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Wall hangings, Ingrain papers,
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fine gilt papers,
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Will be sold at any reasonable
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the old store, which is now
being renovated and rebuilt
and the balance of the fire
stock must be moved out the way
of the mechanics by
February 1, hence "snaps"
await those in want of the articles
named, at 322 Lackawanna ave.
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A Foe to Dyspepsia
GOOD BREAD
USE THE
Snow White
FLOUR
And Always Have
Good Bread.

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The Weston Mill Co.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS
THE GENUINE POPULAR
Punch Cigars
HAVE THE INITIALS
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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.
A Bible class will be held in the Delaware Lackawanna and Western machine shops at noon today.
President W. D. Sloan, of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company, accompanied by a party of thirty-six, will soon visit the winter carnival at Ottawa.
Conductor A. H. Masters and Conductor Martin Case will conduct their service tomorrow afternoon in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, when an excellent meeting may be anticipated, as both are veterans on the platform and well qualified to conduct these interesting meetings.
Professor Baldwin, whose eloquence has been enjoyed during the week at the Frothingham, paid a great compliment to the management and employees of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company. During his experience of railroads in this country, he says the Delaware Lackawanna and Western has been found the best road to run up to time and to attend to the comforts of the passengers.
Martin Graff, of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western pattern shop, besides being a good mechanic, is also an able musician and leader of the Germania band. Martin is of a jolly, fun-loving disposition, and is very fond of a joke. He attended an entertainment lately given by the Comet lodge, and after partaking of refreshments he cautiously slipped a ham sandwich into the pocket of one of his friends. He was elated at the success of his joke and, of course, told his friends of it. A few days after, upon going home, his wife informed him that an express package had come for him marked "Musical Instrument." She said that she had paid the charges on the package and had placed it on the parlor table and locked the doors so the children could not get at it. Martin hurriedly and anxiously opened the box only to find the identical sandwich that he had placed in his friend's pocket. Martin enjoys the joke.

A Pleasant Evening.
About 120 members of the Second Presbyterian church and their friends sat down to an excellent supper last evening provided by the members of the Ladies Aid society, when a delightful menu was provided, comprising all the delicacies of the season. After the supper an impromptu entertainment was held in the spacious school room, where Miss Ham, of Honesdale, and Miss Slee and others gave several vocal and literary selections. A considerable sum was realized for the fund for relieving the poor.

Our First Linon Sale.
commences Monday, Feb. 4, 1895. We are determined to make this the most profitable sale ever held in the city if low prices, quantity, quality and new goods will do it. If you are interested we will take great pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy or not. Call and see the new designs.

MEARS & HAGEN.
How Mrs. Baldwin does it.
A complete exposure of the methods by which Mrs. Baldwin reads the questions, and answers them, will be made in tomorrow's Sunday News by Allen Norton Lee. No hypnotism; no clairvoyance; but great cleverness and a wonderful system. Everybody should buy the News tomorrow.

THE MOST remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by Hood's sassailla. This medicine is unequaled for diseases of the blood. Take only Hood's.
HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance.
My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucus, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Purifier cured me. Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Winter Doings Among Prominent Leaders of the Season's Gaiety.

PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND TEAS

The interest and attention of the social world is at present centered in the Kirmess to be given at the Frothingham next week for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital, and as a result there have been few important social functions.

Those who give an impetus and standing to the social life of Scranton are engaged working for the success of the Kirmess, the proceeds of which are to go to assist in soothing pain and making comfortable the diseased and injured.

After the Kirmess is over there will, undoubtedly, be a revival of the usual gaieties that mark the winter season, and between now and Lent the season will be a merry one.

The Kirmess will begin Monday and continue through the week, a matinee being given each afternoon except Monday. At the matinees the children will dance. Each evening separate groups of from fifteen to thirty-two girls and young men will appear in some of the following dances, each man having special chaperones: "Harvest," "Maypole," "Military," "Tarantelle" (Italian), "Indian," "Gypsy," "Scotch," "Spanish," "Highland," "Breton Pardon" (French). The movements of body and feet, costuming and figures collectively comprise a study peculiar to the name and significance of each dance, of which a more detailed description is made elsewhere. During the matinee will be given only the dances in which the children participate. These dances also have their chaperones and consist of a "Japanese Court," "Carnival," "Rose and Bee," "Horripape," and "Checker" dance. The studied idea of pretty costumes will be played in the children's dances as well as in the dances of the older participants.

Those who will be seen in the various dances are:
The Pardon—Chaperones, Mrs. F. B. Slikman, Mrs. J. R. Peck, Dancers, Grace Slikman, Bessie Griffin, Anna Collins, Florence Slikman, Bessie Williams, Jennie Ziegler, Bessie Hallstead, Lizzie Gabriel, Alice Evans, Phillippine "Proppy" and Messrs. E. Cooper, A. K. Detweiler, S. P. Slikman, D. Hyndman, James T. Goides, George M. Mulley, S. H. Swindle, H. A. Smith, George E. Jackson, Clarence O. Reed, F. H. Widmayer, George Slikman, Shadow dance, Miss Grace Slikman.

The Tarantelle—Chaperones, Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. James P. Hoyle, Dancers, Miss Lydia D. Poore, Mary E. Davidson, Caroline Beardsley, Anna B. Robinson, Amy G. Kele, Boston H. Jones, May P. Packer, Mary Peck, Mary Foster, Bessie Phelps, and Messrs. George Dimmock, George Sturges, Charles Williams, Harry Kirkpatrick, Edwin Dickler, Wallace N. Ruth, Edwin W. Gearhart, F. K. Rich, Joseph M. Boles, Edward Nettleton, Solo, Miss Boardman.

Augusta—Chaperones, Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. C. H. Shryer, Mrs. Charles Burr, Dancers, Misses Florence Gibbs, Margaret Gibbs, Edith Richards, Augusta—Chaperones, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. C. H. Shryer, Mrs. Charles Burr, Dancers, Misses Florence Gibbs, Margaret Gibbs, Edith Richards, Augusta—Chaperones, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. C. H. Shryer, Mrs. Charles Burr, Dancers, Misses Florence Gibbs, Margaret Gibbs, Edith Richards.

The following will participate in the afternoon dances:
Japanese Dance—Chaperones, Mrs. Ed. B. Jernyn, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. Fred. Kingsbury, Misses Helen Kiesel, Nina Price, Marnie Stebecker, Jessie Coppertwinkle, Fannie Molt, Elsie Molt, Ruth Macchete, Elizabeth Jernyn, Messrs. Fred Jones, Robert Lowry, Wallace Leonard, Louis Goldsmith, Mr. Molt.

Van Pitt Quackenbush, Herbert Kopf, Jack Quackenbush, Edmund B. Jernyn, Jr.
Carnival Dance—Chaperones, Mrs. Frank Jernyn, Mrs. Milton Jernyn, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Misses Mary Dickson, Jessie Connell, Elizabeth Dickson, Fran Brewster, Fannie Mears, Janet Storrs, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Margarette Bell, Ethel Woolworth, Natalie Connell, Frances Jernyn, Helen Connell, Meers, Joseph Lawler, Lawrence Connell, Frank Koons, Kenneth Welles, Charlie Wade, Hosiie Price, Gordon Taylor, Edgar Courson, George Bunnell, Erson Taylor, Carleton Connell, Gilbert Taylor.

Roses and Bees—Chaperones, Mrs. George M. Hallstead, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Queen Bee, Miss Kittle Pratt, Misses Candace Watson, Annie Hewwood, Jennie Donegan, Eloise Phelps, Myrtle Williams, Evaline Matthews, Marion Matthews, Vivian Burnett, Helen Simpson, Anna Archer, Millicent Molt, Elsie Powell, Messrs. Max Jessup, Wilfred Molt, Taylor Foster, Ray Sanderson, Fred Nelson, Sam Barker, Robert Storr, Bernard J. Kibbler, Molt, Wood Pierce, Rayburn Watres, Clara McHale, John Burnett.

Horripape—Chaperones, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. W. W. Seranton, Misses Mathews, Misses C. Steeple, May Blanchard, Laura Brown, May Bunnell, Gertrude Courson, Ruth Archbold, Anna McAnulty, Edna Scholley, Dorothy Russell, Eleanor Mott, Lottie Schlager, Nettie Schlager, Messrs. Maxwell Bessel, Lamont Bell, Douglas Moffat, Hugh Archbold, David Holes, Paul Welles, Randolph Frothingham, Grier Parke, Walter Courson, Harry Williams, Frank McTowan, Robert Matthews.

Checker Dance—Much has been said of "Living Whisk" in other Kirmess entertainments, but the "Living Checkers" are entirely new in this region. Twenty-four boys will dance after which the game of checkers will be played in a paper. Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Messrs. George Owens, Joseph S. Brown, Ralph B. Ammerman, Ralph H. Allen, Charles H. Whyte, Justin E. Parish, Harold Norton, Ralph Christie, Cole H. Price, George Sancton, Frank Williams, Sam. J. Wood, Walter P. Stevens, Fred R. Gould, Archie Phillips, Edwin S. Beideman, Clarence Watson, Russell S. McAllen, Robert Gardner, Homer Rice, Tracy Tewksbury, Robert Alexander, Ambrose Leonard, Earl Jacobus.

The Penn avenue entrance to the Frothingham will be used during the Kirmess and those who take part in the dances will enter the theater by the Oakford court stage entrance. There has been a generous spirit shown by the public in subscribing for tickets, boxes and boxes, and the Kirmess promises to be a successful financial one. The committees in charge of the Kirmess are:
President, Mrs. C. L. Frey; vice-president, James P. Dickson; treasurer, George Elsiele; secretary, Ed. Chase.
Advisory board—E. L. Fuller, O. S. Johnson, E. B. Sturges, J. P. Dickson, C. M. Simpson, H. Watkins, Colonel H. M. Boles, A. D. Holland, J. F. Snyder, John Jernyn.

Executive committee—Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. M. W. Lowry, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. D. E. Taylor.
Finance committee—E. L. Fuller, T. H. Watkins, A. D. Holland, O. S. Johnson.
Tickets—Colonel H. M. Boles, John Jernyn.
Advertising—James P. Dickson, C. D. Simpson, J. G. Elsiele, J. F. Snyder.
Music—E. B. Sturges, E. L. Fuller.

The cozy residence of Dr. L. M. Gates, on Madison avenue, was crowded last evening upon the occasion of a delightful reception given by Mrs. Gates, whose friends were glad of the opportunity to meet their popular host and hostess. The rooms were charmingly decorated, and Conrad's orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening. The guests were in a delightful reception given by Mrs. Gates, whose friends were glad of the opportunity to meet their popular host and hostess. The rooms were charmingly decorated, and Conrad's orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening.

The Wilkes-Barre Kirmess, which will be held at the Ninth Regiment armory following the food exposition, is under management of the well-known journalist, Edward A. Niven, which is a sufficient guarantee that the arrangements will be perfected with a care that insures success in all details.
Mrs. Charles E. Wade, of 540 Quincey avenue, entertained a number of her lady friends with a tea Thursday afternoon. The rooms were most tastefully decorated, and the function proved most delightful. Mrs. Wade assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ward, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. A. H. Sherrard, Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. G. Courson, Mrs. E. Howell, Miss E. W. Green, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Anna Salmon and the Misses Mary and Grace Kingsbury.

Hand and son, Howard. They will remain in Florida until about April 1. Another who will join the Scranton colony in Florida within two weeks is Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker, the founder of Elmhurst.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coston entertained a number of friends at their home on Clay avenue Tuesday night with a progressive euchre party in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. Philney, of Fargo, N. D., who are Mrs. Coston's parents. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. J. A. Wentz and the second by Mrs. H. B. Ware. The first prize for gentlemen went to H. H. Archer and the second to C. J. Powell.

Mrs. David Spruks, of Vine street, has issued invitations to an informal musicale, which will be held at her home on Wednesday evening next.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Porter, of Jefferson avenue, entertained a number of friends Thursday evening.
PERSONAL MENTION:
John Coyne, of Chicago, is visiting his cousin, John J. Coyne, of Minooka, and intends to remain a week. Mr. Coyne is rolling up results in the west as a contractor. For several years he had charge of a force of men under the Western Union Telegraph company, extending the company's lines through the territories of the far west. At present he has charge of 20 men engaged on building the sanitary canal, seventy-three miles long, between Chicago and Joliet, which will open navigation from the great lakes to the Mississippi river.

James Boyle, superintendent for Burke Bros., the extensive contractors, is in the city to visit Mr. Boyle, yesterday he two months has been overseeing the building of one of the largest stone bridges in the United States, which is being built at Lima, Pa., N. Y., on the line of the New York, Ontario and Western road.
Mrs. Wesley, Bernice Wesley and Miss Mattie Fitzgerald returned to their homes in Sidney, N. Y., Wednesday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, of West Lackawanna avenue. Tuesday evening a farewell party was given to the visitors at the Wesley residence on West Lackawanna avenue.
Robert R. James, of Lincoln avenue, has successfully passed an examination to qualify as a pharmacist. He is a student of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and was the only candidate in a class of 400 to pass the examination successfully.

Judge McPherson, of the Dauphin county courts, one of the ablest jurists in the state, was in the city yesterday to hear argument for a new trial in the case of S. B. Mott, assignee of the West Side bank, against C. P. Jadin.
Winfield Fellows, son of ex-Mayor John H. Fellows, is in the city yesterday to be accompanied by his chum, Mr. McCollum, of Maryland. They will return to their studies Monday.
Ex-Sheriff John J. Fahy returned yesterday from New York, where he was making an examination of several brewing plants. Mr. Fahy will probably embark in that business in the near future.
Superintendent of Schools George W. Phillips, who has been quite ill of late, is able to resume his duties in another week.

James P. Dickson, president of the Dickson Manufacturing company, was one of the Scranton business men who spent a portion of last week in New York.
Henry Davis, of Capone avenue, was last evening elected secretary of the Green Ridge Baptist Sunday school, of which he is a zealous member.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lehman, of Laramie, Wyo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, of Washington avenue, yesterday evening.

John T. Watkins, choir leader and baritone, was a soloist at the concert given by the Musical Alliance at Nicholson last evening.
Miss Mary Fritts, of Philadelphia, has resumed her educational class at the Scranton School of Music, after a visit to her relatives.
Rev. A. Moore, a former pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, was entertained by T. H. Dale during the week.
Ex-Judge W. J. Lewis, of Providence, left yesterday for a southern trip. He will also visit Cuba before his return.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury during the week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Wisner, of Brooklyn.
John Durkin, of the West Side, has accepted a position with the M. Robinson Brewing company.
Thomas H. Watkins was among the Scrantonians who were in New York city this week.
Miss McGinley, of Mauch Chunk, is the guest of her brother, Attorney M. A. McGinley.
Clerk of the Courts George A. Smith, of Wayne county, spent Wednesday in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. August Robinson are entertaining Senator Studler, of New York.
Miss Lizzie Keogh spent a few days during the week in Pittston.
Mrs. H. C. Reynolds is visiting her parents at Wayne, this state.
Dry Goods Merchant P. B. Finley is on a trip to California.
Miss Ham, of Honesdale, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Dickson.
Dr. Harroun, of Honesdale, was in the city this week.
Mrs. Henry Battin is sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark.

GOOD TIME
As any to get a Watch. We want to talk today about a good, reliable time-piece. We have so many of them. Of course, we have them at all prices, high and low, but for one low watch take this one.
\$3.90



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Month When 'Tis Easiest to Re-gain Health.
Get Strong Before Debilitating Spring Comes Again.
Feed the Worn-Out Brain with **Palne's Celery Compound.**
Let Changing Season Find System in Health.
Take the Great Remedy That Makes People Well.

A perfectly healthy body has its parts completely nourished and its nerves constantly refreshed and stored with energy from the vigorous blood that all the time bathes it.
But to do this important work of conveying sufficient nutrition to the tissues, the blood must be kept rich and full of red corpuscles.
The only trouble with two-thirds of the men and women whom the coming spring will claim for its victims is a pitiful lack of proper nerve food. What these weak, nervous people need is a more general feeding and storing of their blood and tissues with fresh, highly vitalized material. There is undoubtedly nothing that can compare with Professor Phelps' remarkable discovery, **Palne's celery compound**, for restoring health and strength.
The great body of physicians throughout the United States, England and Canada believe profoundly in it, and prescribe it in all cases of nervous weakness and debility. In preparing this great rest of all nerve tonics and blood-renewers, the eminent professor of Dartmouth college, Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., had in mind the countless men and women with brains overworked and nerves unstrung by worry and lack of proper nutrition.
Clerks, their employers, lawyers, doctors, mothers of families, hard working men and women in every state and country, and hosts of brain workers—the most intellectual part of the community—are today taking **Palne's celery compound**, with the happiest results, to relieve themselves of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous exhaustion, dyspepsia, sleeplessness and low spirits. **Palne's celery compound** cures disease of the important organs of digestion, circulation and excretion, by purifying the blood, by regulating the entire nervous system and supplying the body with strength to combat disease. **Palne's celery compound** makes people well. It takes away all the tremor and irritability from the nerves, and gives that calm, strong feeling of assured health that invariably accompanies a perfectly well-nourished bodily system.
Get rid of languor, clear the muddied, unhealthy skin, pump out the body and get back to a normal vigorous condition with **Palne's celery compound**, and begin now.

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DID YOU KNOW IT?
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Every garment in the house reduced to less than 50c. on the dollar.
The continued run of trade clearly demonstrates it.
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FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Ulsters and Overcoats
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LOT 1. ALL AT \$3.98 EACH.
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Is profitable as well as amusing sports. To make it pay, though, hunters must look for game where game is, or fish where there is fish, to catch them. Wide awake buyers have bargained more bargain game in our stock than ever veterans hunters found in any forest.
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Something nice for a gift. Chains made out of your own or some dear friend's hair. Leave orders as early as possible.
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