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New Mown Hay Is an odor very much like that which permeates clothing cleansed by LACKAWANNA THE LAUNDRY A. B. WARMAN

PERSONAL. Carroll Maloney, of Villa Nova, is spending the holidays at his home on Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Young, of South Bromley Avenue, is the guest of relatives in West Nanticoke.

Mrs. A. M. Dersheimer, of South Main Avenue, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Zimery Remington, of Veeburg, Pa.

Miss Deborah Boone, of Washburn Street, secretary of the West Side Young Woman's Christian Association, will spend Christmas at her home in Reading.

Thomas F. Eylon, of Lafayette College, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eylon, of South Bromley Avenue.

William Murch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murch, of Pittston Avenue, will participate in the Thirtieth Regiment Cavalry, United States Army, stationed at Fort Keath, Montana, is confined at the regimental hospital with typhoid fever.

Rev. John P. Duggan, of this city, was on Saturday ordained to the priesthood at St. Bonaventure's seminary, Allegany, N. Y., by Rev. James E. Quigley, of Buffalo. Father Duggan will celebrate his first mass in St. Peter's cathedral next Sunday.

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.

SPOKE ON THE CONFESSIONAL

CLOSE OF THE MISSION FOR NON-CATHOLICS.

Rev. Father Valentine, C. P., Pre-vents What the Roman Catholic Church Puts Forward as Authority of the Charge That It is an For Auricular Confession and Refu- sion of the Priests—Bishop Hoban Declares That a Common Christianity Must Combat a Common Enemy.

The mission for non-Catholics, which has been in progress at the cathedral during the past week, closed last night with a lecture by Rev. Father Valentine, C. P., on "What Authority is There for Auricular Confession?"

THE NEWSBOYS' CHRISTMAS.

Every Newsboy of Scranton and Northeastern Pennsylvania Will Be Given All The Copies of The Tribune He Can Sell on Christmas Morning Absolutely Free.

The Tribune desires to give the newsboys an opportunity to make some extra money on Christmas morning, and with this object in view will furnish them with all the copies of the paper they can sell on that day absolutely without cost.

The boys will be furnished with papers as soon after they come from the press as possible, and will be kept supplied from the business office until 9 o'clock in the morning.

Boys out of town should send their requests for extra copies to "Circulation Manager, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.," stating how many copies they expect to be able to dispose of.

All local carriers and newsboys who wish to take advantage of this opportunity must secure their papers from The Tribune office personally.

No returns of unsold copies will be allowed the following day. Returns of Wednesday's papers will be accepted on Friday morning.

19-23, we read: "As the father hath sent me, I also send you. Receive ye what I send you. Whosoever sins ye shall forgive, they are forgiven; whosoever ye shall retain, they are retained."

But, Father Valentine went on to say, it is pointed out by the critic that not a word is said about confessing one's sins, as a preliminary to obtaining forgiveness.

Two-fold Power. He gives to His apostles a twofold power: To forgive sins, and to retain sins. He made them judges. A judge can not pass upon a case until it is laid before him.

There are two ways of a case being adjudged. One is a trial by jury; the other where the party is a self-accuser. A trial by jury is quite undesirable and out of the question, it will be generally admitted.

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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF A PIANOFORTE SCHOLARSHIP in the Conservatory would be a present worth having. Full particulars at the Conservatory office. Carter Building, 604 Linden St.

SCAFFOLD BROKE AND THREE MEN WERE HURT Two of Them Taken to the Lackawanna Hospital—One of Them in a Serious Condition.

James Flynn, aged 29, of West Scranton, and John Durkin, aged 28, of South Scranton, were injured Saturday afternoon by the breaking of a scaffold on which they were working at the Lackawanna car shops.

Fluorid has concussion of the brain and his condition is very serious. Yesterday it was impossible for the doctors at the hospital to say whether or not he would recover.

Another demand is for a nine-hour day and for a half-holiday between March 1 and November 31. Horsehoers are at present working ten hours a day and there is no fixed scale of wages.

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THE BEST PLACE. The Christmas shopper should certainly go to John D. Boy's popular clothing and furnishing goods store, 416 Lackawanna Avenue.

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E. G. Courson, 429 Lackawanna Ave. Old 'Phone—62-2. New 'Phone—2581.

AN EPIDEMIC IS THREATENED

SMALLPOX HAS BROKEN OUT IN ARCHBALD.

A Slav at the Ridge Discovered Suffering from the Dread Disease and There is a Fear That It May Become Widespread Because He Failed to Call in a Physician Until the Ninth or Tenth Day—John King, of Bloom Avenue, This City, Is a New Victim.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in the borough of Archbald and there is grave danger, according to Dr. Houser, of a serious outbreak of the disease in that place.

The case was discovered on Friday last, by Dr. Van Doren, who was called to attend a Slav, living in that part of the borough known as the Ridge.

Dr. Houser visited Archbald on Saturday afternoon and discovered that the man was suffering from a most malignant form of the disease and that he was in the eighth or ninth day of the eruption.

All of these boarders and many of the neighbors came into close contact with the diseased man before quarantine was established and went to their work and walked freely about the town.

Kodaks From 1 to 28 Dollars Pocket Poco's Calendars Albums Hornbaker, 211 Washington Ave.

College Flags, 50c Silk stitched flags in a neat design, prettily lettered, all the prominent colleges are represented; also the local schools. A nice Christmas gift.

Hand & Payne, 107 N. 3rd St. Scranton, Pa.

No Catch No Dinner. Florey & Brooks Athletic Goods Store.

Chasing the turkey will keep you almost as warm as though you had one of those sweaters that have just been received at Florey & Brooks', 522-524 Spruce St.

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This being one of the pre-requisites for admission. Another new case was discovered in this city on Saturday when John King, of Bloom Avenue, North Scranton, was found to be suffering from the disease.

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.

Up-to-Date, Nobby and Stylish. If you want a nobby, up-to-date suit or overcoat, an extra pair of pants or anything in the line of clothing, go to John D. Boyle, 416 Lackawanna Avenue.

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