

DUNMORE DOINGS

RESIGNATION OF REV. J. D. DABNEY ACCEPTED.

The Efficient Pastor of the Tripp Avenue Christian Church Will Sever His Connection with That Body on Feb. 1, and Will Tour the Holy Land—Officers Elected by Sunday School Board of Methodist Episcopal Church—Other Interesting News Notes and Personals.

Rev. J. D. Dabney, who for the past four years has been the efficient pastor of the Tripp Avenue Christian church, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Feb. 1.

During Mr. Dabney's pastorate the Tripp Avenue church has grown from a small struggling congregation to one of large proportions and it is with sin-



REV. J. D. DABNEY.

cere regret that his resignation was accepted, which, indeed, was only done after it was learned that Mr. Dabney could not be induced to re-consider his determination to change the scene of his labors.

He will leave on Feb. 7 for a tour of the Holy Land and on his return will visit this place and preach once more in his old pulpit, after which it is probable that he will labor in the interest of the Christian University of Missouri, an institution that has desired his services for several years.

During Mr. Dabney's residence here he had by his many sterling characteristics endeared himself to a large number of our townspeople, his popularity, among those outside of his own congregation being very marked.

Sunday School Officers.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church, held last night the following officers for the Sunday school were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Dan Powell; assistant superintendent, H. C. Hubler, superintendent primary department, Martin King; Assistant primary department, Mr. Wellner; superintendent of home, Mrs. T. B. Engle; secretary, Edward Angwin; treasurer, Peter Seigle; librarian, Garfield Angwin; artist, Fred Wellner; chorister, Thos. Sosnowski; pianist, Hubly Yost; assistant pianist, Elsie Powell; organist, Bessie Powell; president missionary society, Dan Powell; secretary treasurer, Peter Seigle; secretary Sunday school board, Garfield Angwin.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Pleman's Relief Association held their annual meeting at the borough building last night and heard reports from their several officers which show the condition of the society to be in first class shape. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Thomas L. Sansauhaugh; vice-president, P. J. Teeven, treasurer, Victor Burschell; secretary, Bernard J. Kelly. Board of directors, L. P. Wert, Frank Nickerson, James Mackey and Philip Hastings.

Wanted: A reliable boy between 14 and 16 years of age to learn printer's trade. Apply T. H. Swartz, 204 Deinker street.

Joseph Head is again confined to his home on Church street, with a slight attack of his former ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday of Hawley, are guests of Royal Taft on North Blakely street.

Home made mince meat, 10 cents per pound. Holiday week only, at F. Hall Bogert's meat market.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists and the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PITTSTON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Dec. 18.—Inasmuch as there is an outbreak of small pox at Forest City, Scranton, Kingston, Noxon and Maitly, the West Pittston board of health has issued an order to the effect that every person who has not been vaccinated within the past two years must be vaccinated within the next five days, and persons refusing to comply with the order will be held in strict accountability.

The supper and bazaar which has been conducted in St. James' Episcopal church for the past two nights has been successful beyond expectations. The affair was continued again this evening. Merchants report a very brisk holiday business here.

Clippings from the Jackson, Tenn., Dispatch, received here speak very highly of the work being done in that city by N. D. Smith, who is installing a

Good News.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

W. N. Brooks.

C. D. Sanderson.

The Brooks & Sanderson Shoe Co.

SEASONABLE HINTS

IT IS JUST AS EASY to obtain GOOD SHOES as the poorer qualities. Our Shoes are the reliable kind, and they don't cost any more than the greatly inferior goods sold by some dealers. The styles we handle include shoes for every conceivable use—from the dress occasion to the severest out-of-door wear, and the shapes are varied to suit the different types of feet, and to make each foot look its best. The most fastidious find perfect satisfaction.

Make Xmas Merry

The greatest pleasure comes from substantial gifts at Christmas. You will be pleased at our array of CHRISTMAS SHOES. Attractive, substantial, stylish footwear, sure to be welcomed as Xmas Gifts, sure to be pleasing remembrances all winter.

It is a fact, which we are daily demonstrating to thousands of new customers, that nothing which can add to shoe quality is missing in our stock. Styles, forms, fashions, materials, what wears best, what kinds keep their form best, all this we give for the benefit of our Customers.

FOR THE CHILDREN--With every purchase we will give a NOVELTY AIRSHIP, the most amusing toy manufactured One to a customer.

BROOKS & SANDERSON SHOE CO.

Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues.

Green Trading Stamps with all purchases

Clark's Christmas Tree Annex

Next to New Merchants and Mechanics Bank, on Spruce Street.

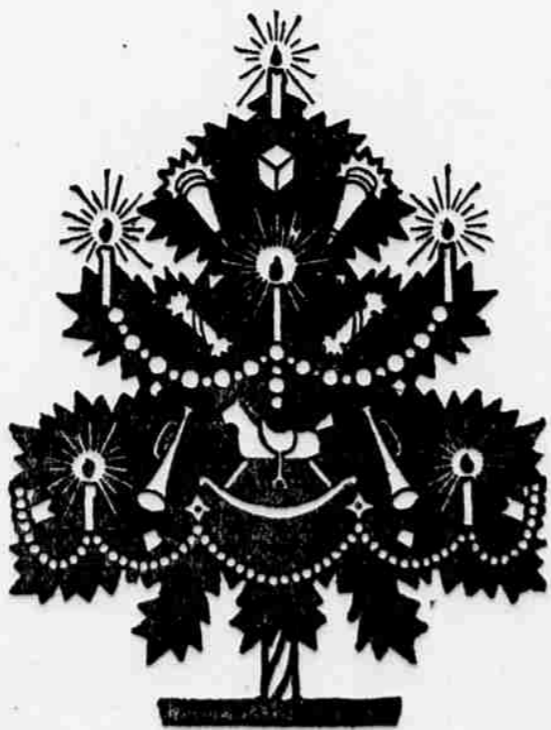
I have a fine lot of Balsam Trees to offer this Year

Flowering Plants

At our store, 203 Washington avenue. Our display this Christmas is the best we ever had. Poieusettia, Azalias, Hyaciuths, Cycleman and Celestial Peppers, all in beautiful shape.

Palms, Ferns,

Araucarias, Paudanus and Rubber Plants in great profusion. Small Palms we are offering at special bargains.



Cut Flowers

The usual fine display. In fact many things at reasonable prices—Finest Mistletoe we ever had. Holly Wreaths, Roping and Wild Smilax. In fact everything to decorate the home or church.

Hartz Mountain Canary Birds

and Cages, Gold Fish, Globes and Aquariums.

CLARK, FLORIST

203 Washington Avenue.

telephone system there for a company; a majority of the stockholders of which reside in this vicinity. Mr. Smith was formerly manager of the Pittston branch of the People's Telephone company.

A novel sight was to be seen yesterday and today at the lower end of town where the Cannon Ball operations are in progress. The new road has torn up the highway to make room for a permanent trestle. A temporary wooden bridge, about twenty-five yards long has been erected for the accommodation of the traction cars and the general public. The bridge is narrow and

is devoid of snow. Every teamster that attempts to drive over it with a sleigh gets stuck, and is compelled to remain there until an electric car comes along and gives him a lift. The various public schools in this vicinity will close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

Connolly & Wallace

Scranton's Shopping Center

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Everybody in a hurry. That's the time to go to the store where everything is good and the variety the largest.

Everybody in a hurry. That's the time mistakes are made. Please see that the salespeople get your name and address correct.

Christmas Gossip.

One woman said: "Oh, if I could only allow \$5 apiece for each of my thirty presents! But I cant, and a dollar-and-a-half or two dollars at the most won't buy anything." And she wound up by saying: "I hate Christmas." That woman is clearly wrong. Her spirit and feeling are wrong; her mental attitude is wrong—and her eyes are wrong.

This is the time of year when material things give way to spiritual. It isn't the gift or what it costs that counts; it's the spirit in the gift. Being remembered is what brings joy, not the extravagance of the remembrance. There are thousands of gifts here for \$1 and \$2---as anybody who uses his legs and his eyes can see.

Women's Neckwear

The dainty little stocks that women are wearing now make lovely Christmas gifts. Ready-made they cost less than if made at home. 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Tucked stocks, with long ends that cross at the back and come around to fasten or tie in front, are among the prettiest.

All sorts of fluffy jabots in boxes, 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, made of chiffon and Liberty silk.

Can't begin to tell you everything.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Here is the greatest bargain, perhaps, we ever had in white embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs: 9c. each, or \$1.00 a dozen; 50c. a half dozen—for new, fresh, perfect Handkerchiefs that usually sell for 15c. to 25c. each.

Not a thing wrong with them—even the hem is the fine narrow kind that everybody wants. Don't ask us how we got them—it's enough that they're here.

Gloves

Two holiday suggestions from the Glove Store. Women's English Cape Gloves, \$1, in tans, brown and reds. Women's Joutvin Gloves, \$1.50. For those who want something as good as the best, and yet not the highest priced.

Men's Blanket Robes, \$5

Worth \$7.50

A hundred and seventy-five—hardly enough for a day the way bath-robos have been selling. So come early. They are splendidly made—warm, comfortable, serviceable—the nicest sort of gift for a man. They are in checks and plaids of various colors.

Furs

Some men are so skilled in the feel and look of furs as to be able to tell almost the degrees of latitude and longitude in which the animal lived.

It is such skill combined with the advantages of an enormous business, that enter into our furs. We sell as merchants, and are satisfied with a merchant's profit. But the skill used in the selection of our furs is the same quality which makes great furriers famous.

So our furs are fine—skillfully chosen; and the prices are at least 25 per cent. under the market.

Women's Stockings

Ordinary cotton, fancy and plain lisle or silk, warm woolen stockings—all seem to be racing these days. Gifts!

Dainty black silk Stockings with clocks, \$2.50. White and colored.

Another style at \$2.50 is black silk with vertical bars of open-work, and stripes of white leaves between.

Some self-clocked black silk stockings from France for \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Plain black silk stockings, \$1 to \$2.50 a pair.

Fine black cotton stockings of good weight, 3 pair in a box for \$1 the box, or 35c. a pair.

Reduced Prices in the Coat Department.

Every garment, including short coats, long coats, fine velour wraps, rain coats and ulsters, is reduced in price from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. less than our regular prices. It is a great opportunity for those who have not already bought, to be able to select from our magnificent stock of new and stylish outer garments at these reduced prices.

A HINT:

Cloth coats, short and long, loose or tight fitting, are new and this season's best styles. \$10.00 numbers at \$7.50. \$12.00 numbers at \$9.00. \$20.00 ones for \$13.00 to \$15.00, and so on. Fine velour wraps formerly priced at from \$25 to \$75 are now from \$18.00 to \$50.00. Rain coats and ulsters are similarly treated—the reductions are general and liberal and we expect a great business in the cloak room from now until Christmas.

The reduced prices are just at the right time, when they are most appreciated, we might have waited until January, the usual time, but decided to do it now in order to make the holiday business all the livelier.

Connolly & Wallace

123-125-127-129 Washington Ave.