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# **Shopping List**

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Caucus Notice. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19, 1895. The Republican caucus of the Third district of the Sixth ward will be held at the election booth to elect ward officers on Dec. 23, to commence at 4 p. m. and

Signed by the vigilance committee, Benjamin Bowen, William T. Williams.

## CITY NOTES.

The active Turners will give a social and exhibition New Year's night. Owing to the absence of a quorum no neeting of the board of control took place In the estate of Edwin Haling, late of Scranton, letters of administration were yesterday granted to E. M. Hodgson, of Moscow.

An application for a charter for the Throop Accidental Fund was yesterday made by Attorneys Jones & Powderly to the court.

In the distribution of holiday good cheer the managers of the Florence Mis-sion ask the people of Scranton not to Overlook that institution.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will omit its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 21. On the following Tuesday, Dec. 31, will be the evangelistic meeting.

The auditing committee of councils last night refused to approve of the Frank Shiffer claim of \$210 and referred the bill back to councils without any recommenda-

tion.

A Weish costume tea party and a grand concert will be held at the Tabernacie church Christmas afternoon and evening. Tea on tables at 3 p. m.; concert to commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

The Sunday school of Grace Lutheran church will hold Christmas exercises to-night at the Young Men's Christian association at 7.39. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The general delivery stamp and carrier windows will be open at the postoffice on Christmas Day from 10.29 a. m. to 12 m. Money order and register windows closed all day. No delivery will be made by carriers.

Mrs. John Shapira, of South Washington avenue, was robbed of \$40 yesterday morning while watching the display in the window of a Lackawanna avenue business house. The money was taken from her dress pocket.

An assumpsit suit was begun yesterday in the office of Prothonotary Pryor for the sum of \$5.82 against the Carbondale and Forest City Street railway. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company is the plaintiff.

Miles Gibbons, William R. Morris and William P. Griffiths, the miners' examining board, met yesterday in the arbitration room and granted certificates to James Gallagher, of the Hampton mines, and John Widowski, of the Bellevue shaft. There were only twenty-six deaths last week which is the lowest weekly rate of the year. Twelve new cases of contaglous diseases were reported, ten of which were diphtheria and two scarlet fever. There was only one death from cantagious disease.

Saint Luke's Church-Programme of services, Christmas Day, 6 a. m., holy communion; 8 a. m., holy communion; 9.30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and only communion. At the 10.30 a. m. service here will be the full vested choir and pecial Christmas music.

A man who refused to rive his

A man who refused to give his name was ocked up yesterday for chopping fire wood n Nay Aug park. He admitted that he lid it with his little ax when Park Policeman McManaman came upon him in the let. The park commissioners will prose-ute him in police court this morning.

Each conductor and motorman of the seranton Traction company will receive in envelope this morning and in it will be contained the reply to the request for more wages recently presented to General Manager Silliman. The company officials acrossed to state what the reply contains. Judge Gunster yesterday directed C. E. Evans to pay \$15 a month toward the support of his wife. Nora C. Evans, beginning with the present date and to furnish \$300 surety that the obligation will be compiled with, otherwise to go to the county jail. The man and woman are not living together; they formerly lived on the West Side.

West Side.

City Engineer Phillips and Street Commissioner Kinsley examined the cracked abutment of the Lackawanna avenue bridge yesterday and concluded that was in no way unsafe, as reported. The crack results from the settlins of the newlybuilt portion of the abutment, which was to be expected as all masonry settles as the cement sets.

Cn Jan. 15 next an application will be made to the governor of the state for a charter for the Lackawanna Brewing company, a proposed corporation that will sense in the manufacture of lager beer.

The incorporators are Michael Hand, Ed.

Davidow Bros.

ward J. Rutiedge, James J. Croghan, Her-man Bartels, Horace White and Charles K. Underwood. K. Underwood.

An application for five years' extension of time in which to complete its works was made yesterday in court in behalf of the Valley Supply Water company, of Carbondale, which takes water from the source of the Lackawanna river. The company was chartered Aug. 11, 1887. The court appointed Feb. 17, 1896, as the date of the haring.

the hearing.

Scranton conclave, No. 117, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held a smoker at their rooms, 121 Wyoming avenue, last evening. Speeches were made by J. S. Miller, H. E. Palne, C. G. Boland and D. T. Yost. The music was furnished by the Hayda Banjo and Guitar club consisting of Arthur Tiedel, Albert Haldeman, Louis Hartman, Louis Houserath and William Held.

Executions on technology amount.

Willam Heid.

Executions on judgment notes amounting to \$16,277 were entered up in the office of Prothonotary Pryor yesterday against H. Driesen, doing business in the clothing line at 222 Lackawanna avenue; and last evening the store was closed and taken possession of by the sheriff. The separate judgments were as follows: R. Rosenfeld, 36,200; Joseph Block, \$5,450; M. Brown, \$600; M. Brown, trustee, \$1,100; John Lohman, \$1,000, Goldsmith Bros., \$500; C. Cohen, \$777; S. Singer, \$550.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-

John Lohmen, \$1,000, Goldsmith Bros., \$500; C. Cohen, \$777; S. Singer, \$550.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Nicholas Ryicik and Sophia Grich, Winton: Sterling H. Yingst and Frankle McGuire, Scranton: Charles Placht and Annie Temple, Carbondale; Charles Krotzer, of Madisonville, and Sarah Sheerer, of Salem township; William H. Mitchell, of Mayfield, and Sophronia Browning, of Olyphant: Charles J. Latcham and Lizzie McCulloch, Seranton; Charles S. Cobb and Mary J. Watkins, Scranton; Paul Poskaniz and Kate Gonannia, Throon: Harry Beckindorph, of Dunmore, and Katie Hofman, of Scranton.

The Asbury Sunday school, assisted by the church choir and Sunday school ofchestra, will give a Christmas exercise, childed "Around the World with Christmas," in the church suditorium this evening, beginning at 7.30, Mrs. B. T. Jayne will sing a Christmas solo, and C. F. Prosse will give an orignal address. All friends of the school are invited to be present. Donations of food, clothing and money will be thankfully received at the church during this afternoon and evening and will be distributed on Christmas Day to those found deserving by a committee from the Sunday school.

RRIBGE IS COMPLETED.

### BRIDGE IS COMPLETED.

Final Touches Put on the Roaring Brook

Structure Yesterday. The final touches were put on the Roaring Brook bridge yesterday and its formal acceptance by the city will occur some day this week. City Engineer Phillips was yesterday engaged in arranging the details of the acceptance. A couple of fire engines will be run over the bridge today to test it and if everything is found satisfactory the formal thing is found satisfactory the formal transfer to the city will take place Thursday.

The painters have not as yet quite finished their work but it will not be many days before they will be through. Contractor Peter Stipp who is constructing the approaches has notified City Engineer Phillips that he will have the work completed by January 1. The formal opening of the bridge will then take place. There is talk of some kind of demonstration to fittingly celebrate the event.

It Is a Substantial Structure. The bridge is a large and substantial structure. It is a trifle over 900 feet long and is made up of seven spans of unequal length, five being of the camel back style and two plain deck spans. These later are direcely over Roaring Brook. Beginning at the Spruce street side the floor is level for a distance of

side the floor is level for a distance of 108 feet 3 inches. For the next 251 feet 3 inches there is a pitch of 2 feet 3 inches to the hundred. On the remaining 540 feet the grade is 4 feet 7½ inches to the hundred. The clearance above the D., L. & W. tracks is 22 feet, and over the L. I. & C. company's it is 17 feet. The street car tracks are on the easterly side of the bridge.

The total cost of the bridge will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The following figures will show how this money was apportioned according to the certified contracts:

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| Recertified contracts: | Fr.345 00 | Fhem's Bridge company | \$87.345 00 | Muldoon & Bowie, abutments | 12,091 94 | Peter Stipp, approaches | 13,450 00 | Purchase of Platt plot | 35,090 00 | Inspectors and incidentals | 1,717 00 |

Balance from Linden street bridge 

May Be a Slight Excess. There will be possibly a slight excess in the cost of the bridge over the available money owing to the fact that there was some extra work on the stone abutments ordered by the city engineer. Muldoon & Bowle, the contractors, may have to wait until after the estimates committee meets to get their. have to wait until after the estimates committee meets to get their pay, although City Controller Widmayer has hopes that he will be able to pay their claim from the unexpended balance.

It is worthy of remark that in expending nearly \$300,000 on the two bridges the estimates were so carefully made and the figuring so accurately done that the balance one way or another will not be more than a couple of other will not be more than a couple of

## LYNCHING IN THE SOUTH.

Topic Discussed by Yesterday's Meeting

Topic Discussed by Yesterday's Meeting of Methodist Pastors.

"Our National Disgrace—Lynchings in the South." was the topic of a paper read at yesterday's meeting of Methodist pastors in Elm Park church by Rev. C. A. McGee, pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopai church. The meeting was the regular weekly gathering of Methodist pastors and was presided over by Rev. G. T. Price.

Price.
Mr. McGee's paper offered no remedy other than the enforcement of the law on the lynching evil, the extent and details of which are quite generally known in the North through the medium of newspapers. Mr. McGee deplored the prevailing condition of affairs and contended the lynchings are actuated more by race hatred than the spirit of revenge. Of rape, the general cause of hanging lies, he said the crime was usually magnified and that the liliteral whites of the South were quite as prone to commit such acts as the

as prone to commit such acts as the blacks. During the war the whites were the more guilty, he said. A great deal of the material in Mr. McGee's paper was supplied by newspaper clippings. It was quite freely discussed. Among the mining discussed. Among the ministers pres-ent were Revs. Dr. W. H. Pearce, Dr. J. G. Eckman, William Edgar, A. F. Chaffee, John Davy, J. L. Race, F. P. Doty, King, of Taylor, and Cochrane,

M'KINNEY HAS RESIGNED

Ill Health Made the Step a Necessary One on His l'art.

MR. WEHRUM HIS SUCCESSOR

Resignation Will Take Effect on Jan. 1. Mr. Mckinney Entered the Employ of the L. I. & C. Company as an Office Boy.

Carl W. McKinney, general manager of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, has resigned and will be succeeded by Henry J. Wehrum, the present chief engineer and general superintendent of the company. Mr. McKinney's resignation was ten-dered on Wednesday of last week and is to take effect next Wednesday, Jan. 1.

to take effect next Wednesday, Jan. 1. A weakened physical condition and inability to stand the strain involved in so important a position is Mr. McKinney's reason for resigning.

No little importance is attached to the announcement of the resignation, as Mr. McKinney's position has been one of unusual responsibility upon which in a large degree the success of the extensive operations of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company depended. In addition to the two elaborate plants in Scranton, which furnish employment to Scranton, which furnish employment to several thousand men and boys, the company operates four ore mines and furnaces in this state and New Jersey.

Mr. McKinney, as general manager, had entire and immediate supervision of all these interests. Mr. McKinney was interviewed at his home on Platt place by a Tribune re-porter last night, and when asked for the reason of his intended retirement,

said:
"I have resigned because I am not strong enough to undergo the strain caused by many duties. Interest in one's business is one thing and interest in one's health is another thing. I must be just to myself. I pulled through a serious and trying lliness a few months ago, but find myself unable to keep strong while attending to the numerous and exacting demands of my position. Cannot Withstand the Strain.

"The distributed interests of the company are widely separated and require constant travel in addition to the duties immediately connected with supervising the business of each plant. Either would be sufficiently laborious to try the nerves and constitution of even a refined taste. The silverware on such man in robust health, but I am far from strong and the travel alone is more than I can attempt to do and keep well.
"My doctors have long been urging

me to rest; to keep quiet; to travel; to do anything except continue the hard

When asked if any new system of management would be established when Mr. Wehrum assumed his office. Mr. McKinney said he could not speak authoritatively. He made the same reply when asked who would assume the position to be vacated by Mr. Wehrum. Mr. McKinney has been in the em-ployment of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company and the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company when the mod-est offices were located "under the hill," the site of the present carpenter shop near the blast furnace, and was for twenty-four consecutive years an employe of the company. From the office he became time-keeper at the blast fur-nace and during the last eight years of his employment with the company was in charge of the blast furnace de-

Then was organized by W. W. Scranton the Scranton Steel company when the Scranton Steel company when to become superintendent of the new company's plant now designated as the South works. When the Scranton Steel. South works. When the Scranton Steel company and Lackawanna Iron and Coal company consolidated he left this city to accept the position of superin-tendent of the converting works and rail\*mill of the Maryland Steel company's plant at Sparrow Point, Md company's Bessemer and rail mill department.

Returned Here in 1893.

He returned to Scranton Nov. 15, 1893. to become general manager of all the mills, furnaces and plants of the present Lackawanna Iron and Steel com-pany, a corporation whose interests and plant value is equaled by few and ex-ceeded by still fewer companies in this or any other country. An idea of the requirements of his position may be in-ferred from a list of the company's plans. In this city the company's mills and furnaces are mentioned as the and furnaces are mentioned as the "north" and the "south works," em-ploying with their allied interests sev-eral thousand hands; at Mt. Carmel, N. erai thousand hands; at Mt. Carmel, N. Y., are the Tilly Foster ore mines; other mines are located at Mt. Hope, N. J., and at Franklin, N. J., is situated another furnace which is not now in operation. But by far the most extensive and important plant outside this city are the Cole Brook furnaces at Leb-anon, formerly owned by Robert Coleman and recently purchased by the

company.

Aside from the regret with which the news of Mr. McKinney's resignation will be received by business men with whom he came in contact, the retirement will undoubtedly be regretted by the thousands of the company's employes, among whom Mr. McKinney was very popular. He shared with them their grievances and did much toward perpetuating the feeling of good will which has always existed between will which has always existed between the company and its employes.

## D. & H. COMPANY CENSURED.

Coroner's Jury Says the Death of Little Albert Kuhn Was Due to the Company's

The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Albert Kuhn, a nine-year-old South Side boy, on the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson nine-year-old South Side Doy, on the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, at Brook street, last night censured the company for negligence. Following is the verdict returned by Jurymen W. F. Campbell, J. C. Rosar, Frank McDonnell, David Burke, C. J. Ruddy and Patrick Roach, who met in Coroner Kelley's office:

We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the causes of death of Albert Kuhn, who was killed on the Delaware and Hudson railroad track at Brook street on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1886, at 2.10 o'clock, find that carelessness was shown by the above company in two ways: First, that they neglected to place a gate at Brook street, which is a public thoroughfare, and, second, the high rate of speed which the trains are run at this point. We find in the examination that the winesses swore the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, which far exceeds the speed allowed by the laws of the city, and, after due consideration, do highly censure the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company.

Diamonds are trumps at Turnquest's. He knows how to handle them all right.

Christmas tomorrow; jewelry bar-gains today. Turnquest, 205 Washing-ton avenue. POOR WILL BE CARED FOR.

Santa Claus Will Hold Forth at City Hell This Afternoon. The agent of the Associated Charities with several assistants worked all day yesterday and late last night arranging for the distribution of Christmas dinners and gifts to the poor of the

city.

The park commissioners' office in the basement of city hall was transformed into a storehouse and before nightfall it was filled to overflowing with nuts, candies, toys and the like. These were made up in packages to facilitate the

distribution this afternoon between 12 and 6 o'clock.

The provisions for the dinners will be delivered to the houses by the mer-chants from whom they were pur-chased. About one hundred families will be cared for by the board. The contributions were made by several men who sent their checks for various sums ranging from \$100 down, when it was feared that the project of taking care of the poor was liable to fall

THE PECKVILLE FAIR. Articles Disposed of at That Place Last Night.

A large crowd attended the fair of the Wilson Hose company of Peckville in the hose house last night. Several contests were decided and a number of articles chanced off. The gun contest was won by Raiph Hoffecker, who turned in \$28.50; his opponent, Walter Leonard, turned in \$4.85. The gold watch contest between Miss Vinnie Jenkins and Miss Belle Wallace was won by the former. She collected \$110.47 by the former. She collected \$110.47 and Miss Wallace \$54.75. Both of the young ladies were given gold watches. The pipe was awarded to A. S. Newton, who collected \$13.75. His opponent did not appear.

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McDonald; ebony table, No. 43, E. L.
Craig; door prize, 1823, parlor lamp, Joseph English; firemen's cake, No. 83,
Miss Lena Barnes. The fair will re-Miss Lena Barnes. The fair will re-open on Saturday.

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general effect and also with the comfort of your guest. If you find there is any-thing wanting in that line. Turnquest, 205 Washington avenue, can make this me to rest; to keep quiet; to trave; 255 washington avenue, can make this to do anything except continue the hard work connected with my position as general manager. I have now agreed with them and have resigned because I need rest."

255 washington avenue, can make this shortcoming good at a moment's notice and everything in both Sterling and plated ware has had ouite a heavy mark-down there. See then that your Christmas dinner table lacks in none of these things.

Episcopal Hymnals and Prayer Books, Reynolds Bros.

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New line of ladles' mackintoshes, just received at Crane's, 324 Lacka, ave.

Solid Gold Rings. d weigth, 50c., at Davidow Bros. 217 Lackawanna avenue.

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Handsome line of Presentation books. Handsome pocketbooks; all kinds of

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Low prices on all holiday goods at Turnquest's, jeweler, 205 Wash, ave. Catholic Prayer Books, Reynolds

Silver belt buckles, silver cups, crumb trays, bon bon dishes, pickle castors, bread plates, ink stands, smoking sets and other novelties for the holidays at Davidow Bros. Cuff buttons, collar buttons, stick

pins, lace pins, link buttons, baby pins, baby sets, and everything in the line of jewelry-a most complete stock at Davidow Bros., 217 Lackawanna ave. A Novel Courtship.

A young man on Sanderson's hill courts his girl by the light of a two karat solitaire Diamond that he bought from Turnquest, 205 Wash, ave. The scheme's a great success and he's likely to win in his woolng. Family Bibles. Reynolds Bros. The Finest Line of Pearl Lemaire. Opera Glasses, prices away down, selling as low as \$3.75, former price \$6.25. Dr. Shimberg, 305 Spruce street.

Pens fit for a king at Turnquest's, but the prices are for commoner's purses. Taylor's New Index Map of Scranton and Dunmore

For sale at Taylor's Directory offic Tribune building, or given with an order for the Scranton Directory 1896. Your Wife Has Been Looking

Over Turnquest's stock, maybe. At any rate, if she hasn't, there's something there she'd like to have on Christmas. Turnquest; jeweler, etc., 205 Wash, ave. Buy 14k, solid gold jewelry from Turnquest, and you'll never regret it. We Are Offering

a special advertisement, a ladies gold-filled watch, Eigin movement, for \$8.50, cases guaranteed. Davidow Bros. Calendars and Booklets. Reynolds

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will convince you. Davidow Bros., 217 Lackawanna ave. That wonderful instrument, the Graphophone, can be heard at N. A. Hulburt's Music Store, 117 Wyoming

The Regina Music Box, suitable for the holidays. An assortment at N. A. Hulburt's Music Store, 117 Wyoming

Exquisite cut glass and porcelain at furnquest's, 205 Washington avenue.

Judge McPherson Orders a New Trial in the Jessup Suit.

OPINION RECEIVED YESTERDAY

Says the Testimony Was Not Clear and Another Trial May Bring It Out More Lucidly-One Part of the Verdict Not Disturbed.

Prothonotary Pryor received from Judge John B. McPherson, of Harrisburg, yesterday, an opinion on the argument for a new trial in the suit of Joseph H. Gunster, assignee of the Scranton City bank against George A. Jessup and his bondsmen. The opinion grants a new trial and is as follows: Jessup and his bondsmen. The opinion arch contest between Miss Vinnie Jenns and Miss Belle Wallace was wonty the former. She collected \$10.47 and Miss Wallace \$54.75. Both of the bung ladies were given gold watches, the pipe was awarded to A. S. Newton, the collected \$13.75. His opponent did to appear.

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Jessup and his bondsmen. The oplinion grants a new trial and is as follows:

Alded by the arguments of coursel for both parties upon this motion, I have read attentively the notes of testimony and I attentively the notes of testimony and attentively the notes of testimony and intensively the notes of testimony and intensively the notes of testimony attentively the notes of testimony. In the restimony, If, however, no other reason than this existence, I and in const

was true, ought to have led the jury to the opposite result.

Question Suggested Itself.

I think I ought to say also that while I was reading the testimony a question suggested itself which was not raised or discussed at the trial or upon the argument of this motion, and upon which, therefore I do not consciously lay any stress; but in spite of that it may have some weight in determining my mind. I mean the question whether a verdict as large as this can in any event be sustained? The bond is for \$25,000 only; two of the sureties not otherwise liable to the bank, have already paid to the assignee more than \$29,000; if this amount is to be regarded as a sumpaid on account of their obligation under the bond, what is the limt of the obligation which remains? I refrained from examining this point because I was not asked to decide it, but I confess that I could not shut out of my mind the possibility that if this verdict was allowed to stand a considerable injury might be done, even if a recovery in some amount ought to be permitted. It may also be that this possibility strengthened the impression which I formed at the trial and which has since become a well-defined belief, that the defendant's case on the pinchal point in issue (unless the evidence differs considerably at another trial) ought to succeed before any impartial and intelligent jury.

One Subject of Contention. One Subject of Contention.

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There is one subject of contention, however, upon which the testimony was fairly balanced, and which ought to be regarded as decided by the verdict. When the case closed it was conceiled that the defendants had signed a cashier's bond, and the only point in dispute was, whether the bond was joint or joint and several. Upon sufficient evidence the jury has found it to be joint and several, and we see no reason to disturb the finding. In order to preserve it and to remove one of the disputed questions, we will require the defendants to tile a stipulation admitting the secution of a joint and several bond for \$25,000 securing the faithful discharge of George A. Jossun's duties as cashier during his continuance in office, and admitting also that the bond is lost.

If this stipulation is filed on or before Jan. 15, 1896, the prothonotary will enter an order setting saids the verdict and stranting a new trial; otherwise he will enter indement on the verdict upon payment of the jury fee.

Misses' chinchilla muffs, \$4, worth \$10, at Crane's, 324 Lackawanna ave.

Knife and fork sets for little ones at Turnquest's, 205 Wash, ave. There are very few articles in the jewelry line that cannot be found at

Davidow Bros. Money to Loan. Anyone wishing to get a loan to help them over Christmas can be accommo-

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