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For the New Term in The Hardenbergh School of Music and Art Carter Building.

Special Sale of Childrens Coats

A few excellent numbers in velvets, corduroys and broadcloth. We find we have not room for our CHRISTMAS display, and give you the benefit by REDUCING prices of coats. You get the COAT, We get the ROOM.

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Thousands of fine fresh selected cigars arriving daily. The largest and finest assortment of strictly high-grade imported and clear Havana goods ever shown in Scranton.

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Largest distributor in N. E. Pennsylvania.

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GRIFFIN ART SHOP,
211 Washington Ave.

Clothes Wringing

by centrifugal force—is one of the scientific wonders of "Lackawanna" Equipment.
Instead of the old fashioned roller wringers, familiar to the family wash day, we pack the wet garments firmly within a perforated metal basket which revolves in a steel shell, 1500 revolutions a minute.

Centrifugal force draws the water from the center, expelling it through the perforations, without friction to the clothing.

Lackawanna "THE" Laundry

A. B. Warman.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Lancaster, of South Sterling, has accepted a position at Connolly & Walker's store, this city.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tague, of Jackson street, are entertaining the former's brother, Isaac Tague, of West Nicholson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Bloomingdale, in the Adirondacks, have been visiting Mrs. Smith's brothers, J. F. Bower and A. V. Bower.
Miss Esther Staples, of Jersey Shore, who graduated at Wyoming seminary this year, is visiting her classmate, Miss Florence Bower, at 1823 Jefferson avenue.
Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban were in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Bishop Spalding delivered a lecture last night in St. Mary's church, that city.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. LEET

WAS ONE OF THE BEST SURGEONS IN THE STATE.

Two Weeks Ago He was Stricken with Influenza—A Few Hours Before His Death Saturday Night He Sat Up in Bed and Laughed and Joked with Friends who Called—Dr. Leet Had a Long, Busy and Very Helpful Life. Was 72 Years Old.

Dr. Nathan Y. Leet, the oldest practicing physician in this city, and one of the best surgeons in the state, died Saturday night at 11:40 o'clock, at his home, 211 Jefferson avenue, after an illness of two weeks' duration.
Dr. Leet was stricken with a severe attack of influenza about two weeks ago and he did not rally at first be-



DR. NATHAN Y. LEET.

cause of his age. Towards the end of last week, however, he began to show signs of improvement and all day Saturday he appeared to be in the best of spirits.

As late as 8 o'clock on Saturday night he was sitting up in bed, laughing and joking with some friends who had called. Shortly afterwards he began to grow weak and he soon became unconscious and passed quietly away just before midnight. Heart failure, brought on by his severe illness, is given as the cause of his death.

Dr. Leet was born on March 2, 1830, at Friendsville, Susquehanna county, and was therefore nearly 72 years old. His parents were farming people and during his early young manhood, he worked on the farm and assisted his father. He had set his mind upon being a physician, but it was not until he was over 25 years old that he was enabled to enter the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he received a diploma in 1859.

Upon the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted and was commissioned a surgeon of the Sixty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers. He served for three years in that capacity and then re-enlisted, serving until the close of the war.

He came to Scranton in 1866 and began the practice of medicine, establishing an office on Wyoming avenue near Spruce street. A few years later he took an office in the First National bank building, where he remained for thirty-three years.

His ability as a surgeon became recognized almost immediately and his services were much in demand from all parts of the state for a few years ago when he gave up his outside practice to a large extent. An indication of his standing as a surgeon may be gleaned from the fact that when President Garfield was assassinated he was summoned as a consulting surgeon, but was out on a hunting expedition and could not be reached.

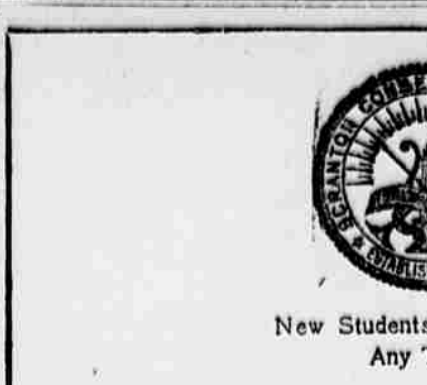
When the Moses Taylor hospital was first established he was appointed as surgeon-in-chief, a position which he held up to a few years ago, when he became chief consulting surgeon. The doctor remained in the business of active practice up to his last illness and displayed vigor and vitality that would be a credit to many a younger man.

He was a man of wide sympathies and had a most genial personality. His circle of acquaintances was large and many men counted his friendship as among their dearest possessions. He was wholly wrapped up in his profession and the only business connection outside of it that he ever had was with the Scranton Bedding Company, of which corporation he was for several years the president. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, but he had no connection with any other fraternal organization.

The doctor was married in 1858 to Mrs. Kelly, of Jordan, N. Y., who survives him. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Dr. McLeod will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton.

A Republican primary to elect a Republican candidate for the office of city recorder and ward vigilance committee will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1903, at the regular polling places between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. Candidates for the nomination for city recorder must register their names with C. E. Chittenden, 319 Lackawanna avenue, on or before Dec. 28, 1902, and pay the assessment levied on or before December 27, 1902, if their names are to be placed on the ticket. That city committee earnestly requests that all nominations for ward and election officers be held at the same time and place, the vigilance committee running a separate box.
C. E. Chittenden, Chairman Republican City Committee.



EIGHT MORE LISTS.

The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest Closes in Two Weeks.

The recent additions to The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest brings the total number of lists received up to Saturday night to 156. On Saturday there were eight received, as follows:

- Gertrude Kilpatrick, 122 Wyoming street, Carbondale.
- Nellie House, 814 South Main avenue.
- Walter J. Moses, 423 Madison avenue.
- Lenore Stanton, 722 Pine street.
- Russell Bryant, 440 North Sixth street.
- John R. East, 113 Diamond avenue.
- James Kilpatrick, 122 Wyoming street, Carbondale.
- Margaret Hunden, 459 North Main avenue.

This contest will close on Saturday evening, December 21, at 5 p. m., so as to give the twenty fortunate winners an opportunity to have their cash presents in ample time for Christmas.

Great will be the enjoyment of the twenty boys and girls who by their own efforts and the keenness of their minds succeed in winning these presents, and their pleasure in spending the amounts earned will undoubtedly be the keener in the knowledge that it is won in a fair and open competition in which they have matched their abilities and education against all comers.

Two weeks still remain for those who have not yet decided to enter to make up their minds to at least have a try for one of the cash presents. It will cost them nothing and will do them an incalculable amount of good in an educational way, even if they do not win one of the presents. In their search through the dictionary each one will meet with many strange words, the explanations of which they have been hitherto ignorant of, and the oldest combinations of letters will often meet their eyes, and familiar words, which are used daily, will greet them from the closely printed pages like old friends, often dressed in new apparel, or with a multitude of meanings, whereas they were only familiar with one before.

The boy or girl who wishes to get ahead in school in English and spelling can find no other method so delightful and at the same time instructive.

The Best Christmas Present
Is a copy of a home paper to the members of the family who have left the home nest. It will be a daily letter from those he loves best and will enable him to be fully conversant with all the happenings in the dear old town. The Tribune has more local news than any other Scranton paper and would be appreciated.—Adv.

Don't forget the sale of Christmas gifts in Penn Avenue Baptist church parlors, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 11.

Best 5c. cigars, 7, 8 and 10 for 25c.; 10c. cigars for 5c. Courson's.



With \$1.00 Purchase or Over

Special Lines of Canned Goods In lots of 50c., \$1.00 and \$2.00 this week Courson's print butter and boxes received daily.
Jersey Eggs, 38c.; York State (Guaranteed) 39c. per dozen.
Courson's "Triple Head" Coffee, 32c.
Courson's Special Java and Mocha, 25c.; 5 pound, \$1.00.
Golden Rio, 14c.; 5 pound, 50c.
Best values in the city.
Headquarters for Florida oranges and grape fruit.

E. G. Courson,
Wholesale and Retail.

WAGES ARE TO BE INCREASED

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

It Will Not Be a Flat Increase, but Will Be Graded According to the Wages Now Received and Will Have the Effect of Equalizing Salaries—Company Now Pays as Much as the Other Roads Which Recently Increased Wages of Their Employees.

The Lackawanna Railroad company purposes a substantial increase in rates of pay to employees in the various departments. The officials are now at work on a general plan of readjustment and equalization, to become effective at an early date, probably from December 1.

The rates paid by the Lackawanna road since October, 1899, have not been exceeded by any road in the East and the increase recently made by some of the companies do not now much more than equal the Lackawanna rates, if a much.

Still, the Lackawanna is disposed to continue such encouragement to its employees, many of whom have devoted practically a lifetime to its interests, and their sons and nephews are now identified with the younger element in the service, working up gradually to the places vacated and to be vacated by the older men when the latter enter upon the roll of honor, namely, the company's liberal pension list, after virtually passing through the whole course of a long life well spent in the active and retired service of the same old company.

All branches of the service and practically all the employees will be affected by the company's liberal and voluntary action. It will not be a flat increase all around, but will be a graded one, so as to make a more equitable distribution of wages.

Account Mascagni Grand Opera Company.
At Armory, Scranton, Pa., Monday, December 8, 1902. Arrangements have been made with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company for special rates between Wilkes-Barre and Avoca, and Carbondale and Peckville. Consult local agents as to train service and rates.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.
Meet me at the Dixie at today's matinee.

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THE PRENDERGAST STORE.

The Subject Is Christmas Gifts

Too early, say you? Not a bit of it; thinkers are buying now, new stocks for Holiday selling come to all enterprising stores, many duplicates of some things, often just one or two of some particularly bright, snappy bit of merchandise—early buyers secure these; then crowds and hurry are never conducive to good judgment.

What's a Stationery Store?

Books, Paper, Ink, Pens and Pencils—that describes the usual kind, but the Prendergast Store has never been one of the usual kind—something better—more complete has always been its aim. Each man of business has different Stationery needs. The Stationery wants of Milady are many! Odd is the requirement of either that this Stationery Store cannot meet. Appreciation and increased patronage have made dispensing with the middleman and jobber possible; you buy here as low as the usual store buys to sell again.

Stationery For Christmas Gifts

Can you think of a better place for your gift seeking than this "different kind of a Stationery Store?" There's Paper in dainty boxes. Paper beautifully stamped with Crest, Monogram or Address Die, Engraved Visiting Cards, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens and Fancy Holders, Pocket Books, Leather Novelties, Playing Cards, Ink Stands, Diaries, Calendars, Clocks, Photograph Frames, Book Cases. The finest and newest line of Fancy Goods ever shown—handsome hand painted articles, Sofa Pillows. If the sum for gift giving is a modest one, there are more dainty, pleasure-giving, inexpensive little things here than at any other kind of a store.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

R. E. Prendergast
207 Washington Avenue, Scranton.

CONTESTING A WILL.

C. F. Van Nort, of this City, a Party in Interesting Case.

C. F. Van Nort, of this city, is one of the contestants of the will of George M. Van Nort, of New York, who died in July, 1900. The will, which is being contested, left all his property, valued at \$205,000, to his wife and the contestants are seeking to have the probate set aside on the ground of fraud.
Mrs. Van Nort has since died and the question as to whether her estate should go to her only child depends upon the decision reached in the contest above mentioned. C. F. Van Nort was a cousin of George M. Vanhart.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simms wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in the sad bereavement of their little son, Warren; also to the Hook and Ladder company for the beautiful floral piece presented by them.

A Christmas Gift.

Special for this week, 1,000 picture frames, framed up neatly, ranging in price from 15c., 20c., 25c. and up to \$1. See them go. Get in early or you may miss it. Jacobs & Pasold, 209 Washington avenue.

City and School Taxes 1902.

The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection.
F. S. BARKER,
City Treasurer.

Meet me at the Dixie at today's matinee.

The First Snow

Suggests warmer gloves for your comfort.
We'll give the best service to those who wish to follow the suggestion.

MEN'S and WOMEN'S wool gloves in a multitude of colors—Worsted, Real Scotch and finest Angora gloves.
50c to \$2.00



Meet me at the Dixie at today's matinee.

A Christmas Gift

That is an ornament, a luxury and a necessity is a fine Umbrella made here in this city. Special inducements by leaving your order now before we are over-crowded.

OUR UMBRELLAS need no praise, as to our handles, we carry the entire sample line of the largest house in this country. That is why they are at once fine in design and reasonable in price.
M. Silverman, Prop.
313 Spruce St.

YOUR LAST WILL

If you have made a will, who have you named your executor? The proper handling of an estate entails burdens that anyone should hesitate to put upon a friend, and demands an amount of care and time that few can give. The risk, too, is always imminent that the executor, if an individual, will die before the testator. Would it not be well to name The Title Guaranty and Trust Company as your executor? It would insure impartial, experienced administration at a cost no greater than for an individual executorship. Small estates taken as well as large. Wills taken care of.

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135 WASHINGTON AVENUE.
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A. H. McCLINTOCK and HENRY A. KNAPP, Vice-Presidents.
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- BAUM MARTEN
- STONE MARTEN
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