Biscuit, cake, pot pies and buns, Dumplings, puddings, Sally Luns, Muffins, waffles, griddle cakes, The very best it always makes.

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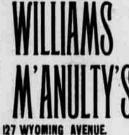
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THE LACKAWANNA

Shopping List

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CITY NOTES.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. L. G. La-Bar, 411 Jefferson avenue.

trol Wednesday night in orde to grant a half month's pay to the school teachers before the holidays. Skaters were not allowed on the Driv-ing park rink Sunday and the manage

ounced that the rink will be ed each Sunday during the seaso Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney, of Brom-ley avenue, suffered a severe affliction Sunday in the death of their infant son,

Joseph. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Green Ridge Women's Christian emperance union will meet at the resi-mce of Mrs. John Harvey, 714 Adams renue, Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. All welcome.

Mrs. W. H. Treverton, secretary. An Olyphant street car in charge of Mo-An Olyphant street car in charge of Mo-torman Weed ran into a 2-year-old child named Jones, on Lackawanna street, Oly-phant, yesterday atternooh. The young-ster was caught on the fender, but sus-tained a broken leg.

Marriage licenses were granted yenter-day to Ward O. Lawrence and Edna E. Smith, of Benton; John O'Brien and Cutherine O'Horo, of Scramton; John Heneghan and Kate Carty, of Winton; George Miller and Clara May Tucker, of Petersburg.

There were thirty-five deaths in this city hast week and nine new cases of contagious diseases. Geven of these were diphtheris, one of scarlet fever and one of typhold fever. Three deaths resulted from contagious diseases, one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheris, and one from consumption. A Union Transfer company horse ra

away on Franklin avenue yesterday and a cripple, who was riding in the box of the wagon, was thrown out in crossing the tracks on Spruce street. Remarkable to state, he was not injured, and when the house was captured he again was helped into the wagon by the driver and resumed his afternoon drive.

At a meeting of Division No. 20, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held on Sunday the following officers were elected: President, P. H. Calpin; vice-president, Patrick Murphy; financial secretary, John McGilly; recording secretary, M. J. Regan; treasurer, Thomas Timiln; standing committee, Patrick McNally, Anthony Nolan, William Hogan and Anthony McGoff.

The Young Women's Christian association will give a social this evenig for all women. A novel and entertaining programme has been arranged, and all who come will be invited to share in the good time. Any young women wishing to enter the new term of the chart-cutting class at the Young Women's Christian association should make application immediately at the rooms.

Very Acceptable.

For the home maker there is not a more suitable present than Table Linen. Fine Snowy Linen is attractive to every househouseper, that is the kind we have. A large assortment of Table Linen, Napkins and Linen Sets at very low price.

Mears & Hagen.

The finest line of wines, cigars, malt and other liquors in the city at Loh-mann's, Spruce street. E. Robinson's, Milwaukee and Feigenspan's beers on draught.

AN UNNATURAL SON.

Takes His Mother's Household Good ad for Revenge Arrents Her.

While visiting in England last sum er, Mrs. Mary Allen, of Buffalo, was dowed and upon her return home and that her son, william Allen, had sound that her son, william Allen, had emoved all her goods to this city, whither she came yesterday seeking hem. Her son, who is employed in the belaware, Lackawanna and Western lackamith shop, could only be perusaded to give up the goods when he ad to face a county jail commitment aid for him by Alderman Millar. After stiling the case he hired Attorney cames Mahon and had his mother artifact.

harge of perjury. Alderman Post discharged the mother after hearing the stery of Alderman Millar, who was ummoned as a witness.

The last seen of the aged mother she was looking up the poor authorities to secure a night's lodging or transporta-'tion to Buffalo.

WORK CAN NOT BE DONE.

City Assessment Will Not Be Completed in Time Specified by Law.

It is now certain beyond a doubt that the 1896 city assessment can not Le completed before Januaryl, as the law rovides. The assessors, even though hey should secure possession of the books desired from the board of revision and appeals, would not be able to complete the assessment in time, as there are not a sufficient number of days left for the distribution of assessment notices and for the hearing and onsideration of appeals.

City Clerk Lavelle says that no serius complications will arise from ...e failure to have the assessment completed before January 1, as the law covering the point is directory and not mandatory. It will serve all practical purposes to have the assessment made so as to allow a little time before June 1 for the preparation of the duplicates, which must be in the treasurer's hands at that time.

The city assessors will have a special necting this morning to urge upon ...e board of revision and appeals the necessity of immediate steps towards a setlement of the existing differences.

Caution. Beware of Silver-plated ware specially gotten up for the dry goods trade. It's made to sell, and the people who buy it are generally sold. The highest grade of Quadruple plated ware that money and skill can produce is on sale at Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue, by far the

ter dishes, Big line cake baskets, spoons, etc., at Radin Brothers, 123 Penn avenue.

ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Will Be Celebrated by St. John's T. A. B.

Society Thursday Night. Thursday evening St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Pine Brook will celebrate its tenth anniversary in its hall on Capouse avenue by a banquet and social which will be attended by the members of the society. their wives and lady friends and a few

invited guests. The programme prepared for the banquet is as follows: Address of welcome and introduction of toast master, President Edward McGuire; response by toastmaster, Captain P. DeLacy; The county commissioners request the assessors of the Scranton wards to call forthwith and get their assessment books.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania will meet in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday evening at 7.30

By toastmaster, Captain P. DeLacy; address, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly; toast, "To Total Abstinence." J. J. O'Hara, president of the Scranton Diocesan Union; toast, "St. John's Society," Hon. J. E. Roche; address, Rev. P. J. McManus; toast, "The Press," J. F. Mitchell. Songs There will be a special meeting of the and recitations will be given by mem-

bers of the society. The banquet will begin at 8 p. m. and will be served by Caterer M. J. Kelly.

Under the Mistletoe Bough. It is an ancient and honorable cus-om to kiss under the mistletoe during tom to kiss under the mistletoe during Yuletide, and a forfeit or penalty has always been attached to it. Should you be lucky enough to win a prize in this way, make it a stipulation that Turn-quest, the Jewewier, will supply it. He's got more pretty trinkets and nov-elties than half the other Jewelers put

together. Some People Sav Yes, I had them sent up from Tiffany's, but if they told the truth they should say: These Diamonds were brought from Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue. Neighbors won't you be true to us, as we have been to you?

SCRANTON WHIST CLUB.

ts Members Entertained Last Night by President C. R. Fuller. The Scranton whist club, composed of men only and the oldest social card club of the city, held Its regular weekly games last nigyht at the home of the

president, C. R. Fuller, of 845 Monroe avenue. The club members are: H. J. Anderson, Henry Belin, jr., A. H. Christy, W. H. Jessup, jr., E. P. Kingsbury, H. A. Kingsbury, Dr. C. R. Parke, N. G. Rob ertson, George Sanderson, W. T. Smith, Major J. W. Oakford, James H. Torrey, Major Everett Warren, Judge E. N. Willard, F. P. Price, C. H. Welles, C. E.

Wade, C. R. Fuller. The club has a novel rule which provides that the members finishing a sea-son with the highest score shall be the president during the ensuing year, and he player with the lowest tally shall be the club's secretary. The club was meet next week at the home of W. H. Jessup, jr.

Holiday Gift Monn. Fruit Knives. Sugar and Cream Set.
Plated and Solid Silverware.
Table Cutlery. Jelly Spoons,
Oyster and Pickle Forks.
Syrup Jugs. Bread Trays,
Coffee Spoons. Tooth Picks, Coffee Spoons,
Crumb Trays and Brushes,
These and a score of other table requisites at Turnquest's, 205 Washing-

You'd be surprised if you saw Turn-

After the Holidays Any Watches, Jeweiry, Silverware, etc., bought as presents from Turn-quest's, 205 Washington avenue, may be exchanged after the holidays, if returned in perfect condition. This fact makes buying there perfectly safe, for if you've made a mistake in selecting your friend's gift, the mistake can easily be made right.

Turnquest, Diamond Merchant and Jeweler, 205 Washington avenue.

Watches. We carry the best line of movements that are made. Put in gold or silver cases, just as you wish. Radin Broth-

Should be drank from fine Shell China Cups, such as Turnquest, the Jeweler is now showing for the holiday trade. Very handsome Carving sets at Turn

Pickle Forks at Turnquest's. Buy your girl one of the 14-kt rings

PAID FIRE SYSTEM

Board of Trade Meeting Considers It Pavorably.

WILL URGB IT IN COUNCILS M. Remmerer Nave It Will Make In

Now - Bloomsburg Car Company Wishes to Raise \$40,000. A well-attended meeting of the board of trade last night discussed and acted

upon several matters of importance otably the paid fire department idea. which was considered favorably and in detail. Before Luther Keller, chairman, read the report of the manufactures commit-

tee, he suggested that Secretary Ather-

ton retire from the room. The report was, in part, as follows: Your manufactures committee begs to offer the following recommendations: First—In order to fittingly celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incor-poration of this body, we recommend that a banquet be given during the coming winter or spring in honor of that occa-

Second—We recommend the nomination and election of D. B. Atherton for secre tary of the board, for the ensuing year, and that the salary be fixed at \$2,000 per

The Recommendations Approved. The recommendations were considered separately and each was unanimously approved. Mr. Lansing, of the ommittee, stated that Secretary Atherton had not asked for an increased salary, but that Chairman Keller, Willlam Connell, T. J. Foster, W. H. Peck, Frank L. Martin and Joseph Levy, of the committee, were unanimously the opinion that the increase from \$1,800 to \$2,000 would not be more than a proper compensation for the secretary's

valuable services. For the manufactures committee, Secretary Atherton read the final proposition submitted by the Bloomsburg Car company, which concern has been solicited to locate its plant in Minooka on land owned by William Connell and near the junction of the Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Central Railroad of New agree to move its business to this section if the board will place at least \$40,000 of first mortgage bonds and possibly another issue of \$20,000. It was the sense of the committee that the first issue of bonds could be placed, but not the second issue. On motion the committee was instructed to continue its investigation of the company's proposition and solicit subscriptions for \$40,000 worth of bonds.

Regarding a Paid Fire Department. The report of the special committee

department idea was read as follows: We, the undersigned committee, appointed at the last meeting of the board to investigate the wisdom of reorganizing the fire department of this city, beg to submit the following for your careful and favorable consideration:

In order that we might arrive at an in telligent conclusion, and be prepared to furnish positive and absolute proof of the wisdom of our position, we addressed let-ters to the chiefs of the fire departments in the following cities: Savannah, Pater-son, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Rochester, Albany, Toronto, Syracuse and Trenton, asking a series of questions relative to the cost of maintenance, equipment, etc., of their respective departments. In each case answers were received to all ques practically paid system, and in every instance the efficacy of the paid department over the volunteer is very marked. over the volunteer is very marked.

It is the testimony of every chief in the cities above-mentioned that under the paid system they have perfect control over their men at all times, while under the vol-

unteer system it is very much the re-verse. This fact alone is sufficient to warrant a reorganization of our depart-

The Cost of Equipment. The subject of the cost of equipping and maintaining a paid system in this city has received our careful consideration, and with the end in view that we might be intelligently informed on this question, we invited our present efficient chief to consult and advise with us. The subject has been treated in detail, and the following statement will show what new apparatus, etc., is required to equip and reorganize our department into a firstclass paid system, and also what it will cost to maintain the department per year, and place it on a par as regards efficiency with any system in the country:

NEW EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

COST OF MAINTENANCE PER YEAR.

2 combination wagons, 4 paid men each: 2 captains, \$720; 5 men, \$600
One Chemical, 4 paid men—1 captain, \$720; 2 men, \$600.

One Hook and Ladder, 5 paid men—1 captain, \$720; 4 men, \$600.

7 hose wagons, 4 paid men each—7 captains, \$720; 21 men, \$600.

Keeping and shoeing 40 horses, \$11 per month.

Repairs, harness and apparatus.

1,090.00
Rent, engine and hose houses.

1,090.00

Total cost.....

General Inspector's Opinion. General Inspector's Opinion.

William H. Johnson, general inspector of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and ex-chief of the Philadelphia fire department, who visited this city recently for the purpose of investigating our fire system, reports, among other things, as follows: "I found your fire department organization very defective, and unreliable for first-class protection." This statement alone, coming from the general inspector, has no doubt had much to do toward increasing the insurance rates in this city.

city.

We believe our volunteer system is as efficient as that of any like system in the country. The several companies are composed of earnest, devoted and self-sacrificing men. But we think the time has come when this great and growing city should get out of the swaddling clothes of its babyhood. It should no longer ask the arduous work of manning and operating our fire extinguishing apparatus for nothing. This work is difficult and perilous, and will be increasingly so as the city increases in population, and in possession of buildings of modern size and magnitude. It requires men trained to the service, who will make it a life business. Such men can be had only on a paid basis. Such service ought not to be asked on any other basis.

The Scranton in which the present volunteer department was organized, some forty years or more ago, is not the Scranton of today; with its area of nineteen and one-half square miles and 10,500 population. Fairly good as our volunteer system is, it must be too plain for argument that a paid system with its more perfect discipline and better trained men, will be far more efficient. Can our progressive We believe our volunteer system is

city afford anything less than the best possible protection aginst the "fire flend"? We think not. We know that the question of expense will be raised, but shall we wait until some great and disastrous confagration overtakes us, at a cost of possibly millions of dollars to demonstrate our needs? The ounce of prevention is surely worth more than the pound of cure.

Recommendations of Committee.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, we has to make the following rec-

commendations, to wit.:

Pirst—We recommend that our present system be reorganized at once into a full paid department.

Second—We recommend that the office of fire marshal and chief of the fire department. surance Premiums \$85,000 Less Than

of fire marshal and chief of the fire department be combined, and the salary be fixed at \$1,800 per year.

Third—We recommend that the discipline of the said department shall be absolutely under the control of the chief, and that appointments, discharges and suspensions, be made by the mayor, by and with the advice of the chief.

Fourth—We recommend that \$5 per month increase be allowed each man for approximations, faithful service.

every year's continuous, faithful service, until each captain shall receive \$1,000 per year, and each subordinate \$80 per year. In addition to the above we would most respectfully offer the following resolution, to wit.: Resolved, That the honorable, the select

and common councils of the city of Scran-ton, be most respectfully urged to care-fully consider the above, with the end in view of speedily enacting the necessary legislation for a paid fire department. Respectfully submitted. F. L. Hitchcock, Chairman:

J. H. Steell, Sol. Goldsmith,

Mr. Kemmerer's Figures. In discussing the report a statement of peculiar importance was made by Mr. Kemmerer. He referred to a recent visit to this city by certain officers of the State Association of Fire Underwriters. Their presence here was for business reasons and before leaving they appounced that 5 cents would be deducted from each insurance rate, whether the rate be 56, 60 70 or any amount of cents per \$100, if a paid fire department is adopted; that another 5 cents would be deducted for altering the present alarm system to a direct system, and that 2 cents would be deducted for automatic boxes-that is boxes without keys. These figures said Mr. Kemmerer, promise a total reduction of 17 cents from each rate. It would save Bittenbender & Co. \$204 per year, and would reduce the cost of insurance in other enterprises in which Mr. Kemmerer in directly interested Jersey tracks. The car company will \$1,020 per year. Assuming that \$50,000,-000 of insurance is carried in Scranton, about \$\$5,000 would be saved on premiums alone and there would be a still further rate reduction of 1 cent for each

> Address by R. W. Luce. R. W. Luce, chairman of the public safety committee, delivered an interesting address on the matter of protection against fire.

steamer added to the city's fire appar-

atus.

Mr. Luce, to a motion that the special committee's report be adopted, offered appointed to investigate the paid fire an amendment to strike out the second clause, which recommended merging the offices of the chief and fire marshal. and approving the ordinance now before councils creating the fire marshal office and making it distinct from that of chief of the department. The amendnent was adopted.

President W. A. May and Colonel F L. Hitchcock were elected delegates and Secretary Atherton and Luther Keller alternates to the National Board of Trade meeting in Washington, Jan.

Captain May was nominated for president, and the nominations were declared closed before he had an opportuulty to express his wish in the matter. tions asked. We find from these questions asked. We find from these questions and answers, and from other sources, that in every city in the country with a population of 100,000, and in many cities of a less population, that they have a full or for secretary and William Connell to for secretary and William succeed himself as trustee for three years. The election will take place at the January meeting.

BILL IN EQUITY FILED.

Stockholders of the Providence Store Company Named as Defendants. Attorneys Jessup & Hand and O'Brien & Kelly, representing Michael F. Dolphin, filed a bill in equity yesterday against Joseph H. Steell, Jesse Beadle, James L. Connell, Isaac F. Megargel and Cyrus D. Jones. The grounds on which the suit is brought are set forth in detail in the bill of complaint, Mr. Dolphin declaring that he has been denied a voice in managing the affairs of the Providence Store company in which he alleges he was an equal part-

ner with defendants named. Mr. Dolphin prays that the dissolution of partnership be decreed and that a proper person may be appointed receiver to collect all out standing debts and to take possession of all the stock and property belonging to the partnership and that the defendants pending this bill be restrained from confessing judgments to themselves or anyone for any indebtedness of the firm and from in any way preferring the creditors of

the firm. Judge Archbald granted a rule upon the defendants to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed and the partnership dissolved as prayed for. The rule was made returnable next Saturday, Dec. 21.

Little time to talk these days Far too little time to work,

We are busy, so are you, So there isn't time for sport. Let us down to solid business

Let us down to solid business
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You can help us, but—but will you?
This is now the time to tell;
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Friends who helped him on his way.
Therefore, give your friend his card
And simply tell him thus to say.
My friend, Turnquest, wants to see

you,
He's as straight as any string.
He will do just what he says sir!
Don't that count for anything?
We should think so, but if dollar
Savin's all he's got in view.
Let him drift and learn a lesson
As I've done, and so have you.

Rogers Brothers' best 1847 knives, forks, spoons, etc., at Radin Brothers, 123 Penn avenue.

Some people say that love is blind, but if you stood for an hour at Turnquest's counters, and watched the young men and women picking out presents in Jewelry, etc., that must be meant for friends or relatives of the opposite sex and about their own ages, you would have good reason to say that love was slandered. Is Love Blind?

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Matters That Were Called Up for Consideration.

ATTORNEY SMITH'S PETITION

Court Said It Would Be Considered To day-Final Hearing in the Depew Injunction Case-Campaign Button the Subject of a Law Suit.

December Argument court to continue uring the week opened yesterday morning, the three judges present. Attorney Cornelius Smith presented a petition for a change of venue in the case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, et al., for \$100,000 Attorney John P. Kelley opposed Mr

Smith. Before any argument was made Judge Archbald, who is cited to answer as a defendant, stepped from the bench to the bar. Mr. Kelley was about to argue when Judge Edwards said that the matter was set down regularly for today and it would not be considered until then. The court took Mr. Smith's petition, to which is attached several depositions of freeholders in whose opinion Mr. Jennings cannot get a fair and impartial trial in this county.

The equity suit of Nathaniel Depew

against the borough of Jermyn was argued at length by Attorneys I. H. Burns and W. J. Hand, the former representing Mr. Depew and the latter the borough. The court upon the preliminary hearing refused to grant Mr. Depew the relief prayed for and the argument yesterday was upon the final hearing. The case of Harrison Bros., wholesale lewelers, of New York city, against J.

D. Williams & Bro., of this city, was heard. A. D. Dean representedWilliams brothers and Attorney George L. Peck. the plaintiff. The matter in dispute was referred to Attorney R. D. Stuart, of Carbondale, who reported in favor of the plaintiff. The argument yesterday was on the exceptions to the referee's report.

A Relie of the Harrison Campaign. In the presidential campaign of 1892 a young man named Lathrope, of Carbondale, devised and patented a badge known as "Grandfather's Hat." manufactured in the shape of a button for the coat lapel. The New York house, through Mr. Lathrope, sold to the defendants several gross of these buttons, amounting to \$72. The badges did not sell quickly and the defendants would not pay the full amount of the claim. alleging that the goods were received on condition that the badges would be paid for as they were disposed of.

Attorney H. C. Reynolds appeared for the People's Live Stock Insurance company, of New York, in the case where P. McGouldrick and James Flynn are the plaintiffs. Attorney W. S. Huls-lander represented them. They had insured a horse each with the company. When the action was brought to recover the policies, court granted a compulsory non sult in each case on the ground that the suits were not brought within six months after the death of the animals. Mr. Hulslander argued to strike off the non suit for the reason that the company had waived this condition of the policy by virtue of certain acts of

the company and the agent. Argument for a new trial was made by Attorney S. B. Price, representing Joshua S. Miller. Attorney A. D. Denn opposed the argument. This was a case where a bull owned by Mr. Miller gored an ox and broke a wagon belongfendant live at Elmhurst. The case was tried at the last term of common pleas court and a verdict of \$100 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Reasons Why a New Trial Is Asked. Attorney Price contended for a new trial on two grounds: that the plaintiff ould not bring an action of this kind before a justice of the peace and that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory

negligence. Ex-Judge H. A. Knapp appeared for C. E. Maxfield, of New York, against F. W. Mason & Co., of this city. Attorney Walter S. Briggs argued for the defendant. A man named Yeager, representing himself as Mr. Maxfield, came to Mason's store and solicited orders for fruit and canned goods. He was given an order of \$14. The goods were shipped and used by the defendant, Yeager was paid for them and he receipted under Maxfield's signature

Maxfield brought suit against Mason & Co. for the amount of the claim on the ground that Yeager was a fraud and had never been entrusted with the collection of any money for Maxfield. The case was *eferred to Attorney J. Alton Davis as referee, who decided that the plaintiff had no cause for ac-tion. The papers in the case were submitted to the court after a brief argu-

ment by the counsel on both sides. Boundary Line Commissioners' Report County Surveyor A. B. Dunning Bryce R. Blair and W. H. Sturdevant, issioners appointed by court to settle the boundary line between Carbondale township and Archbald borough, filed their report yesterday.

The citizens of Carbondale township petitioned for the appointment of a board of viewers. It was claimed that the borough of Archbald has for years unlawfully collected taxes from the residents of Hosie and upon a coal breaker situated in that town. The Carbondale people say that Hosie is in the township and not the borough.

The report of the commissioners does not state whether the disputed territory is in one town or the other, but they have filed a map showing the line. The line shows that Edgerton breaker and the settlement around it are in Archbald borough, with the exception of a half dozen or more of the houses. The line runs through the center of the reservoir of the Jessup Water company.

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If Hosie and Edgerton are identical the report is in favor of Archbaiu. The court will be called upon to finally settle the question.

PURCELL'S TURKISH BATHS. Ladies' Day Has Been Discontinued

Purcell's Turkish and Russian baths at 503 Linden street continue to gain in popularity. In the new and commodious quarters the facilities are such that the bath is rendered doubly enjoyable. Owing to the usual increase in engagements during the holiday season, ladies' day (Tuesday) at the bath has

been discontinued until January 7.

The baths will be open to gentlemen night and day as usual. There is no more affective treatment for grip, colds and other afflictions of a like nature than the Turkish bath. Russian baths, Roman baths, alcohol rubs, and massage given by expert attendants at all

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DIED.

NILLAN-In Dunmore, Dec. 16, 1895, Catherine Nillan. Funeral temorrow moraing at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church. Inter-ment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Cerbondale papers please copy. GAUGHAN-At Scranton, Dec. 14, Frances, son of Thomas and Winifred Gaugh-an, aged 2 years and 3 months. Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock from residence, 707 Madison avenue.

MORTON-In Scranton, Dec. 15, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday after-noon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 2039 Frink street, Interment in the Washburn Street cemetery.

MELLODY-In Scranton, Dec. 15, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mellody, aged 2 years, 4 months and 15 days. Funeral from the family residence, 814 Monroe avenue, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Burial at Hyde Park ceme-GIBNEY-In Scranton, Dec. 15, Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James-Gibney, of Bromley avenue. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Game, Ovsters, Green Vegetables, Cranberries. Sweet Potatoes. Xmas Tree Candles, Candle Holders. Christmas Trees, Wreaths,

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Now is the time to buy your gifts. Don't put it off. Come early.

BERRY, THE JEWELER Is Right Un-to-Date.

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