THE SCHANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1895.

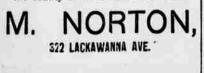
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Cases Called for Trial Before Judges Purdy and McClure.	day, Februar be made unt The same exi ed for applic appointment
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the Particulars of a Fight Between Residents of Meridian Street.

One hundred and thirty-nine criminal cases are on the list marked down for trial during the two weeks' specia for that during the two weeks special term of quarter sessions court which begun yesterday morning. The three local judges were on the bench until 9.45 hearing motions, and then Judge George M. Purdy, of Honesdale, president judge of the twenty-second ju-dicial district, came upon the bench in the main court room and will preside there during the week. Judge Harold M. McClure, president judge of the twentieth district, which embraces the counties of Butler and Lawrence in the ounties of Butler and Lawrence in the estern part of the state, will hold court

The first case called was before Judge Purdy. Justice of the Peace John Sll-vinski, of Priceburg, was defendant and Constable Benjamin Lewis, of the same W. H. Stanton represented the de-fendant and District Attorney John R. Jones was assisted by Attorney John K. Jones was assisted by Attorney Charles E. Olver. The charge was simple as-sault and battery, alleged to have been committed August 30 in Slivinski's of-fice. The evidence adduced showed hat between the parties there was no ove lost. Lewis swore that a man named Abram something came to him and said that Slivinski had "out it up his back" in figuring out a bill of costs n a case that had been disposed of. Says the 'Squire Kicked Ilim Out. Lewis went up to the office of the squire to consult the fee bill and al-

leges that while he was in doing so Sil-vinski came along behind without any warning, but with much force and kleked him out upon the street; leaving the marks of his boots upon him. Mr. Slivinski is an intelligent citizen and he gave his version of the case in this way: That Lewis came into his office n his absence and was rummaging in ms absence and was rummaging around his papers when he found him, and that believing he was justified he cjected the over-zealous constable through the doorway, but used only the amount of force necessary and no more. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. placed four-fifths of the cost on the prosecutor and one-fifth on the defend-

ant. The next case called was one wherein John F. Atkinson, of Carbondale, was defendant, and his wife? Bridget At-kinson, prosecutrix. The charge was assault and battery. District Attorney Jones. Attorneys James J. O'Neill and George D. Taylor represented the com-monwealth and Attorney R. J. Stuart the defendant. On August 6 last At-kinson came home and beat his wife with his fists so that her eyes and mouth were bruised and swollen, and he kicked her in the side, making her black and blue. They live at White Bridge in the Pio-

They live at White Bridge in the Pio-neer City and have been married eight years. Atkinson is alderman of the ward in which he lives and appears to be a respectable man. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. The case of larceny and receiving against John Baldauff, in which Oscar Freeman is the prosecutor, was opened for trial at adjournment and the testi-mony will be heard today. In court room No. 2 the first case before Judge McClure was that of the commonweaith against Charlotte Elderkin, Mary Jane

act, for even that of the commonwealth against Charlotte Elderkin, Mary Jane Jones prosecutrix, Assault and battery was the charge, Attorney Joseph O'Brien represented the defendant and Attorney C. Comegys the common-wealth.

Case of Larceny and Receiving. The case grew out of a scolding bee which took place at Olyphant last Au-gust. The two women belonged to the

at the postoffice to Louis secretary of the board. inations will be held Tues-ry 4, 1896. Applications can til January 15, 6 p. m., 1896. kamination will be conductcants for clerk and carrier s. Clerks must be over 18 and carriers between the 40 years.

RISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Them Invaded the Stores of o City Last Night.

Never on a corresponding night in recent years were the streets in the shopping section of the city so crowded as last night. Lackawanna avenue, from near Wyoming to Franklin was absolutely impassable except at a slow rate of speed, and on Wyoming avenue, Spruce street and Washington avenue the threas was unnearly large

The brightly dressed show windows, hum of conversation, shuffling of feet, rattle of vehicles, yelling of fakirs, clanging of trolley bells, decorations of green and rays of light from thousands of incondescent and are lights—all

of incandescent and arc lights—all these made the sight, sound and spirit of the scene a combination of galety and joy that comes but once a year. The street cars as early as 6:30 o'clock be-gan landing their scores of passengers near the junction of Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues and along the for-mer thoroughfare until at 8 o'clock possible six or source thousand nearons possibly six or seven thousand persons were on the streets or crowding the stores

It Was a Light-Hearted Throng. It was not an elaborately dressed nor purse-laden crowd, not the fur, silk and carriage crowd of the afternoon, but it was more light-hearted, more noisy and it better served to remind one that good cheer overshadows sadness at Christ-mas time. Sales girls and clerks who four hours

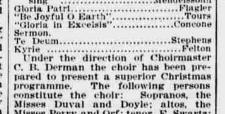
earlier had really been fagged and be-draggled by the pulling and hauling of afternoon shoppers were put to a later and more nerve-racking test. The cus-tomers, however, were easy to please,

and that was some consolation. But the harvest belonged to the stores whose profits from 7 to 10 o'clock are incalculable. In the dry goods and large department stores it was almost impossible to reach the counters, and then one would have a chance to ex-hibit patience while waiting to be shown goods.

lind to Lock the Doors. Three stores on Lackawanna avenue were obliged to lock their doors before

s o'clock, when the crowds about the entrances extended across the sidewalk and onto the pavement. The doors were kept locked until a dozen or fifteen women in tatters and with their hats at all sorts of angles wanted to b let out; then the door was opened, only to be closed after a dozen or fifteen from the outside had filled the gap made by the hair disheveled females from within. Tonight's crowd promises to be ever larger than that of last night. SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS. Way Day Will Be Observed in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

At Holy Trinity Lutheran church matin or early sermon will be conducted **Flagler** Venite Hymn 128, "Hark the Herald Angels MendelssoMendels



Misses Perry and Orf: tenor, E. Swartz: basses, Messrs, Schubert and Derman; organist, E. Protheroe.

The children's Christmas festival will be held in Trinity at 7 p. m. on the even-ing of Christmas day. Mr. Derman also directs the music of the Sunday school. The carols are notably bright.

which, to an epicure, is far more at-tractive than the most artistic creation of the skilled dry goods window dresser. In each of the two large windows of the store hangs a magnificent specimen of prime beef, weighing 1.200 pounds. The entire space of the store is filled with the finest stock of poultry ever brought to this city. Nothing is lack-ing in the stock to make a complete Christmas dinner. Christmas dinner.

When Christmas comes in, get one of Turnquest's 79c, alarm clocks and set it at the solemn hour of twelve. It'll drive all the drowsiness out of you in short order. There's no sleeping if one of these things goes off.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES TROPP

rowing Friends. The universal regret at the death of

Poor Director Charles Tropp was shown by the large concourse of people rep-resenting all walks of life that gathered at the residence on Washington avenue vesterday morning to pay their fina tribute of respect. In the parlor the remains reposed in a handsome casket surounded by choice flowers sent by sorrowing friends. Many of the floral

sorrowing friends. Many of the floral offerings were very beautiful. At 10.30 the remains were taken to St. Peter's cathedral where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. P. C. Nagle, of Wilkes-Barre, Rev. J. A. O'Relly was deacon and Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, sub-deacon. At the offertory of the mass. Mrs. Schil-ling sang an "Ave Maria." Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick preached the sermon, taking as his theme the necessity of being always prepared for death. Very being always prepared for death. Very Rev. Father Nagle pronounced the final benediction, after which interment

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RECEIVERS

Wyoming Ave.

MARTIN & DELANY

PERSONAL.

Francis Skelly, of Honesdale, is visiting friends in the city.

T. W. McAndrew, of New York, is vis iting Seranton friends.

Dr. Robert Carmody, of Sayre, called on Scranton friends yesterday. Miss Ellzabeth Bunnell, of Price street, is home from Dana fiall for the holidays.

Charles A. Rice, of Southbridge, Mass. is visiting his parents, on Madison avenue Attorney George P. Little, of Montrose, was professionally engaged here yester-

Mrs. Bormly, of Wyoming avenue, is en-tertaining Mrs. Emily Mullen, of Shelton, Conn.

Conn. Charles Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, shook hands with his many Seranton friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lauer, of Joliet, III., are the guests of Select Councilman Victor H. Lauer, of North Main avenue.

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H. Lauer, of North Main avenue. Miss Julia Allen, of Adams avenue, left yesterday for New York city, where she will take a course in the National Conser-vatory of Music. John McGrath, of South Washington avenue, a student in the medical depart-ment of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays at his home. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bertha Carpenter, of this marriage of Miss Bertha Carpenter, of this many to F. Leonard McWade, of Philadel-phia. The ceremony will take place at noon on Jan. 1 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, of Mulberry street. William Connell, of this city, was recent-

street. William Connell, of this city, was recent-iy elected bonorary member of the Na-tional Elsteddfod of Wales, of which the Right Honorable Lord Mostyn is president. This ancient institution holds its sessions annually under the auspices of the royal family of England, and is patronized by the leading literateurs of the British realm. In the early part of this century such distinguished iterateurs as Southey, Coleridge, Sir Walter Scott and Thomas Moore were among its patrons.

Silver clothes brushes, hair brushes tollet sets, hat marks, coat hangers. paper cutters, and other silver novel-ties too numerous to mention can be had at Davidow Bros. had at Davidow Bros.



sing and march in a very creditable manner. Prince Flotow did a "silence and fun" act that provoked much applause and Miss Julietta Nelson gave the most wonderful performance on the high wire ever seen in the city. Snyder and be used a laughable musical turn and Carrie Dunn and Ida Collins were seen in a review of contemporaneous song and dance successes. The performance concluded with a humorous burlesque, "On the Island." participated in by all the members of the company. The performance will be repeated this and tomorrow after-noons and evenings.

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

1.50



ame church society and Mrs. Jones Following is the programme: Opening carol-"This Happy Day," Versicle. The Psalm. Carol, "Ring, Ring, Ye Bells," Address by assistant superintendent. Children's carol, "We Love the Merry Christmas." Remarks by the pastor. Gathering of Offerings. Chorus with trio, "The Angels' Song," Versicle. Nunc Dimittis. Following is the was quoted around the neighborhood as alleging that Mrs. Elderkin was an emalleging that Mrs. Elderkin was an em-bezzler of the money. This led to a fisticuff encounter. A verdict of not guilty was returned, the prosecutrix was directed to nay two-thirds of the costs and the defendant the balance. Peter Sweeney, the youth who tapped the till in Megargee Bros.' paper store, plead guilty and Judge McClure sen-tenced him to pay a fine of \$1 and costs. The case of the commonwealth against Mary and Hubert Duggan, on the charges of assault and battery respec-tively, was put on trial in No. 2. Bridget and Michael Day are the prosecutors. tively, was put on trial in No. 2. Bridget and Michael Day are the prosecutors. The case will not be finished until to-day some time. The families had a quarrel and engaged in a free fight.

Versicle. Nunc Dimittis. Kyrie. Lord's Prayer, Versicle, Distribution of gifts, Closing carol, "The Bells." Benediction. St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dunmore. Special music has been prepared by Peter Peuser, mus. bac., the organist and chorister of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Dunmore, for Christmas day. Day's arm was broken. They live on Meridian street in Bellevue.

The high masses in that church will be at 6 and 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning at which the following programme of music will be rendered by Peuser:

Maggie Harrington, .Millard

Given by Members of Flynn and Sheridan Company at Davis' Theater.

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT.

Bail was forfeited in the case of ag-

One of the most entertaining attractions seen at Davis' theater this season is the Flynn & Sheridan's company which opened a three days' engagement at that house yestreday afternoon. It was a large audience that saw the opening performance and it is safe to predict that standing room will be at a premium during the remainder of the engagement.

The company contains about thirty women, about one-third of whom are creoles. There are also a number of male comedians, some white others colored. The performance given by the creoles and colored men is blended with the performance of the white neo with the performance of the white peo-ple in some respects but in reality there are two distinct shows. The member of the chorus are neatly costumed and sing and march in a very creditable

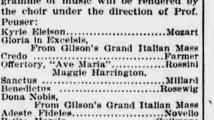
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examination. For application blanks, full instruc-tions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different posi-



Every year for the past eight years the Scranton Hook and Ladder com-pany has held a grand ball, and this year for the ninth time they intend to have one that will eclipse all previous efforts. The ball will be held at Tur-per hall on Monday avening Expenses ner hall on Monday evening, February 17, 1896. The committee which will manage the affair consists of W. W. Ross, Albert Walters, Adam Stein-houser, William Meder and J. J. Martin Ross.

Seal capes, 27 inches long, 100 inches sweep, \$115, worth \$150; also seal jack-ets, 32 inches long, \$150, worth \$200, and men's seal turbans, \$5 to 7.50. from \$8 to \$12, at Crane's, 324 Lackawanna avenue.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Produced Before a Large Audience at the Academy of Music. That delightful idyl of country life, "The Old Homestead." which, like Ten-nyson's brook, seems destined to run on forever, was presented at the Academy of Music last night before an audience that crowded it to the doors.

The company that produced it is one of the best that has been seen in this city in the piece and the work of its members last night called forth storms of application.

members last night caned forth storms of applause. A number of selections rendered in an excellent manner by the double quar-tette were highly appreciated. The same company will produce "The Old Homestead" at the Academy again to-Silver Cups, Rings, etc., for the wee tots at Turnquest's. Purses for careful folk at Turn-quest's, 205 Wash. ave.

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