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First or ground floor,
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BOOKS,
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NORTON'S,
322 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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GOOD BREAD
USE THE
Snow White
FLOUR
And Always Have
Good Bread.

MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE
TO THE TRADE BY
The Weston Mill Co.

PERSONAL.

George McDonald spent yesterday in Philadelphia.
John T. Lehigh, of Capouse avenue, is hunting in Wayne county.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Come and pick them out now, as you will have a better selection.
We have in stock all of the best shapes and the lowest prices ever offered in Holiday Slippers.

OUR TWO LEADERS.
Men's Russia Leather, \$1.50
Men's Seal Leather, 1.50

SCHANK & KOEHLER,
410 Spruce Street.

MR. SMITH'S CONTENTION

Thinks He Cannot Get Fair Play in the Court of Lackawanna.

REQUEST THAT HE HAS MADE

Tomorrow Court Will Hear Arguments on the Rule for a Change of Venue.

Attachment Against Dr. Kelly Dismissed.

In Argument court yesterday Attorney Cornelius Smith filed a request for a change of venue in the argument of the rule to set aside the award of arbitrators in the case of Attorney I. H. Burns against him.

The court granted a rule to be argued tomorrow. Judge Gunster, in granting the rule, said that the application alleges facts which bring it within the cases specified under the act of 1875.

Explanation of the Doctor. His answer was read, and after hearing it Judge Gunster discharged the proceedings against him.

The doctor disregarded this service because it was served on him outside the state. He, however, was taken here on a capias by Deputy Sheriff T. J. Price, and when he was asked by the court why he did not appear, he informed the court that Constable Thornton served the subpoena on him in another state.

Not Through Feelings of Contempt. He said it was not through any feeling of contempt for the court that he did not appear when wanted, but he felt that under the circumstances he was morally bound to appear, and as he is a physician and has a large practice he could not afford to neglect it by coming here to Scranton every term of court.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT. Will Begin on Dec. 23 for the Trial of Quarter Sessions Cases.

A special session of criminal court will begin on Dec. 23 and will last two weeks. During the first week Hon. George S. Purdy, president judge of the twenty-second judicial district, will preside in court room No. 1, and Hon. Harold M. McClure, president judge of the twenty-third judicial district, will preside in court room No. 2.

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The bank commissioner has notified the district attorney that his deputies cannot appear before the court here next week in the Stone forgery case, so that in revising the trial list he was obliged to put this case over till February, although it was his intention to try it next Monday morning.

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That Oleomargarine. Will Be Offered at Public Sale on Dec. 26 by Collector Herring.

No one having put in a claim of ownership of the oleomargarine confiscated by Deputy Collector Montgomery, of Bradford county, and held in cold storage in this city, Collector Herring will by

ADDRESS TO MACHINISTS

Delivered by James O'Connell, the Head of National Organization.

IS A PRACTICAL TRADESMAN

He Spoke in an Earnest and Practical Way About the Necessity of Workmen Keeping Their Trades Organizations.

A fair sized gathering of machinists at Music Hall last night, together with a number of others connected with other trades heard a pointed and earnest address by James O'Connell, grand master workman of the national machinists' union.

Mr. O'Connell was introduced by Hon. T. V. Powderly, who was frequently associated with him in labor matters while general master workman of the Knights of Labor.

He dwelt upon the good that can be gained by membership in the machinists' union and urged machinists to join the organization.

It is need scarcely be said that we can print you anything from a postal card to a 1,000-page book, and yet such is the case.

From an Old Play. "Eat as much as you can cram in. If I were king I'd make a good use of it. I'd feed my subjects on beef and pudding."

Perfume bottles at Turnquest's. Puff Boxes at Turnquest's. Pocket Flasks at Turnquest's.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas for sale at Turnquest's.

America makes the best watches in the world, and Turnquest, the Jeweler, 205 Washington avenue, heartily recommends to working men his fine American Watch at \$4.50.

Handkerchiefs for holiday gifts. Real Lace and Fine Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. The largest and finest stock in the city. Open every evening.

The Talk of the Town. Courser's prices on Candies. Gentlemen's Rings, Large addition to regular line, for the holidays at Turnquest's.

Did You Ever See Anything as Cheap? What, why Courser's Candy, of course. Turnquest doesn't sell whiskey but you can get the right kind of a silver jug there.

Elegant Presentation Pocket Knives, Turnquest's. Pieces of other makes taken in part payment for Watches, may be bought at nominal figures from Guernsey Brothers, 224 Wyoming avenue.

Turkey's Mail Orders. are continually on the increase, because they are filled with the utmost care. Orders sent C. O. D. to parties of known responsibility, otherwise must accompany order.

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Serviceable Holiday Presents

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

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

The Squirrel. The squirrel crossing a stream, finds a boat in a bark chip, and a sail in his tail.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. John Willis, of Aswell Court, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

John Willis, a man 50 years of age, died at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

RHEUMATISM is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and completely and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

Our show is inside the store. You're welcome to look it over, and will not be asked to buy. Turnquest, Jeweler, 205 Washington avenue.

THE RESULT OF EXPERIENCE. It's so comforting to know that everything Turnquest, the new Jeweler, sells you is sold under a really good guarantee for its future excellence.

EXAMINE OUR TEN AND TWENTY CENT CANDY COUNTER. The largest and best variety for the money in the land.

When you look in the store and see it crowded all day with satisfied purchasers what does it mean? This, that straight one price way of doing business wins.

REXFORD, 213 LACKAWANNA AVE.

WILL OF E. C. DIMMICK. Was Probated Yesterday, Exactly Three Years After It Was Drawn Up.

Particular Attention Given to Collections. Prompt Settlement Guaranteed.

ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world.

First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all through trains. Tourist cars fully fitted with bedding, curtains and so on.

These Goods Must Be Sold. And if you want bargains come and get them at once.

RECEIVERS, E. V. SKINNER, G. E. A. 383 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

M. P. M'CANN

Is Now at His New Store with a FULL LINE OF HATS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Lamps, Onyx-Top Tables, Cut Glass, Sterling and Silver-Plated Ware.

China Hall WEICHEL & MILLAR, 64 WYOMING AVENUE.

SANTA CLAUS Dolls by the Thousand. Child's Carpet Sweeper and the Ideal Sewing Machine.

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for your choice.

Remember Your friends at this hallowed season with Practical, Useful, Lasting Gifts

We Have Them Here Abundant, varied, cheap, anything in our line of business at the right price.

N. A. HULBERT'S CITY MUSIC STORE WYOMING AVE., SCRANTON.

PIANOS Also a large stock of first-class

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, MUSIC, ETC.

TAR GUM Cures Colds, Lays Out LaGrippe, Cures Incipient Consumption.

Manufactured by G. ELMENDORF, Elmira, N. Y., and for sale by the trade generally.

MEGARGEL & CONNELL, Wholesale Agents, Scranton, Pa.

Wedding Presents and articles appropriate for Christmas Gifts

New lot of Japanese Screens, 4 and 5 feet high, Fire Screens, Bamboo Flower Stands, Blacking Boxes, Easels, Rogers' Groups, Brass Tables, Vases, Etc.

Down Pillows and Silk Mantel Scarfs Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Etc.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS 406 Lackawanna Avenue.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES and your eyes will take care of you. If you are troubled with headache or near-sightedness go to DR. WILLIAMS' and have your eyes examined. We have reduced prices and are the lowest in the city. Special spectacles from \$1 to \$2, gold from \$4 to \$6.

THE RECEIVERS OF MARTIN & DELANY'S CLOTHING STORE

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

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