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A hand knit Cap, a hand knit Jacket, a hand knit Blanket, a hand knit Afghan, a hand knit Dress.

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Dolls, all sizes in cloth; Kimonos in French crepe; Cozy Bath Gowns, of lamb's wool. Also a dainty line of Ladies' Kimonos.

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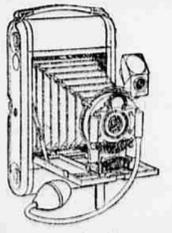
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We have others. Come in and have a look.

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211 Washington Avenue.

In "Spotless Town"
The laundries must remind one of
Lackawanna
"THE"
Laundry

Because its five floors are kept just as clean as the laundry. It delivers to a host of patrons.



Hereafter the Title Guaranty and Trust company will be open for business on Saturday evening from 7 to 8, instead of 7:30 to 8:30 as heretofore.

MENTION OF MEN OF HOUR

MANAGER OF MRS. LESLIE CARTER COMPANY.

New Position of John H. Blackwood, Who was Formerly City Editor of The Tribune—Is Now in Boston With the Company—Superintendent E. M. Rine, Who Ranks As One of the Best of the Younger Railroad Men—High Average of William Coughlin.



John H. Blackwood, the well known journalist, formerly city editor of the Tribune, is now located at Boston, where he will have charge of the company supporting Mrs. Leslie Carter in Dublin. The troupe will remain in Boston eight weeks; will then play at the Broad street theater in Philadelphia six weeks, and at the Illinois theater in Chicago twelve weeks. Mr. Blackwood is accompanied by his wife upon this ideal tour. Next season Mr. Blackwood will manage David Belasco's New York theater. Mr. Blackwood has had much experience in theatrical business and is in every way equipped for the trust imposed. While in Washington, he gained many friends in the profession by excellent work as dramatic editor of The Times. Upon his departure a banquet was tendered by his associates in the field and the affair received many complimentary notices, the following from the Washington Star being a fair sample:

"Last Saturday night a complimentary dinner was extended to John Blackwood, of this city, by friends and associates. Mr. Blackwood's departure to assume the position under David Belasco of business manager for Mrs. Leslie Carter was an occasion of mingled congratulations and regrets. During his stay in this city as a writer on theatrical topics he has won the esteem of the co-workers, and the gathering that bade him goodbye was a convincing testimonial of this fact."

Superintendent E. M. Rine, of the Scranton division of the Lackawanna railroad, an excellent picture of whom is here presented, is one of the youngest and most efficient railroad men in the business to-day.

He has demonstrated his ability during the past month in the handling of a vast amount of coal and freight over his division and in numerous other ways since he became identified with the Lackawanna company. Prior to being appointed superintendent he was chief train dispatcher.

The official averages of the American Base Ball League, recently announced, place our own "Bill" Coughlin up among the leaders. His remarkable work for Washington at second, short and third base is recorded in the figures and demonstrates that he is one of the best infielders in the business.

In the batting averages Coughlin stands thirty-first, having played 121 games, made 140 hits, 3 sacrifices, 121 bases, and batted .298. He was fourth among the second basemen in 25 games, with a fielding average of .996; fourth among the third basemen, in 65 games, with a fielding average of .828; and fourth among the shortstops, in 31 games, with a fielding average of .934.

Coughlin has signed with Washington for next season at an increased salary and is spending the winter at the national capital, where he is managing a cigar store. He was united in marriage recently to a Washington young lady, and is expected home to spend the Christmas holidays.

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 committees 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, 519 Lackawanna avenue, on or before Dec. 30, 1902, and pay the assessment levied on or before December 27, 1902, if their names are to be placed on the ticket. The 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.

Miss Le Vay at Hotel Jermyn, Tuesday, December 16, with mid-winter millinery at greatly reduced prices. Miss Le Vay's last visit this season.

Scranton Conservatory of Music
J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, DIRECTOR.

57th RECITAL
In Guernsey Hall
THIS EVENING.

THREE BOY SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

They Are Young in Years but Have Some Tricks of the Professionals at Their Disposal.

Three youthful thieves and a girl, who purchased from one of them a stolen pocketbook, have been rounded up by the police in the last two days. Constable Robert Koehler, of the Seventeenth ward, was walking along Spruce street on Saturday afternoon when he was approached by a young boy, who pulled a pocketbook from under his coat and offered it to him for sale. Constable Koehler took the youngster in charge and turned him over to Officer Perry, who happened to be passing.

The lad was taken to headquarters, where, after having been repeatedly questioned by Superintendent Day and Detective Deiter, he finally confessed. He said his name was Johnny Martin, of Tenth street, and that he was 12 years old. He went into the Globe warehouse with Eddie Flanagan, 14 years old, of West Lackawanna avenue, and Tony Nader, 14 years old, of Tenth street, on Saturday, and stole six pocketbooks.

His story of how he and the other two boys rifled the pocketbook counter reveals a knowledge on their part of an old game worked by professional crooks. He said that he would grab a pocketbook from the counter and slip it to one of the other boys, who would cut it under his coat. If anyone saw him taking the pocketbook and he was taken in charge, a search would, of course, fail to reveal the presence of the stolen property.

Detective Deiter secured warrants for the arrest of the other two boys, and they were taken into custody yesterday. All have established records for themselves prior to this affair. The Martin boy rejoices in the sobriquet of "Mickey, the Hum," and together with young Nader is a member of the famous "Yellow Kid" gang.

The Nader boy was arrested last summer for stealing a revolver from Rawlings' bicycle repair shop on Penn avenue. He crept behind the counter in broad daylight at that time and stole the weapon while business was in progress. He was convicted, but sentence was suspended by court because of his youth.

Pearl Lamont, a young girl who is an inmate of a disorderly house in Raymond court, was also arrested yesterday by the police, on the charge of receiving stolen goods. One of the boys stated that he sold her one of the pocketbooks for fifteen cents.

The Martin boy was held under \$300 bail on Saturday, and the other three prisoners will be given a hearing this morning.

SIX MORE LISTS.

Today Begins the Last Week of the Junior Educational Contest.

The following girls and boys sent lists of words to The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest, on Saturday:

Ruth Firor, 911 Monroe avenue.
Paul L. Firor, 911 Monroe avenue.
Beatrice Hughes, 1306 Marion street.
Willie H. Farber, 1036 Taylor avenue.
Agnes Harkness, 915 Fellows street.
William L. Peeney, 1118 West Locust street.

Today is the first day of the last week of the Junior Educational Contest.

Freshest Imported Cigars IN THE CITY.

Finest selections for Christmas gifts.

Key West Cigars, exclusive styles and sizes, \$2.25 to \$10 per box.

Domestic Cigars, \$1.25 to \$5 per box.

You will find everything you want with us, and prices much less than cigar dealers.

E. G. Coursen,
429 Lackawanna Avenue.

HUYLER'S

Handsome Satin Hand-Painted Boxes and French Baskets Make beautiful Christmas Gifts.

Now on Sale

We have tons of the finest Bon-Bons and Chocolates.

Pure Candy from 20c to 35c

Finest Bon-Bons and Chocolates, with fruits, 45c and 50c

If you want the best service place orders now.

E. G. Coursen,

HANDS ON THE SQUARE

CORNER WASHINGTON AVE & SPRUCE ST

If You Are Looking

For high grade furnishings or popular grade furnishings—or Suit Cases—Traveling Bags—Full Dress Protectors, etc.

And Some Storekeeper or professed friend should prevail upon you to buy somewhere, anywhere, before seeing our stock, take our advice briefly proffered

DON'T

OUR STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

BADLY SLASHED IN SALOON ROW

EDWARD MCGUIRE INJURED IN PENN AVENUE SALOON.

He Was in the Place With His Brother, William H., Last Night and Was Cut by Some Person in the Crowd Whose Name Is Not Known—His Brother Was Beaten and the Pair Were Then Thrown Into the Street by Bar-room Thugs.

Lieutenant of Police Feeney was notified shortly before midnight last night that a man covered with blood and accompanied by another man had been seen walking out Penn avenue.

The lieutenant took Patrolman Slant with him and they found the pair straggling along near Mulberry street. They proved to be Edward McGuire, Capouse avenue and his brother, William H. McGuire, of Carbon street.

The former was bleeding profusely from an ugly gash several inches long on the back of his head. His brother had a black eye and other indications of having been in a fight. Both men were intoxicated and were placed under arrest. The injured man was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and his brother was removed to the central police station.

The latter was extremely reticent when questioned by the police. All he would say was that he and his brother were drinking in Penn avenue where Edward got into a quarrel with one of the crowd of barroom loafers who were lounging about the place. Someone cut Edward with a knife, he said, but he did not know whom. Another one of the crowd jumped on him and then the pair were thrown out in the street.

The police believe this story as far as it goes and will make an effort to learn who their assailants were.

The injured man, when his injuries had been dressed at the hospital, said that his assailant was Jack Skelly, the bartender in the place.

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 they love best and will enable them 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.

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.

Gold Fish.

And globes for Christmas presents, at Clarke's florist, 203 Washington avenue.

LAST DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS.

They are at hand. Schriever has made every possible provision to make pictures for Christmas delivery, up to the last moment, but the time is almost up.

Sittings made by artificial light, from 7 to 9 every evening.

THE PRENDERGAST STORE.

9 Days

Then--

DECEMBER							
9 More Shopping Days							
M	T	W	T	F	S		
15	16	17	18	19	20		
22	23	24	Christmas				

Reflect a moment! Only nine shopping days remain between now and Christmas! And if you want to shop in comfort—if you want the most for your money and the choice of the choicest—only a week remains—the week beginning today.

Our Holiday Line Excels Last Year

Never has there been gathered under one roof the collection of dainty and useful gifts in our line by any house outside the large cities. Praises have been showered on us all last week. You'll say the same if you come and look. You'll buy, too.

R. E. Prendergast,
Scranton's Stationery Store,
207 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Large Attendance Despite the Inclement Weather.

That whist has taken popular hold on a great many people in this city was attested on Saturday at the Scranton bicycle club when a large number of enthusiasts braved the inclement weather to compete in the open tournament. Play was begun in the afternoon and continued till 10:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the top scores were made by L. G. LeBar and J. W. Dusenbury. Mrs. Myron Kasson and Miss Dale had the top ladies' score. At eight the top scores were made by F. T. Price and Grant Felton. Mrs. Hintonmeister had the best ladies' score.

City and School Taxes 1902.

The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection.

F. S. BARKER,
City Treasurer.

Canary Birds.

And cages for Christmas presents, at Clarke's florist, 203 Washington avenue.

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313 Spruce St.

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