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A hand knit Cap, a hand knit jacket, a hand knit blanket, a hand knit Afghan, a hand knit Dress.

For the Little Man or Woman  
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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FINEST ASSORTMENT, FRESHEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED IN SCRANTON.

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**PERSONAL.**

Attorney D. B. Replogle, of 809 Sunset avenue, is attending to business in New York this week.

The address of Superintendent Sanborn formerly of the Rescue Mission is now 700 Clay avenue, Dunmore, Pa.

John K. Sharkey, of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance company, is in the city on a tour of inspection. He is the guest of John Fitzsimmons, of the Fitzsimmons agencies.

David W. Phillips and Roswell Phillips, students at Lafayette college, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips, of South Hyde Park avenue.

**J. W. Guernsey**  
Was never better prepared to give you rock-bottom prices on pianos.

**SITTINGS FOR CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY SCHRIEVER, UP TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.**

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.

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.

**FELICITATIONS EXTENDED**  
COUNCILMEN HONOR DEPARTING FELLOW MEMBERS.

Senator-elect F. F. Calpin and Representative-elect Fred Phillips Resigned Last Night from the Common Branch and Expressions of Good Will Were Given by Several of the Members—Mr. Phillips Lost His Box of Cigars Which Went Over to Select Council.

Common Councilmen P. F. Calpin, of the Sixth ward, and Fred Phillips, of the Eleventh ward resigned their seats last night to take effect Dec. 31, because of their election as state senator and representative respectively and the occasion was made one of the most enlightening of the year.

After the letters of resignation had been read under the ninth order of business, Mr. Paine arose and proposed that all join in singing "Auld Lang Syne," which was done to his vociferous leading. President Robathan was the first to make any remarks and he did so in a characteristically clever way. It was with a paradoxical feeling of pleasure and sorrow, he said, that he witnessed the departure of Messrs. Phillips and Calpin, pleasure that they had graduated into higher legislative bodies and sorrow that they were to leave that body where they had been so useful.

Mr. Phillips, who doesn't pretend to be much of a speechmaker smiled his prettiest and expressed his regret at leaving the council, but Senator Calpin made a brief address.

The Senator's Remarks.  
"I want to thank you, gentlemen," he said, "for your kindly feelings of regard and to express to you my keen sorrow at severing my relations with this council. My relations with the members have always been extremely cordial and the little tins and controversies which we may have had were after all, little inconsequential ripples on the surface of our friendship, which lies too deep to be affected by them. I trust that I may continue to merit your respect in the new association to which I go."

Mr. Partridge referred to Mr. Calpin's successor, the late Senator James C. Vaughan, as a big man in every sense of the word and said that he believed Mr. Calpin had the stuff in him which would in time enable him to measure up to the dead senator's standard.

It remained for Luther Keller, who has been perhaps more often arrayed against Senator Calpin than any other member of the council, to pay the final tribute.

"The only objection I have to Senator Calpin," said he, "is that he's on the wrong side of the house and I only hope that he'll vote as often with the Republicans in the senate as he has in this council. He is a very young man and I want to extend to him my heartiest congratulations for the splendid vote he polled. He succeeds two men who were eminently able but I feel that he will be able to maintain the record which they have established. I bespeak for him the best wishes of his constituents, regardless of party affiliation, and shall be glad to uphold anything he may do for the best interests of this district."

**Joke on Phillips.**  
Mr. Phillips, he of the expansive smile, was the victim of a practical joke before his letter of resignation had been read. He had purchased a box of cigars for general distribution among the members, but while his back was turned it was spirited away by Select Councilman Regan and carried over to the select council chamber. Mr. Phillips looked everywhere for the missing box but failed to find it and was just on the point of sending for another one when a solemn faced committee of members from the select branch came over and presented a resolution.

This resolution extended a general invitation to the members of the common council to join the selectmen in a smoke at the expense of Mr. Phillips, whose expansive smile turned into a look of extreme disgust when he heard the situation.

Mr. Phillips, in the meantime doctored up two of the cigars by putting pieces of rubber comb into them, and the gentlemen unfortunate enough to receive them were councilmen H. E. Paine and John McHale.

The latter took a few puffs and then threw a look at Mr. Phillips and said something warm in a very audible tone of voice about "a nice kind of cigars to give out." Mr. Paine looked at his watch distrustfully, he had smoked for a time, but he finished it to the end.

**At Guernsey Hall.**  
Organs, \$8 and up; square pianos, \$25 and up; upright pianos, \$150 and up, 314, 316 and 318 Washington avenue.

**City and School Taxes 1902.**  
The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection.  
F. S. BARKER,  
City Treasurer.

**SCHRIEVER WILL DELIVER PICTURES BY CHRISTMAS IF SITTING IS MADE BY MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF TABLES.**  
Plan That Will Be Observed at the New England Dinner.

As the arrangement of the tables at the New England dinner this evening is somewhat different from the usual one, the committees desire to make an explanation in regard to them. There will be twenty tables, seating six and eight persons each, the total capacity being about one hundred and forty. Members desiring to sit together can thus form parties of four, six or eight (two parties of four occupying one table of eight).

Applications for tables should be sent to the secretary, 319 Connell building. Tables assigned will be reserved for the use of those applying for them. In case of a scarcity of seats, the committee reserves the right to fill any vacant chairs at any of the tables.

**TO REMOVE PATIENTS.**  
Small-pox Sufferers Will Be Taken to Emergency Hospital.

Director of Public Safety Wormser has decided that it is best for the health of the community to remove six of the persons now confined to their homes with smallpox to the emergency hospital, and the work will be undertaken this morning under the direction of Sanitary Officer Burke.

The patients who will be removed to the hospital are as follows: Thomas Connors, of 529 Cayuga street; Morgan Edwards, of 316 School street; the two Lewis children, living at 207 Putnam street, and the two Jones children, living at 328 Oak street.

**A New Salesroom.**  
John D. Boyle, clothier and furnisher, 416 Lackawanna avenue, has just completed some alterations in his store that add greatly to its facilities and general appearance.

An addition has been built on in the rear, giving him a fine large show-room. The windows here have been fitted with prism glass, giving a most satisfactory light. The office has been moved back, and freshly painted wood-work and walls make the store one of the most attractive in the city.

Mr. Boyle is enjoying a very lively Christmas trade. His stock of suits, overcoats and odd pants was never in better shape, and he invites inspection of the store and stock.

**Waldron Returns with More Horses for Today's Sale.**

Waldron has arrived here again with fifty fresh young horses, among which are a number of good matched work teams and single workers; also a fine lot of delivery wagon horses—in fact, they are all sizes and colors. Exchanges can be made any time before the sale opens today, which takes place at 1 o'clock at Waldron's stables.

**NEWS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.**

The shoe stores of Lewis & Reilly, Always Busy, 114 and 116 Wyoming avenue, will be open evenings until after Christmas.

**Fresh Imported Cigars.**  
Bock & Co., Eden, Uman, Cabana, Henry Clay and Carolinas, light shades received today at E. G. Coursen's.

**Christmas Flowers at Bargains.**  
Cut flowers and blooming plants. Both 'phones. Morel Bros.

**PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY MADE BY SCHRIEVER UP TO MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.**

**Fine Confections**

**AT MODERATE PRICES.**

Sunshine Kisses, 28c. per lb.  
Glass Jars, 75c. each.  
Chocolate, 20c. per lb.  
30 varieties Mallards Confections, 35c. lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; value, 50. per lb.

We also offer the finest Candies made by Mallard and Whitman at 50c., about one-half New York price.

**HUYLER'S SATIN BOXES**  
beautifully decorated, \$3 to \$10  
Hand painted holly boxes, 50c. to \$5.  
Candy in boxes for the "Christmas Stocking," 5c to 25c.

**California Navel Oranges**  
35c to 60c per doz.

**FLORIDA ORANGES**  
35c to 60c per doz. \$5 per box.

**GRAPE FRUIT**  
8c, 10c, 12c.

**FANCY GROCERIES**  
Finest English Plum Pudding, G. & D. Mince Meat, Spiced Preserved Fruits, Bar le Duc.

**SELECTED PINEAPPLE,**  
Edam, Roquefort, American Sage and English Dairy Cheese. Finest Imported Swiss and Camembert.

Hundreds of families use our Special Java and Mocha Coffee at 25c.; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Compare it with any "Tea Store" 35c. Coffee.

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In the Conservatory would be a present worth having. Full particulars at the Conservatory office.

**Carter Building, 604 Linden St.**

**NEARING THE END.**  
The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest Closes Tomorrow Night.

These are busy days with The Tribune's Contest Editor. The Junior Educational Contest comes to a close tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock and the lists of words are piling up fast.

An unfortunate mistake made by some of the contestants, due to a misunderstanding of the rules, apparently, has resulted in their writing nearly every word commencing with the letters in "The Home Paper," they sending in a list of thousands of words, whereas it is not possible to get more than a few hundred under the rules by which the contest is governed.

Those who sent in lists yesterday were:

Lillie Barth, 176 Brook street, Dunmore.  
Selma Barth, 176 Brook street, Dunmore.  
Walter O. Barth, 176 Brook street, Dunmore.  
Rhea M. Phillips, 1520 Sweetland street.  
Clementine Gallagher, 835 Madison avenue.  
Rose Anderson, 410 Kressler Court.  
Florence E. Hobbs, Wallville, Pa.  
Lowell Wheeler, Forest City, Pa.  
Alvira Day, Jersey, Pa.  
Florence Packard, Brooklyn, Pa.  
Rachel Bateman, 1608 Monsey avenue.  
Clarence Slocum, rear 509 Monroe avenue.  
Floyd Tiffany, Harford.  
Edward McNulty, 518 North Irving avenue.  
Harry F. Smith, Monroeville, Pa.  
Alpha Loan, 119 Monroe avenue, Dunmore.  
Edward Kios, Jr., 706 Cedar avenue.  
Wilbur Morgan, 113 Park street, Carbondale.

**NOMINATIONS WERE MADE.**  
Officers of Engineers' Club to be Elected in January.

At a meeting of the Scranton Engineers' club held last night the following officers were nominated and will be balloted for at the January meeting: President, Benjamin P. La Rue; first vice president, William Markle; second vice president, E. M. Zondher; secretary, A. E. Lister; treasurer, J. E. Parish; directors, J. E. Snyder, J. H. Fisher, S. B. Thorne, R. E. Williams, H. S. Webb and A. C. Lippencott.

The new constitution which makes a board of six directors the governing body was adopted unanimously.

**Your Organ or Old Piano**  
Will help you buy a new piano for Christmas, if purchased at Guernsey hall, J. W. Guernsey, proprietor.

Why not buy your piano at Guernsey hall? There you can save from \$20 to \$80.

**SHOULD BE PAID YEARLY**  
OBJECTION RAISED TO \$100,000 BOND ORDINANCE.

Select Councilman Quinnan Held That the Bonds Should Mature at Yearly Intervals and Cited "Ripper" Act, but the Measure Was Passed—Dr. Rogers Israel Reappointed as a Library Trustee. Common Council Wrangle Over Ordinance Inspector.

The ordinance providing for the issuance of \$100,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of paying off all judgments and other adjudicated claims outstanding against the city, was passed on third and final reading by the select council last night, despite what seems to be a serious technical objection raised by Mr. Quinnan, and now goes to the recorder for his approval.

The ordinance provides for the redemption of the bonds at five-year intervals, but Mr. Quinnan sprung a section of the "ripper" bill on the council, which apparently provides for a redemption at yearly intervals. The portion of the act in question is a part of Section 1 of Article XI, and reads as follows:

"Whenever any new bonds shall be issued by any of said cities, they shall be made payable in annual installments, equal to the tax levied therefor, and shall be paid annually from the funds so provided."

The members decided to put the question as to whether the ordinance is framed in accordance with law up to Recorder Connell, and passed it on third reading.

Recorder Connell sent in a communication appointing Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel as a member of the board of library trustees to succeed himself, and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

By Mr. Morgan—Directing the director of public works to notify the property owners on Jackson street, between Rebecca and Garfield avenues, to put their sidewalks to a proper grade.

By Mr. Maloney—Directing the chief engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a relief sewer on Poplar street, extending from the Dunmore line to the Lackawanna river.

By Mr. Cosgrove introduced an ordinance providing for the erection of an electric light on the corner of Edwards place and Cosgrove court.

The following ordinances were passed on third and final reading: Providing for the laying of flagstone sidewalks on Sixteenth street and Lincoln avenue, and increasing the salaries of the city clerk and his assistant.

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Cleaned Currants  
Thoroughly cleaned fruit, 3 one pound packages, ..... 25c  
Seeded Raisins  
Extra fancy, 1 pound packages, ..... 10c  
California Seedless Raisins, pound, ..... 10c  
California Muscatel Raisins, pound, ..... 10c  
Choice Figs  
Pound, ..... 10c  
Extra Choice Layer Figs, pound, ..... 14c  
Fancy Leghorn Citron, pound, 12 1/2 c  
Choice Mixed Nuts, pound, 12 1/2 c  
French Mixed Candy 3 pounds, ..... 25c  
Cocoanut Bon-Bons, pound, 12 1/2 c  
Fancy Florida Oranges, Doz, ..... 25c

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than replied rather warmly and pointed out that Mr. Gillespie, who at present holds the position, has saved the city thousands of dollars by devoting his entire time and attention to the collection of sewer and paving assessments and to keeping a watch so that no liens are allowed to lapse. The ordinance was finally passed, only three votes being recorded against it.

City Solicitor Watson sent in an opinion expressing his belief that the director of public works could go ahead and build a temporary bridge over the Roaring Brook at Ash street without an appropriation but suggesting that it would be better to heed the director's request for a transfer of funds for that purpose.

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