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Call and see us.

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Not simply a department or side issue in a large store, but a store with Children's Clothing as its aim and end. We study their needs in detail and carry many useful and novel articles that are not kept elsewhere.

The Baby Bazaar,
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Nottinghams, Irish Point Rennaissance, Brussels, Marie Antoniettes and others. We are a responsible concern and guarantee ARTISTIC lace effects, carefully produced.

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UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL SCRANTON, NO. 13

PERSONAL.

Roy Megargel spent last week in New York.

Harry B. Strong, of South Main avenue, is in Syracuse, N. Y., on business.

Eugene Fellows, of Cornell, is spending a few days at his home on South Main avenue.

Miss Stella Belles, of Shickshinny, is visiting dr. and Mrs. Lynn Belles, of Price street.

Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield, of the Lackawanna railroad, was in New York yesterday.

Miss Caroline Van Wormer, of Port Jervis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adel Moore, of Ridge Row.

Mrs. Max Troutick and son, Edgar, have returned from New York, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Superintendent of Car Service M. B. Cases, of the Lackawanna railroad, has returned home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamieson have returned home from their wedding tour and will reside on South Main avenue.

Mrs. L. Stewart, of Adams avenue, who has been visiting in Kansas for the past six weeks, returned home yesterday.

Misses Kate A. Walsh and Agnes Gibbons, of T. H. Walsh's store, Railroad avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Avoca.

Mrs. Charles Hoyle, of Summit Hill, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. James, of South Rebecca avenue.

Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Snyder returned yesterday from Coudersport, where he arrested Lafayette Mattison for opening another person's letters. The case was dismissed by United States Commissioner Stebbins.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of C. E. Whitney, the well known humorist and special correspondent, to Miss Agnes Severy, which was solemnized at Bethlehem on Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will be at home after Dec. 10 at No. 7 Jackson street, Susquehanna.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.

Station, Scranton, Pa.; Month, November, 1901.

Date.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipitation	Character of day
1	62	42	52	T.	P. Cloudy
2	51	31	42	.00	Clear
3	50	34	42	.00	Clear
4	55	30	43	.00	P. Cloudy
5	41	32	36	T.	Cloudy
6	42	30	36	.00	P. Cloudy
7	54	24	39	.00	P. Cloudy
8	46	41	44	T.	Cloudy
9	44	35	40	T.	Cloudy
10	39	30	34	T.	Clear
11	49	24	32	.51	Cloudy
12	49	36	42	.87	Cloudy
13	48	32	35	T.	Cloudy
14	38	30	34	T.	Cloudy
15	38	30	34	.05	Cloudy
16	38	33	35	.00	Cloudy
17	36	24	35	.00	Cloudy
18	36	32	34	T.	Cloudy
19	34	28	31	T.	Cloudy
20	33	24	28	.00	Clear
21	41	21	31	.00	Cloudy
22	41	21	32	.00	Clear
23	42	29	36	.03	Cloudy
24	43	24	28	.72	Cloudy
25	37	32	34	.17	Cloudy
26	32	19	26	T.	Cloudy
27	37	19	28	T.	Clear
28	24	16	18	.01	Cloudy
29	32	18	25	.22	Cloudy
30	33	20	26	T.	Cloudy
Mean.	41	28	35		

SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.06; highest pressure, 30.49; date, 10th; lowest pressure, 29.46, date, 12th. Mean temperature, 45 degrees; highest temperature, 62 degrees, date, 1st; lowest temperature, 18 degrees, date 28th; greatest daily range of temperature, 21 degrees, date, 30th; least daily range of temperature, 2nd; date, 17th; mean temperature for this month, 35 degrees; mean temperature for this month for five years, 39 degrees; prevailing direction of wind, northwest, 38 per cent.; total movement of wind 6,358 miles; maximum velocity of wind, direction, and date, 52 miles, from northwest on 14th; total precipitation, 2.58 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 8; total precipitation (in inches) for this month, 2.58; average precipitation for this month for two years, 2.48 inches; number of clear days, 6; partly cloudy days, 4; cloudy days, 20. Dates of frost, light, not recorded; heavy, not recorded; killing, not recorded. Mean relative humidity, 70 per cent.; total snowfall, 3.8 inches.

F. H. Clarke,
Local Forecast Official.

Smoke the new Kleon 5c. cigar. **

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but the season is short. Learn at the CONSERVATORY to play your piano and your season of enjoyment will last a lifetime. Classes now for all grades and comers.

J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

THOUGHT FATHER SHOULD PAY

Twenty-five Year Old Kicked on Settling with the Treasurer.

City Treasurer Robinson was stopped in the hall of the municipal building yesterday afternoon by a much excited young man who was wildly waving a statement of taxes.

"I want to know about this," said he. "I'm assessed here for a city tax and they tell me in your office that it's charged up against me. What is the reason of this?"

"I don't know," said the city treasurer. "How old are you?"

"Twenty-five, but I don't have any money of my own. I turn all my pay over to my father. It isn't as if I was paying my board and keeping the rest. I can't be taxed, I know. They've got no right to. My father is the man who should be taxed."

The city treasurer explained to the young man that he was the one who would have to be taxed but that it would be only proper for his father to pay up, considering the circumstances. The young man wouldn't be convinced and went off vowing that city officials in general were a lot of thieves.

EIGHT DIVORCE HEARINGS

Tales Told by Aggrieved Husbands and Wives Who Want to Be Made Single Again.

Eight hearings on divorce applications took place yesterday before President Judge Edwards, in chambers. In all except one there was no appearance for the respondent.

The exception was the case of Della E. King against Willis C. King. The parties were married in Peckville, on June 12, 1895, and lived together nine months, when Mrs. King left home and went to reside in New York. She alleges she was forced to leave by reason of her husband's cruel and barbarous treatment. The husband took the stand and swore that he never abused her and that the only time he ever laid hands on her was when in a friendly way he seized her to caress her. She always avoided him, he said, and on the day they started on their wedding tour she told him she did not love him. At the time of their marriage he was working for the Peck Lumber company, of which her father was president. The respondent was represented by Hon. M. E. McDonald and Grant Herring. Robert C. Peck appeared for the libellant.

In the case of Betty Manyer against William Manyer, the libellant, with corroboration from Timothy Jones, Simon Jones, Richard Gunnell and Lena Gabel, neighbors in West Scranton, set forth that her husband left her in the fall of 1898, after they had been married six years, and never returned. Abusive treatment was also alleged. W. S. Huslander appeared for the libellant.

N. Josette Robertson, of Dunmore, alleged against her husband, W. G. Robertson, that he deserted her Oct. 28, 1898, after twenty-three years of married life. Florence Robertson and Florence Dolph corroborated her testimony. Her attorney is Arthur Dunn.

Francis H. Day, of Olyphant, charged desertion against his wife, Anna Day. They were married in Wales in 1873. They came to live in Taylor, and after three years, she deserted him. John T. Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas, of Taylor, testified to the desertion. M. J. Martin, of O'Brien & Martin, appeared for the libellant.

Emma Van Camp, of Dunmore, also charged desertion as a ground for being freed from Hoadley Van Camp. They were married at Sterling, Wayne county, in 1877. Sept. 16, 1899, while living in Dunmore, he deserted her, she says, and went to farming at Hollisterville. J. E. Shuler and Emma J. Deans, of Dunmore, gave corroborating testimony. C. S. Woodruff is attorney for Mrs. Van Camp.

Two years ago last spring, according to John B. Jones, he was deserted by his wife, Annie, while they were living with his folks at Hallstead. They were married at Conklin, N. Y., eleven years ago. John F. Scragg represents the libellant.

Cruel and barbarous treatment was alleged by Lizzie Keppler, of Carbondale, as ground for her application for divorce from John Fred Keppler. He abused her, she alleges, from the time of their marriage in 1891, until she was forced to leave him, May 10, 1899. Louis Gramer represents the libellant.

Catherine Christian, who was married to James Christian, in Corning, N. Y., fifteen years ago, alleged that she was deserted after nine months of married life. C. W. Dawson is attorney for Mrs. Christian.

The hearing in the case of Rowe against Rowe was continued.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Two Were Filed Yesterday with Clerk E. R. W. Searle.

Arian R. Bahny, of Wilkes-Barre, a former merchant yesterday filed a voluntary petition with Clerk E. R. W. Searle, of the United States district court, asking to be declared a bankrupt. His debts amount to $2,952, and in his petition he sets forth that he has absolutely no assets, except clothing and a watch, valued at $100, both of which are exempt.

Harrison Bros., of New York, and the Frank M. Whiting company, of New York, also filed a petition asking that Malcolm Mac Keller, of Wilkes-Barre, who owes them $1,000, be adjudged a bankrupt. Judge Archbald granted a rule on Mr. Mac Keller directing him to appear on Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., and show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

MISS HERFORD, MONOGOLIST.

Is to Appear at the Bicycle Club House Tonight.

Miss Beatrice Herford, the famous monologist, will appear at the Bicycle club tonight. She is celebrated in her particular roles and has visited this city but once and that was at a private entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton. The present affair is under the auspices of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church and aside from its great attractions in itself deserves the hearty support of our townsfolk. The following is the programme:

Duet, "Gondoliers" ..... Herschel
Mrs. H. H. Brady and Ralph Williams.
"The Book Agent" ..... Miss Herford
"Bandolero" ..... Strauss
Mr. Williams.
"Piazzi Ladies" ..... Miss Herford

Dr. N. Y. Leet Has Removed

His offices from the First National Bank building to corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, over Dime bank. Entrance on Spruce street. **

Smoke the popular Punch 10c. cigar.

TOMASHIFSKI IS ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF DAVID THOMAS.

Crime Was Committed in the Archbald Mine and a Pick Was the Weapon Used—Colonel H. M. Boies, Townsend Poore and S. S. Hines Are Among the Jurors Called to Try the Accused—Hatton Case May Be Called for Trial Today—Court Notes.

Anthony Tomashifski, whose home is near the Sibley, was put on trial before Judge John P. Kelly in the main court room yesterday morning charged with killing David Thomas of Feltzville in the Archbald mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company on June 6 last. Tomashifski was a miner and Thomas, a young man of 22 was a runner. They had a quarrel and Tomashifski grabbed a pick and drove the point of it through Thomas' skull. The latter lived about thirteen hours. Thomas was a big, handsome fellow and would have been married a week following the killing.

The accused is a Pole, married, and about 40 years of age. He has evidently suffered great mental anguish since he committed the crime and as he sat in court yesterday with his hands tightly clasped in front of him he presented a picture that moved the spectators to pity. Attorneys John M. Harris and C. E. Oliver are defending him. The interests of the commonwealth are looked after by District Attorney W. R. Lewis and Attorney H. L. Taylor.

It is slow work selecting a jury. The panel was exhausted yesterday at 3.30 o'clock and only nine jurors were secured. The movement to get the leading men of the community to do jury duty is bearing fruit for among the men selected yesterday to try Tomashifski are Colonel H. M. Boies, Townsend Poore, of the Scranton Pump company; S. S. Hines, coal operator; Preston Brown, farmer, Scott; Michael Brennan, lineman, Mayfield; Virgil H. Chrisman, miller, Scranton; Charles Hammes, barber, Dunmore; William Kipple, farmer, Ransom; Andrew Maloney, miner, Scranton.

In his examination Colonel Boies said he had no information with reference to the crime, no scruples against capital punishment and no prejudice against foreigners. He was promptly accepted by commonwealth and defense.

After the panel was exhausted Judge Kelly ordered that a special venire of twenty jurors be drawn by the sheriff, the men to be produced in court this morning when an effort will be made to secure the three jurors needed.

Yesterday forty-eight jurors were called of whom thirty were challenged for cause, five by the commonwealth and four by the defense.

Pleas of Guilty.

Pleas of guilty were entered yesterday by the following:

Vanderbilt Sampson, a colored boy of 18, admitted stealing $10 from R. O. Bryant, a Spruce street cigardealer, and a gold ring from Miss Nora Lindsay. He was sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary.

George Turner, a pretty South Scranton girl of 16, admitted having stolen articles of clothing from Mrs. Susan Nicholson of Washington avenue for whom she worked. She will be sent to the House of Refuge.

Arthur Armstrong, age 17; Edward Lord, age 16, and William Reeder, age 15, pleaded guilty to burglarizing the stores of Max Blume, J. B. Brune and H. Goldschlager, of West Scranton, in October, and Lord and Armstrong also admitted entering the store of S. R. Jones & Co. All of these places are on Main avenue, West Scranton. They will be sentenced Saturday.

Thomas Reilly admitted having stolen the horse and carriage of A. R. Gould of Clay avenue. Reilly lives on the South Side. There is another indictment charging horse stealing pending against him. He will be sentenced Saturday.

The Hatton Case.

H. C. Hatton, who is charged with perjury by the Municipal League, will in all probability be tried this week. It is the second case on the list for this week and when the list was called yesterday Attorneys J. H. Torrey and F. E. Beers, representing the league, asked that the case go over until the next term. They said that they did not know until Saturday that W. P. Boland, one of their most important witnesses, had left the city and will not return for a month or six weeks.

Attorney Joseph O'Brien and George M. Watson who appeared for Hatton objected most strenuously to a continuance. The case had been on the list for four terms, they said and each time had been continued at the request of the prosecution. They were entitled to a trial, they said and insisted upon having it. If the testimony of Mr. Boland was so material they would agree to allow the notes of his testimony, taken before Alderman Fuller at the preliminary hearing, to be used. Judge Kelly thereupon refused to grant a continuance and the case may be called today.

Cases Tried.

Helen Cummings was convicted before Judge Ferris, of Luzerne county, in No. 2, of stealing a bundle of clothes belonging to Miss Biesecker from the waiting room of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station.

When court adjourned, Mrs. Mattie S. Cummings and her son, Howard Bates, were on trial for conducting a bawdy house at Carbondale. Constable Michael Moran is prosecutor. The defendants vigorously deny the charge, but admitted that Lizzie Youngs and Carrie Stiles visited the place frequently and were arrested there when the house was raided.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Charles S. Wells ..... Fleetville
Mrs. Alla Woodward ..... Fleetville
Gilbert G. Ferguson ..... Moosic
John Malia ..... Scranton
Mary O'Hara ..... Scranton
Harry L. Dunnick ..... Scranton
Margarette A. Koehler ..... Dunmore

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge J. W. Carpenter held a short session of naturalization court in No. 2 yesterday morning.

The time of the reviewers of the road in Spring Brook township was extended yesterday until the February sessions.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the road in Spring Brook and Clifton township was stricken off yesterday.

Judge Carpenter filed an opinion yesterday refusing a new trial in the case of M. J. Lesh against F. H. Clemons, sheriff.

Attorney R. H. Holgate was yesterday appointed a committee of the person and estate of John J. Kernan, who was recently declared insane.

The report of the referee in the case of Mary Rogers against the city of Scranton was yesterday referred back to the referee for a more formal report.

In an opinion filed yesterday Judge Carpenter made absolute a rule to show cause why service should not be set aside in the case of Joseph D. Stone against the Penn Tobacco company.

Mrs. Mary Drubatski, of Taylor, yesterday began an action against Mike Macko to recover $1,000 damages for certain statements made by Macko, which Mrs. Drubatski says are untrue and have greatly injured her reputation.

An appeal was taken yesterday to the Superior court in the case of Pulaski Carter, Marvin P. Carter and Amelia M. Kennedy against the Ridge Turnpike company. The appeal has been taken by the latter, the recision of the local court being against it.

John Brown, the liveryman, through Attorney George M. Watson yesterday began an action to recover $1,000 damages from Dr. Henry Halpert. One day last summer the doctor hired a team and carriage from Brown. The latter alleges that the horses were left untied on Washington avenue and ran away. One of the horses was killed and the carriage was badly smashed. For this loss Brown wants compensation.

William Repp, John A. Thornton, William H. Jones, Richard Gray, Thomas R. Jones and Wallace Ormston, citizens of Old Forge borough, yesterday filed exceptions to the division of Old Forge borough into wards. It is charged that the commission began its work before it was qualified, did not properly advertise the division, and it is further contended that the boundaries of the wards given are vague and indefinite.

MANY VIEW THE GIFTS.

Crowds of Children Delighted by The Tribune's Display of Christmas Presents.

Interested groups of children could be seen all day yesterday in front of The Tribune office, gazing with bright eyes upon the many Christmas gifts temptingly displayed therein. All seemed to know why the presents were placed on view and many of the children had a deeper interest in them than being mere observers. Those who have not yet started in on the fascinating game of word building, and who saw the display, are very apt to have been quite industrious in that occupation last evening. The children of Scranton and vicinity are invited to come to the office at any hour of the day and see for themselves whether it is worth while to enter the contest.

There were just a dozen lists that reached the contest editor's desk yesterday, some of them being very well constructed and of a goodly length. The author's names are:

Griffith Reese, 613 North Hyde Park avenue.
Courtney Boardman, Dalton.
Grace Edwards, 229 North Blakely street, Dunmore.
Frank White, Forest City.
Russell D. Ridgeway, 1052 Paul street.
Raymond Marcy, 123 Terrace street, Carbondale.
William Feeney, 702 Locust street.
Harry Bradley, 625 Washington avenue.
Charles Brown, 620 Breck court.
Ida L. Houck, 629 Moir court.
Ralph D. Dersheimer, 123 Chestnut street, Dunmore.
Harry Gibbs, 217 South Main avenue.

The rules of the contest seem to be pretty well understood now, as there were no letters containing questions received yesterday. Those who have not heard of The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest should read the advertisement on the fourth page: "Christmas Gifts for the Children."

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

All the Members of Strikers' Executive Committee Arrested at the Instance of S. C. Bunnell.

Samuel C. Bunnell, one of the striking street car men, who returned to work last week, yesterday caused the arrest of the twelve men comprising the strikers' executive committee, all of whom he charges with criminal libel, in that they drew up and caused to be printed in the local papers a statement in which he alleges he was defamed and held up to public contempt and ridicule.

The twelve joint defendants are as follows: P. J. Shea, George O. Kagler, Thomas R. Edwards, M. J. Barrett, P. M. Messit, A. Lavelle, Patrick Keegan, Edward Edwards, F. H. Surine, Elias Cobb, M. J. Hart and P. J. Swift. The warrants were served upon nearly all of the above men and they were notified to appear for a hearing tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in Magistrate Millar's office.

The statement which Bunnell claims contains a libel was printed in The Tribune on November 29, and was issued and signed by the strikers' executive committee. It refers to the men who returned to work as "miscreants" and accuses them of having been employed by the company as spies. It further sets forth that they are uneducated and therefore incapable of writing certain letters which appeared in the papers signed with their names.

Mr. Bunnell, the prosecutor, is represented by Attorney Joseph O'Brien.

Finest Christmas Gift.

An Oriental Rug as a Christmas gift. Give this hint to your friends. You ought to get one of these beautiful rugs which we have appropriated for our Christmas trade.

Michaelian Bros. & Co.,
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High Grade Teas and Coffees.

All our goods are bought direct from the importers. We are giving you the best quality and prices as our business is devoid of prizes or schemes.

Imperial Tea and Coffee Co.,
** 422 Spruce Street.

To Introduce

Our 12c Maine Corn, we will sell 3 cans for 20c.

Coursen's Sweet Blossom Corn. Value 15c. We will sell 3 cans for 25c.

Sweet Sifted Peas. Value 15c. We will sell 3 cans for 25c

First quality Tomatoes yellow label. Value 15c. 3 Cans for 25c.

Fancy Cut Beans. Value 15c. 3 Cans for 25c

Special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. G. Coursen

BACKUS TEAM TIES LEADERS

IS NOW EVEN WITH THE BLACK DIAMONDS.

Hopkins' Men Rolled the Three Steadiest and Surest Games of the Season Last Night, Winning Them All from the Green Ridge Wheelmen—The Champion Black Diamonds Went Down Before the West Ends, While the Elks Took Two Games from Bicycle Club.

The best team bowling of the season was done last night by the Backus, Green Ridge, Elks and Scranton Bicycle club teams of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling League. The Black Diamonds lost two games to the West End Wheelmen, but neither of these latter two teams did anything at all remarkable.

The bowling of the Backus team in the three games which it won from the Green Ridge Wheelmen, thus tying the Black Diamonds for first place, was the best of the season, so far. Every man on the team with one exception scored over 500 for the three games and Meister, the exception, was only three pins behind that figure. Roll had high score, 202 and high average, 184, Hopkins being a close second with 183. The Green Ridgers rolled three good games but had hard luck. The score:

BACKUS

				Totals.
Fahrenholt	165	196	158	519
Meister	153	189	164	497
Peckham	178	170	158	506
Roll	203	169	180	552
Hopkins	176	177	195	548
	875	899	855	3619

GREEN RIDGE.

				Totals.
Weichel	167	171	134	472
Seamans	135	162	169	466
Mason	154	163	157	474
Moore	156	159	172	487
Taylor	155	191	176	522
	757	866	808	2431

About as good bowling was done by the Elks and Scranton Bicycle club teams, the former winning two out of the three games. Each team made over 800 for each game.

Dimler had high score, 212, while Phillips and Bartl were tied for high average with 180. The score:

ELKS.

				Totals.
Phillips	193	152	196	541
Gschwindt	191	174	160	525
Bartl	202	177	162	541
Madenspacher	149	155	155	459
Riehl	149	148	178	475
	875	806	851	2532

SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB.

				Totals.
Wardell	167	176	158	501
Roper	188	195	156	539
Mitchell	167	150	150	485
Dimler	183	176	212	571
Moore	151	165	141	457
	856	871	826	2553

The champion Black Diamonds lost two games to the West End team on the former's alleys. Foley had high score, 182, while Weigand had high average, 171. The score:

WEST END NO. 1.

				Totals.
Weigand	176	179	158	513
Yost	132	175	166	473
Allen	159	177	168	424
Davis	165	125	172	462
Green	136	140	147	423
	748	800	771	2295

BLACK DIAMONDS.

				Totals.
Pryor	160	151	165	476
Beavers	133	140	124	397
Foley	182	158	135	475
Golden	145	157	162	464
Gorman	151	158	157	466
	771	744	743	2258

The standing of the clubs in the league is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Black Diamonds	10	5	.667
Backus	10	5	.667
Scranton Bicycle club	8	7	.533
West End No. 1	8	7	.533
Green Ridge Wheelmen	5	10	.333
Elks	5	10	.333

TO SEE "SIDE-TRACKED."

President Gompers, of A. F. of L., Will Witness Play Tonight.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, together with the members of the executive council of that organization, will witness the production of "Side-Tracked" at the Academy of Music tonight.

The play made a big hit with last night's audience, and it is expected that a goodly number of delegates to the convention will witness it tonight.

Additional Passenger Train Service via Southern Railway.

Effective Nov. 24, the Southern Railway will operate through train service from Washington via Richmond, Va., to Florida and points south.

The new train will be known as No. 29 and will leave Washington at 10.50 a. m. over the Washington Southern Railway and arrive Jacksonville, Fla., at 9.15 a. m. This train carries first-class coaches and Pullman drawing-room sleeper between Washington and Jacksonville, also has dining car service. The above train is in addition to the full complement of train service of Southern Railway via Lynchburg and Danville.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will furnish all information. **

Benefit of Young Ladies' Society.

Miss Beatrice Herford, the monologist, will give an entertainment at the Bicycle club house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church. **

Our Holland Brand Coffee

Is sterilized in roasting. It is a strictly pure unadulterated coffee. Its reputation for purity, strength and flavor will always be maintained. Special, 25c lb.

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** 422 Spruce Street.

Dr. S. C. Snyder, dentist, has removed to 128 Adams avenue. **

Smoke the Pocono 5c. cigar. **

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CHARLES B. SCOTT,
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Jackets, Etons, Raglans and Newmarket Dress—walking and rainy-day Skirts. Our prices are reasonable. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Goods furnished.

King Miller, Merchant Tailor,
432 Spruce Street.

Reynolds Bros.' Holiday Display

Which will be ready for inspection in a very short time will be far more elaborate this season than ever before.

Stationery, Writing Paper and Envelopes

We will have an extremely attractive assortment of GIFT BOXES, beautiful in design and filled with the choicest selection of the Daintiest Paper and Envelopes.

SUGGESTION—We would like to suggest an early inspection in this particular line as our line this season cannot be duplicated

CALENDARS—Our line for the coming Christmas is larger than that of last year and contains many new ideas and designs which must prove attractive to you.

LEATHER GOODS—We will have about everything that is new, odd and novel in the leather goods line, together with our staple goods.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Waterman Special consignment to us this year will be the handsomest ever sent to the city. We invite you to call, look and judge for yourself.

REYNOLDS BROS.
General Stationers and Engravers. Hotel Jermyn

It is the Highest Decision

That a nice UMBRELLA is the most desirable Christmas Gift, and if you want to get one that will be apreciated and reasonable in price, don't wait until the rush is on, but come to our factory, select your choice in material and handle, from our enormous large line, which are all of the latest designs, and superior in quality, We are making special inducements for the holiday trade and we guarantee all our goods.

SCRANTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTURING CO., 313 SPRUCE ST.

Oils, Paints and Varnish

Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company,
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TELEPHONE 26-2.

Just For Leader

We have placed on sale a large lot of Satin Covered Pin Cushions at from 12c to 25c.

Cramer-Wells Co.,
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'Phone 353-3.

Are You In Doubt

As to what will make an acceptable Christmas gift for your gentleman friend? Then go to . . . . . .

CONRAD'S
"A Gentlemen's Furnisher"
305 Lackawanna Avenue
Trading stamps with all purchases.

Kabo Form Reducing Corset For Stout Ladies.

Instead of binding the waist, it moulds the form into perfect lines, gives support to the abdomen as well as bust, and affords the wearer comfort instead of discomfort.

Our expert fitters will demonstrate the above facts to you.

Price & Jenkins,
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The Newark Shoe Store

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

The Great Make-Room Sale

Is a home furnishing trade event with the elements of a revelation in every offering.

While the sale continues during the entire week, we beg to remind you about the fable of "the early bird and the worm."

Here are a few reasons why Housefurnishing Headquarters will be the center of attraction from now until Saturday evening:

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