPED and GROOMED at M. T. KELLER, Lackawanna Carriage Works.

J. B. WOOLSEY & Co CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Dealers in PLATE GLASS AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. E. JOSEPH KUETTEL, near 511 Lackawanna avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds, fully prepared for the spring season.

PETER STIPP, General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone, Cementing of cellars a specialty.

THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Makers of Pavement Brick, etc. M. H. Dale, General Sales Agent, Office 223 Washington ave.

KINGSBURY & SCRANTON, Manufacturers Agents. MINE AND MILL SUPPLIES. John A. Kingsbury & Sons Co.'s Wire Rope and Electrical Wire, Gitta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.'s Belting, Packing, Hose and Mechanical Rubber Goods.

REMOVAL SALE

WALL PAPER. We will occupy our magnificent new building at our former location, 129 Wyoming Avenue, about December 1st, and have determined to close out at once prior to removal of our present stock.

CUT OUR PRICES DEEPLY

throughout our entire stock. Every article in our store has been purchased for this season's trade and this offering of

NEW GOODS AT CUT PRICES

will appear to prudent buyers who know the reputation of the store and the high class of merchandise offered. We can and will save you money if you but take advantage of this great sale.

GOODS STORED FREE OF CHARGE.

Williams & McNulty, Temporary Store,

UPHOLSTERY 127 WYOMING AVENUE. RUGS

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON. Organized 1872.

Depository of the United States. Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000. The discount rate to depositors is a per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM CONNELL, President. HENRY BELIN, JR., Vice President. WILLIAM H. PECK, Cashier.

DIRECTORS. William Connell, Henry Belin, Jr., Geo. H. Catlin, Thomas H. Watkins, James Archbald, Luther Keller, J. Benj. Dimmick, James L. Connell.

DR. BARRETT, Dentist, THE MOOSIC POWDER CO.

Rooms 1 and 2, Com'ith B'ld'g. SCRANTON, PA. Mining and Blasting POWDER. Made at Moosic and Bush into Works.

LAPLAIN & RAND POWDER CO'S ORANGE GUN POWDER. Electric Batteries, Electric Exploders, 22000 Shot, Safety Fuse etc.

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