Rogers Bros.' "1847"

Spoons,
Knives,
Forks,
Sets, etc.
Lowest prices in Scranton at Turnquest's, and all the latest designs, 205
Washington avenue.

Moustache combs at Turnquest's

Talk of

Clocks

The Town

The store and the

prices. Wish we had

more room for you,

and the beautiful things for you.

About twenty-five,

samples that were on

display in New York

sample room. One

we mention, 8-day,

half-hour strike, dec-

Those at \$3.75, \$4.75

and \$5.90 are also

Diamond Ring went

so fast that we got

more; lucky we were,

Always tickle the

boy. We talk of good

cutters and good

lookers. Prices cut,

too; the 25c one looks

All kinds for their

chubby little fingers.

We surely give good value in that solid

gold one at 25c, hand

engraved and pretty.

For a clear, sparkling

Diamond Ring, about 134 karat

stone. Diamonds, all

like a 50-center.

Baby Rings

too. 50 now here.

orated dial, \$2.98.

bargains.

That \$5

Pocket

Knives

Come today sure.

SANTA CLAUS' STORE

NORTON'S

First or ground floor, 100 feet long, 25 feet wide Full of BOOKS.

STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS.

Down Stairs Show Room, 100 feet long, 25 feet wide, Full of New Toys, Black Boards, Tables, Chairs, Rocking Horses, Swing Horses, Express Wagons, Carts, Barrows,

Tool Boxes, Hand Sleds, Bicycles, Velocipedes, etc., etc. Second Floor Show Room, 100 feet long, 25 feet wide, Photo Albums, Scrap Books

Framed Engravings and Pictures, Wall Pockets for Papers, Children's Carriages and Desks.

Games of Amusement,

Third Floor, Storage for Surplus Stock. Fourth Floor, Storage for Surplus Stock.

NORTON'S, 322 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Open Evenings until Christmas.

A Foe to Dyspepsia

GOOD BREAD

FLOUR

And Always Have Good Bread.

MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE

PERSONAL.

Dr. Carl M. Kelley, of Equinunk, Wayne sounty, is in the city. Frank O. Megargee has returned from business visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cobb, of Washing-ion, D. C., are visting Mr. Cobb's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cobb, of Green Ridge. The Misses Minnie Finnerty and Lulu Collins have just returned home after spending a few days with friends at Bing-

Miss Mary A. Marks, of this city, has appointed manager of the office of Western Union Telegraph company

C. Reynolds Bedford, a young Baltimore wyer, yesterday registered with City slicitor Torrey prior to examination for mission to the Lackawanna county bar. Major T. J. Wint, United States Army, stationed at Fort Assimptione, Mont., is the guest of L. H. Wint, his brother, at the latter's home, in Green Ridge, where his wife has been a guest the past two

Kid Gloves.

For the holiday trade we have put a little extra value into our \$1.00 Kid Gloves, our assortment is complete, a reasonable guarantee given with each pair. If they don't fit they may be exchanged after Christmas.

Sterling silverware is worth
Its weight in dollars any day,
That's what Turnquest says is right,
But then, what do the people say?

timulading and Nutritious. Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It supplies just the right element (the phosphates) to repair waste of body and brain—a food itself, and also helps digest other food.

you will have a better selection. We have in stock all of the best shapes and the lowest prices ever offered in Heliday Slippers.

OUR TWO LEADERS. Men's Russia Leather Men's Seal Leather.

alen's Russia Tourist, formerly \$2.50,

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Thomas E. Shea and Company Open a Week's Engagement.

At Davis' Theater the Rambier from Clare Was Presented to Well Pleased Audiences-Merry World at the Frothingham Wednesday Night.

Thomas E. Shea's popularity with heater-goers in this city was demonstrated last night by the large audi ence that greeted him at the Academy of Music, where he opened a week's engagement by producing "The Man-o' War's Man," a four-act melodrama, from the pen of J. W. Hoskins. The drama deals with the complication that follow an attempt on the part of the British government to obtain possession of the Nicaragua canal and contains a strong thread of interest

The first act is laid in New York city, the second at Honolulu, the third in Sebastopol and Gibraltar and the fourth at Nicaragua. This diversity of environment gives abundant opportunity for scenic display, and they have to a great measure been taken advanwas in session at Gibraltar being on of the most effective introduced.

As Captain Jack Conway, of the United States Navy, Mr. Shea was admirable, and the courage, daring, hero-ism and tenderness of the gallant captain were faithfully and artistically portrayed. Mr. Shea received excellent support from Joseph Greene, Jerry Mc-Auliffe, Henry Testa, Louise Hoffer Nesmith, Elmore Francis, Mildred Hy-lans and the other members of his excellent company. Tonight the company will produce "The Fire Patrol" at the

Dan McCarthy, in "The Rambler From Clare," pleased the audience at Davis' theater yesterday afternoon and evening. The play is better than any other of its class seen here this season. It contains some decided and beneficial It contains some decided and beneficial innovations over the usual Irish drama. The shadings are artistic and the comedy and serious parts alternate with good effect. The comedy part is handled by Mr. McCarthy as "Paddy McFadden." His facial play is a show in itself. Thomas J. Smith added to the laurels he won in "The Cruiskeen Lawn." which was played here several weeks ago by the same company. Others worthy of mention are James J. Flannaghan, Rita Villiers and Lou Ripley. The clever singing and dancing of two little tots, Massel Outer and Mable Gloynes, was a pleasing feature of the performance. The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with regular matinees.

Theater-goers who missed seeing the performance of Canary & Lederer's big New York burlesque company in the "Merry World," when it was last given here, will have the opportunity offered them once more when the same organization comes back to the Frothingham for one night only Wednesday, Dec. 18. The performance will be given ingham for one night only Wednesday, Dec. 18. The performance will be given exactly as before with the entire special scenery costumes, and other accessories and in addition several new specialty features will be added. Notable among the new acts will be an entirely novel dance by the Child Wonder. LaPetite Adelaide, the little dancer who left such a favorable impression when she appeared here last season with "The Passing Show." As upon its last engagement regular prices will prevail. Sale of seats now open.

On Jan. 14 and 15 at the Academy of Music will be given the grand allegory of America for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital. There will be about tee for its future excellence, said the lackawanna hospital. There will be about tee for its future excellence, said the lackawanna hospital. city. The entertainment will con-of dialogues and tableaux. Illustra ig the history of America from the time of its discovery by Columbus up to the present time. It is not only entertaining, but instructive as well. Every effort will be made to have the costumes and arrangement of the tab-leaux as well as all of the dialogues historically correct. To assist in raising funds there will be a handsome souvenir programme issued, in the com-pilation of which the merchants, manufacturers and others will be asked to

The Christmas attraction booked for the Academy of Music is Oliver Doud Byron and company, who will give a performance afternoon and evening. Among the attractions booked for the Among the attractions booked for the Academy of Music during the next few weeks are the "Fencing Master." return engagement of Andrew Mack in "Myles Aroon." Sutton Vane's "Cotton King." Lillian Russell, "Trilby" by the original company; "Trip to Chinatown." At the Frothingham Kate Claxton will be seen in "The Two Orphans" on Christmas afternoon and evening, and on New Year's afternoon and evening Charles Hopper and company will be seen in "Chimmy Fadden."

If They Stick You're Stuck. Get a Silver Pocket Stamp Box at Toilet Table urnquest's. They're pretty and so ton avenue.

Bracelets and Necklaces, Ear Drops and Finger Rings, Lace Pins and Skirt Pins, Victorias and Lorgnette Chains, Watch Charms and Lace Pins, Back Combs and Side Combs, Hair Pins and Ornaments.

She sent to Turnquest's for a 25 cent silver thimble. The messenger had 89 cents. How many cents did she carry home?

DR. PARKHURST'S LECTURE.

It Will Be Delivered To-night at the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst will arrive in the city today and tonight will lecin the Frothingham on "Pure Civil Government."

Dr. Parkhurst is a most impressive and interesting speaker. He talks with the conviction of a man who has thor-oughly mastered his subject and given it earnest and serious thought.

There is a large advance sale of seats for the lecture, and there is not doubt that a great audience will hear the fanous New York divine tonight.

Silver Salvers,
Cut Crystal,
Dainty China,
Water Pitchers,
Turnquest,
206 Washington avenue. Silver Salvers,

Boys' indestructible Watches, Turn-

Fine line of musical instruments at Radin Brothers, 123 Penn avenue. Gold Pencils and Tooth Picks, Turn-

THERE WILL BE A RUSH.

est Days of the Mouth Will See a Bla Business Done by City Treasurer.
City, city special and school taxes this year amount by \$301,000. Of that amount only about \$300,000 has been collected, although it has been due since the first day of June. Only ten days remain to receive the \$300,000 which is out-

standing and as a consequence the treasurer's office will be a busy spot on working days between now and New

During the last few days of last year the rush was so great that people had to stand in line for as high as four hours to reach the tressurer's window. I THE MAN-O'-WAR'S MAN PLAYED force will not be able to accommodate ill who want to pay their taxes during the last few days and in such an even many penalties will be imposed.

A Wife's Resolve. Now that Christmas is coming, I'd forgive him for all he ever did, if he'd only tell Turnquest to send home that delightful silver ten set that I saw at \$25.00. It isn't much money, but honestly, I couldn't wish for a better.

Buy it in Solid Gold at Turnquest's Silverware in endless assortment for til homes and purses, Turnquest's, 05 Washington avenue.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHADT.

Interment Made in Forest Hill Cometers Yesterday Afternoon The funeral of Mrs. John H. Schadt was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence on Olive street. Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church, and Rev. P. Frederick Zizelman, of Miffli Avenue Zion Lutheran church, conducted the services at the house. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Fred. Kirch

hoff, Fred. F. Schoen, L. P. Zeidler. Harry Deacon and Walter Webste The flower-bearers were: William Fow ler, George W. Schlager and N. Betzoid. The floral tributes were manyand beau tiful. Friends from out of town at the funeral were Fred. and Yettle Schadt, Mr. and Mrs. Scheibell and Peter Wag ner, of Jeffersonville; Mrs. G. J. Schel bell, of Pittston; and Mr. and Mrs. Scheibell, of Wilkes-Barre,

He Was Right. It ain't no good to carry a watch That ain't no good for the time So I'll see Turnquest, for the neigh-

bors say, He's a hummer on watches fine And that's the man for me-Harding's China Store, 215 Lacka-wanna avenue. Finest display in Fancy Decorated pieces in China and Glass, Silver plated ware, Cut Glass, Solid Brass and Onyx Tables and Ban-quet Lawre. Dinner, Tes and Toilet

quet Lamps, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets. Toys in endless variety as low as the lowest. Family Secrets. Mama's going to buy papa a swell smoking set at Turnquest's; I heard her say so, and she doesn't know what papa's going to buy for her. It's a sil-

ver tea set, from Turnquest, too, for I heard him tell Uncle John about it. Wonder what they're going to buy me? TWO CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

Issued by the Evening Times and Sunday Free Press. Last evening the Times issued its Christmas number of twenty pages, all filled with stories and special articles appropriate to the season, as well as the news of the day, in bright and attractive form. The large amount of advertising it contained proves that the Times is one of the business man's favorite mediums of communicating with

The Christmas number of the Free Some how got into a blaze.

Press appeared on Sunday, and all of He's got one of Turnquest's Match its twenty pages were bright, readable and attractive. One of the features of the paper was the first installment of a story from the pen of R. J. Beamish, the brilliant young editor of the paper.

The Result of Experience. It's so comforting to know that everyexperienced shopping lady, as she talked to a friend the other day. Does experience teach fools. It did in this

Yes, it's all Turnquest these days, and good reason too, for he keeps a diamond, watch and jewelry stock that would do watch and Jeweiry stock that would do credit to New York city, and his prices are so light, when one considers the merits of real quality, that you're tempted to ask, 'How can he do it?' It's his first Christmas season in Scranton. Is a nod as good as a wink this time?

Pianos of other makes taken in part payment for Webers, may be bought at nominal figures from Guernsey Brothers, 224 Wyoming avenue.

That Turnquest leads we're safe to say Let others follow as they may; But say? when it comes to Christmas

Won't he have led the dance? Cut Glass, New designs, Turnquest's

The Talk of the Town. Coursen's prices on Candles, Did You Ever See Anything as Cheap? What, why Coursen's Candy,

Silver Trinkets for the Boudoir or Toilet Table, Turnquest, 205 Washing-

The Business Revival.

On every hand are to be seen the evidence of returning prosperity. Such a condition is most gratifying, as it will mean the employment of labor at advanced wages and will in many cases bring hapiness and comfort where, perhaps, a few months ago, there was threatened suffering from privation and want. This revival in business is due to a revival of trust or confidence. It is trust between neighbors and friends and between merchants and manufacturers which restores general confidence throughout the country and leads to the renewal of business and the restoration of "good times." W

Now it is the trust which people have in each other,—it is because they be-

leads to the renewal of business and the restoration of "good times." w

Now it is the trust which people have in each other,—it is because they believe what others say,—that begets their confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is this confidence which has placed Hood's Sarsaparilla at the top among medicines. People who were suffering from scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh or other blood diseases have read the statements of sufferers who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and believing what they read, they have been lead to take this medicine, until they also have been able to repeat the story that Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely, permanently cures.

It is a remarkable fact, but nevertheless truthful, that throughout the long business depression, caused by a lack of trust on the past of business men, there has been no dimmution in the confidence which the people have had in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its sales and its cures have continued. Bood's Sarsaparilla its confidence when they need a medicine. It is because it does purify the blood and does purify disease that people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence when they need a medicine. It is because they find it to be and to de just what they expected, that they buy it again and again, and urge others to try it also. This is how it has come about that Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. It has become known by its cures. It is firmly established in the confidence of the people. They have learned that good health depends upon pure, rich, nourishing blood, and that as a medicine to purify, earich and vitalise the blood, and thus remove disease and establish health, there can be no substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Masager Silliman Will Submit Car Men's Request to Officials.

WHAT THE EMPLOYES ASK FOR

for an increase in wages; they want 15 cents an hour the first year and 20 onts an hour thereafter. They receive 24 cents an hour the first six months and get an increase of one-half a cent an hour every succeeding six months

The meeting last night was produc tion. Mr. Silliman would not touch o day off once a month.

golly they're hummers. \$4.50, but Not a Foreigner.

sources of enjoyment. Among those who entertained were Mr. Kopff, violinist; Ben Watson, in reading from Riley; the Green Ridge Wheelmen's Quartette, W. H. Buell and H. Harding Burroughs, of the Institute faculty, and George W. Thompson, of Puget Sound University, Tacoma, who gave a most interesting talk on "As-

A Half Told Story. He had matches in his pocket, We were parting at the gate, I had felt a smell of burning When he shouted "Look out Kater" Well, those matches in his pocket

\$22.75 buys no ordinary Watch at Turnquest's, 205. Washington avenue, but a finely engraved solid 14-Karat, Gold Hunting Case, with a high grade Eigin or Waltham movement, fully guaranteed in every respect.

who tried to find fault with it.

Jugs for both at Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue, but as he has no opinion on the controversial side of the question, you must settle the "which" A Tip to Coffee Drinkers.

Much has been written and said about coffee, but, if you want a real nice cup of coffee you'll drink it from one of Turnquest's delicate China after din-ner Coffee Cups. It's delicious that

Prograstiantion. Never put off till temorrow what you can do today, therefore, if possible, visit Turnquest, the Jeweler, 205 Washington avenue, before today becomes tomor-

They're Bent on It.

Quaint little China Clocks, Turn-The Popularity of the Piano. Of all the musical instruments that

Year and Twenty Conts an Honr Thereafter-Discussed Sunday Schedules Last Night-

A meeting of the grievance committee of the Conductors' and Motormen's on was had with General Manager Frank Silliman, jr., and General Su-perintendent Robert F. Fox, of the Praction company. The street car employes have asked

until the wages reaches 16% cents, which is the limit ive of no settlement of the wage questhat; he will submit it to the officials of the company in Philadelphia. The meeting discussed the rearrangement of Sunday schedules to grant the men a

From an Old Play "Ain't it nice to be a Brahmin,
Eat as much as you can cram in,
If I were king I'd make'a good un,
I'd feed my subjects on beef and
pudden."
And I'd take jolly good care that the
knives, forks, spoons, and dishes were
all silver like them I see in Turnquest's
window at 205 Washington avenue. By
solly they're hymmers.

America makes the best Watches in the world, and Turnquest, the Jeweler, 205 Washington avenue, heartilly recom-mends to working men his fine Ameri-can Watch at \$4.50. It is not a Waterbury or anything after that order, and as an accurate time keeper cannot be surpassed.

AT RAYMOND INSTITUTE.

Pleasant Enterrainment Marks the Close of the First Term. Three hundred young men, members and friends of the members of John Raymond Institute, assembled at Young Men's Christian Association hall last term. A musical and literary programme and a luncheon were the

Safes now, It's far safer, as he says.

Whisky vs. Cold Water.

Much has been written and said about

Go where you like, you hear the name of Turnquest these days, and why not? He's broken up the exorbitant high price system on fine solid gold jewelry and sterling silverware, and ought not the people cast the good news abroad?

man's ingenuity has yet devised, the Piano is unquestionably the most

agreeable, most popular, and generally spaaking, the most perfect. In the hands of an artist, it is sympathetic and expressive to the highest degree, while even in the hands of an ordinary player, it is always pleasant to the most sensitive ear. The heliday sear

most sensitive ear.

Of course, everything depends on the construction and scale of the instrument, for there are degrees and qualities in Planos as in everything else. But poor Planos don't come in under the scope of the present article, for the real truth is, they can never give anything approaching to satisfaction. Let's take the Weber Plano as an illustration of what a good Plano should Let's take the Weber Piano as an illustration of what a good Piano should be. Here we have an instrument that has earned for itself a world-wide reputation. In everything that means excellence, and that "wonderful Weber tone" has never been approached by the instruments of any other makers. Wherein the secret of its production lies, is difficult to tell, but the fact that it's there is indisputable and is universally conceeded.

Dinner. Lamps Onyx-Top Tables.

Cut Glass. Sterling and Silver-Plated Ware. Five o'Clock Teas.

Mr. Ario P. Campbell, formerly of Philadelphia, has purchased the Stock Brokerage business of Wm. Linn Allen & Co., whose large and commodious offices are located at 412 Spruce street. Messrs. Allen & Co., members of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, will act as correspondents for Mr. Campbell, thus anording him all the facilities of Wall street.

WEICHEL & MILLAR,

Will soon call on us, and if you will call and select you goods he will bring you just what you want. Twenty thousand feet of floor room devoted to Candy and

Child's Carpet Sweeper

Baby Sewing Machine

EXAMINE OUR TEN AND TWENTY CENT CANDY COUNTER

Accident Insurance ~Shoes~

Each pair contains a paid-up Accident Insurance Policy for \$100, good for Wear Lewis' Accident Insurance Shoes once and you will never change. The insurance goes for "full measure."

Talk with your dealer who sells Lowis'

FOR SALE AT Shoe Store 227 LACKA. AVE., SCRANTON, PA.

kinds, lots of them. REXFORD, Lacka. Av.

A Large Stock of

AT HALF PRICE.

415 Lackawanna Avenue.

Holiday Presents

The holiday season is near once more. The question of Cristmas gifts confronts you, and as the past year has been successful, a useful present will be more appreclated than anything you can give. Our store is filled

Tea and Toilet Sets.

Chafing Dishes, etc.

34 WYOMING AVENUE

SANTA CLAUS

Dolls by the Thousand Dolla' Cutfits complete. Hats, Capes, Shors, Heads, Bodies, Doll Furniture.

Ideal Sewing Machine

The largest and best variety for the money in the land-CALL AND SEE US.

312 AND 314 LACKAWANNA AVE.

EWIS'

The best wearing, most stylish, and the greatest value of any \$3.00 Men's Shoes on the continent.

Best calfskin, dongola tops, solid leather soles, with all the popular toes, lasts and fastenings, and Lewis' Cork Filled Soles.

EVANS & POWELL, Prop'rs.

(HEW E

ON THE LINE OF THE

are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world. Descriptive books on application. Tickets to all points in Maine, Canada and Martitime Provinces, Minusepolis, St. Paul. Canadian and United States North-wests, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Pertland. Ore., San Francisco.

totage of the state of the stat

M. P. M'CANN Troining

FULL LINE OF HATS

MEN'S

205 WYOMING AVENUE.

Have You Seen Them? Chenille Curtains

P. M'CREA & CO., Exchange. 128 Wyoming Ave.

EVA M. HETZEL'S Superior Face Bleach,



No more Freckles, Tan, Sunhurn, Black-neads, Liver Spots, Pimples and Sallow Complexions if ladies will use my Su-perior Face Bleach. Not a cosmetic, but a medicine which acts directly on the skin, removing all discolorations, an one of the greatest purifying agents for the complex-ion in existence. A perfectly clear and spotless complexion can be obtained in every instance by its use. Price, 8.00 per-bottle. For sale at E. M. Heinel's Hair-dressing and Manicure Parlors, 330 Look-awanna ave. Mail orders filled promptly.

LAGER

BREWERY

BEER

Manufacturers of the Celebrated

CAPACITY:

100,000 Barrels per Annum

Manufactured by G. ELMEN-DORF, Elmira, N. Y., and for sale



TAKE CARE take care of you. I OF YOUR EYES headache or nervous BURG'S and have your eyes examined free We have reduced prices and are the lowest in the city. Nickel spectacles from \$1 to \$2; gold

THE RECEIVERS OF

MARTIN & DELANY'S CLOTHING STORE

Are still offering the large stock of goods from 25 to 50 per cent. below cost.

These Goods Must Be Sold

And if you want bargains come and get them at once.



Mark Twain says "cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education." That's about the difference at the present time between made to order and roady made clothing. The name's different, but as far as practical service and actual appearance are concerned it would take an expert to tell one from the other—if WE sell you the ready made. We've made a reputation in this line and couldn't have done so, had we not had better goods to offer than the other fellows—and at lower prices. We've a stock of goods that an artist would revel in—full of blanding colors and suggestive strengly of the latest fashion plates.

Which Will You Have?

Not where shall you buy—will be the question to decide after you've paid us a visit. You'll see what you like right at the start, and the further you look the more that you like will you see. The prices will be right—we've attended to that; marked them low enough to have no question about the selling. And the plain, the fancy, the gay, the neat, the gaudy, will be found here in great variety and to suit any taste—



N. A. HULBERT'S

WYOMING AVE. SCRANTON.

STEIRWAY & SON DECKER BROTHERS KRANICH & BACK STULTZ & BAUER **PIANOS**

ORGANS EUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

We Have On Hand

Also the Cheapes

THE BEST STOCK IN THE CITY . .

CLOCKS IN ALL FASHIONABLE STYLES

Silver Novelties in Infinite Variety, Latest Importations.

Watches, Diamonds.

A. E. ROGERS, water and 215 Lackawanna Ave.

TAR CUM

Cures Colds, Lays Out LaGrippe,

by the trade generally. MEGARGEL & CONNELL,

Wholesale Agents, Scranton, Pa.

Cures Incipient Consumption.

