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"Absolutely the best and most desirable baking powder manufactured."

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Thirteenth ward-First district, P. K. Potter, Charles Nothacker; Second district, George B. Dimmick, E. H. Shuttleff; Third district, W. M. Franklin, F. M. Smith.

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Nineteenth ward-First distrct, Charles Hamm, Joseph Schrieber; Second district, Henry Kammer, Oscar Strausch; Third district, Geovac F. Schwenker, Fred Weber; Fourth district, William Hoffman, Joseph Wolf.
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Twentieth ward-Pirst district-Julian Cooper. Fred Jones; Second district, Joseph Shorten, Mathias Gard; Third district, James Shorten, James Edwards,
Twenty-first ward-First district, W. S. Langstaff, William Coughlin: Second district, Charles Parry, Evan Thomas,
(Signed) F. H. Clemons, chairman.

MISSION HOUSE INVADED.

Bellevue Heights Toughs Have Hit on a

New Plan of Causing Excitement.

A disgraceful scene occurred Thurs-day night on the West Side, when a

band of young toughs from Believue Heights caused a pandemonium in the Band of Hope Mission house on Landis

street, and during which Reese Grif-fiths, of South Main avenue, one of the mission party, was painfully hurt.

The Band of Hope conducts the mis-sion of the Welsh Baptist church and

was holding Christmas exercises in the

they became noiser than ever, and one, bolder than the rest, turned off one of the lights. The act was a signal for

others, who immediately turned off all the lights in the rear of the room.

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There were present many women and children who screamed and made a stampede for the lighted portion of the hall. There was a moment of scuffling in which several men of the mission tried to eject the toughs. In the scramble Griffiths fell upon the pieces of a glass shade, which had been broken during the excitement, and was severely cut on the face and hands. All the

ly cut on the face and hands. All the warrants were issued yesterday for the ringleaders of the intruders, and it is probable they will be locked up be-

The Joyful Anticipations

of a happy New Year will be realized

by those who attend the annual ball of Division 3, A. O. H. of A., at Music Hall

Globe Hotel. Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham. Special rates made to theatrical people and jurors. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Bird & Flanaghan, Props., 229 Wyoming ave, Scranton, Pa.

Attest.
Thomas H. Dale,
W. S. Millar.
Secretaries.

Norrman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

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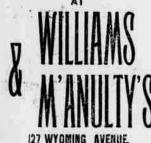
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Caucus Notice.

Scranton Pa., Dec. 23, 1895.
The Republican voters of the First and Second districts of the Eighth ward, city of Scranton, will hold a caucus at the regular polling places on Monday, Dec. 30, 1895, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the nomination of ward and district officers. By order of W. S. Millar,

W. S. Millar, George Schlager, First district; R. T. Black, H. Poust, Vigilance committee, Second district.

CITY NOTES.

Thomas Baldridge, of Hollidaysburg, is be guest of A. H. Christy. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the board of revision and appeals will hold a meeting in the city clerk's office. The city engineer's corps was engaged yesterday making surveys for the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct.

Dr. J. N. Rice has purchased from harles Schlager the building on Wyom-ng avenue occupied by Bolz, the furrier. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Jermyn, of Oswego, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mr. Jermyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

A marriage license was granted yester-lay by the clerk of the courts to George I. Siess, of Pittston, and Emma Lutz, of

The Clerks' association is very gratified to learn that the merchants of the city intend to resume closing their establishments at 6.30 p. m. on Jan. 1, 1896.

There will be a special meeting of St. John's Total Abstinence and Banevolent society, of Pine Brook. Sunday, Dec. 29, at 230 p. m. Business of Importance. At a meeting of the directors of the Scranton and Pittston Traction company held yesterday merning the following offi-cers were elected: President, L. A. Watres; vice-president, Lemuel Amerman; treas-urer, Charles H. Mullin; secretary, Robert C. Adams.

C. Adams.

John Davies, of Minooka, a miner in the Greenwood colliery, injured himself yesterday morning while trying to lift a large piece of rock and was taken to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment. Last night he was resting quietly, but the hospital authorities consider his case a serious

one.

Doortender Thomas McGinley, it years old, employed in Briggs' shaft, was squeezd between cars yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and his right leg was fractured below the knee. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. The boy is a son of Patrick McGinty, of Keyser valley.

The will of Mary Sullivan, late of the city of Scranton, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins and letters testamentary were granted to J. F. McDermott and John J. Sullivan. In the estate of Mary J. Atherion, late of the borough of Taylor, letters of administration were granted to Willard Atherton. tion were granted to Willard Atherton.; Katle Reagan, arrested for street walking on South Washington avenue, was given ten days in the county jail yesterday by Mayor Connell. John Rodgers for drunkenness and abuse to his parents was sent up for thirty days in default of \$20 ane. The boy, Mike Larry, who was caught purioning brass from the Arcade rains, was given thirty days.

EXERCISES FOR CHILDREN.

Conducted Last Evening In the Second Presbyterian Church.

The seating capacity of the Second resbyterian church was not sufficient seat the hundreds who gathered to seat the hundreds who gathered there last night to participate in or witness the Christmas exercises of the Sun-day school. The music was a splendid feature and was conducted by E. G. Coursen, the regular leader of music in the Sunday school. There were solos the Sunday school. There were solos by Miss Black, Miss Garagan and Mr. Beynon and selections by the augment-ed Sunday school orchestra, which, with the choir, participated in the singing of anthems and carols which had been re-hearsed during the last few weeks. A brief address was made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, the pastor. A reci-tation by Miss Bessie Blair was, with the exception of recitations by the pri-

tation by Miss Bessie Blair was, with the exception of recitations by the pri-mary department, the only individual number in the attractive programme of carols and responsive reading. The exercises ended with the distribution of packages containing candy and Christ-mas mementos.

· For Drspepsin Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. J. R. Schwarts, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "I have used it in dyspepsia, with charming effect, and am well pleased with it."

EDWARD LYNN SET

No Evidence to Sustain the Charge of Arson Against Him.

AN OIL CAN WAS OVERTURNED

But No One Was Produced Who Could Say That Lynn Had Anything to Do with It-Mrs. Lynn Is in a Precarious Condition.

Edward Lynn is again a free man. The coroner's jury last night exonerated him from the charge of having set CALL FOR CITY CONVENTION. fire to his house on Irving avenue caus-ing the death of his eleven-year-old daughter, Belinda.

CALL FOR CITY CONVENTION.

Headquarters Republican City committee,
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27, 1895.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican city committee adopted at a meeting heldon Saturday, Dec. 21, 1895, the Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican city convention will be held throughout the city of, Scranton on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1896; between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, and the convention of said delegates will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., in Muse Hall, Lackawanna avenue, for the purpose of placing in nomination one person for the office of miyor, one person for the office of city controller, and three persons for the office of city assessors as the candidates of the Republican party to be voted for at the coming city election to be held on Feb. 18, 1896. The representation from the various wards will be as follows:

Delegates, In an upper room of the house the little girl was sleeping at the time of the fire and she was suffocated by the smoke. After the fire was extinguished kerosene oil was found sprinkled on the floor and this led to the arrest of Lynn on a charge of arson.

Nothing developed at the inquest last

night to indicate that Lynn caused the fire and after the verdict of the coro-ner's jury was rendered he was dis-

charged from custody.

Lynn's own story relates that he was less than two blocks from his ill-fated home when the smoke was discovered issuing from the windows and doors. Those who were present immediately after that say that he was moving about like a deaf and dumb man, and that he made no real pretense that his child was in the burning building until the flames blazed through the roof and

then it was too late.

This apathy was what first caused persons to suspect him and when the odor of kerosene was detected, Lynn was accused of being an arson-fiend and locked up. Last Night's Inquest.

The hearing in the office of Coroner J. A. Kelley at 7.39 last evening was coafined to the testimony of Chief Engineer Ferber of the fire department. Attorney M. A. McGinley was present in the interest of the accused man. Lynn was not there, but his brother John was, and also John McDonnell, a friend. Coroner Kelley first questioned Chief Ferber about his knowledge of the happening. Mr. McGinley next subjected him to an examination but what he had to say was given very briefly and in substance was that he went into the house after the fire and was attracted by the strong odor of kero-That led him to suspect that the had been used to start the fire with. The can was lying on the floor empty when Assistant Chief Louis Schwass found it and handed it to Mr.

Mrs. Swartz, a neighbor of the Lynns. went into the burned house after the fire and she smelt kerosene; so did Thomas Stackwater who was present after the fire. But in all their testi-mony there was nothing one way or the other to connect the father with upsetting the kerosene can. No one saw him around the house after he left it at 7 o'clock in the morning until it was on

Verdict of the Inry.

The jury deliberated for over a half hour and rendered a verdict as follows: "We find that Belinda Lynn came to her death by suffocation and exonerate

As soon as the verdict was made up Mr. McGinley took it and went to police headquarters with it. There Chief W. T. Simpson was in waiting and upon the presentation of the inquisition paper to him containing the verdict, the chief ordered Desk Sergeant Deiter to release Lynn from custody. When the accused was led out from his cell and was told that he was free, he nearly lost his balance and by turns smiled and as-sumed an opposite countenance. He was discharged from the station house

Mrs. Lynn, the mother of the dead child, is so overcome with the blow that has fallen on her that she is in a very precarious condition and unless she has fears that she may not recover.

The funeral will take place this after-

Sixth ward-First district, George Shumaker, jr., Adam L. Bonn; Third district
Benjamin Bowen, William T. Williams,
Seventh ward-First district, Theodore
Lieb, August Peuster, jr., Third district,
Herman Hagen, Frederick H. Winter,
Eighth ward-First district, George
Schiager, W. S. Millar; Second district, R.
T. Black, Harry S. Poust,
Ninth ward-First district, Charles E.
Chittenden, E. M. Vernoy, Second district,
Fred Price, C. P. Jadwin; Third district,
F. W. Fleitz, George Millett,
Tenth ward-Charles Raynor, Louis J.
Farber, noon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train to Pittston and in-

erment will there be made IN THE FIRST CHURCH.

Sunday School Christmas Exercises Held in the Afternoon.

First Presbyterian church Christ mas Sunday school exercises were held in the church yesterday afternoon be-ginning at 4 o'clock. Santa Claus, Hor-ace E. Hand, reached the church at the proper moment and in a distinctive 1895 style; he ran up the north alsle and tugged a bicycle along with him. Dur-ing the exercises a mammoth pie on the platform burst open and revealed a number of little human blackbirds. Santa Claus was preceded by his own telegrams from the North Pole, Canada, Binghamton and Foster and the contents of the messages created among the younger element no little

Smith.
Fourteenth ward-First district, George L. Peck. David Jones; Second district, J. T. Jones, J. F. Jordon.
Fifteenth ward-First district, John M. Edwards, David M. Jones; Second district, William Williams, Fred Leber.
Sixteenth ward-First district, George A. Connor, William Suydam; Second district, W. Eugene Davis, A. H. Shopland.
Seventeenth ward-First district, Harry C. Barker, F. M. Spencer; Second district, H. E. Hand, F. H. Clemons.
Eighteenth ward-Fred Gardner, James McBrier. For instance, in Canada he was attacked by Indians; at Binghamton one of his reindeers died and he continued his journey on a bicycle, and at Foster he was having difficulty in making time over muddy roads, but was determined to keep his appointment. His bicycle showed no signs of hard travel when he arrived. Preceding the gift distribution there was a programme of responsive readings and carols in which the church choir and Conrad's orchestra partici-pated. The greeting was made by A. W. Dickson, superintendent of the school. He was assisted in conducting the exercises by the pastor. Red James McLeod, and W. J. Hand.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Programme That Has Been Mapped Out for the Coming Week.

The entertainment committee of the Young Women's Christian association, under the leadership of Mrs. L.R. Stelle, is making plans for a delightful pro-gramme to be rendered on the occasion of their annual New Year's reception. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to visit the rooms at 205 Washington avenue on this day, between the hours of four and ten p. m., where they will be cordially received by the ladies in

was nothing Christmas exercises in the mission house when the turbulent scene occurred. A gang of young toughs, whose ages range from 16 to 20 years, entered the doors and disturbed the meeting. When requested to desist "A Prayer for the New Year" is the subject of the Gospel meeting to be held at the Young Women's Christian asso-ciation on Sunday afternoon at 3.45. Miss Linn will lead.

The new term's work in the educa-tional department of the Young Women's Christian association will begin on Thursday evening, January 2. All young women wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity for self-im-provement should apply immediately at

the rooms.

There is an opening for new members in the embroidery class, which has been doing such beautiful work under the instruction of Miss Harris during the past term; also in the chart-cutting class, taught by Mrs. Wilson, as well as in several other of the various branches taught.

TEACHERS IN TABLEAUX.

Will Give an Entertainment for Their Will Give an Entertainment for Their Association Next Month.

Professor D. A. Stone, Miss Anna C. Malia and Miss Eliza Chase, a committee of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association, met in the board of control rooms yesterday to arrange for a benefit performance for the association.

It is proposed to have an evening of tableaux at one or the other of the theaters during the coming month. A. Philadelphia party has made an offer to direct the affair on percentage, and if

the teachers are willing the proposition will be accepted.

FOREIGN HAPPENINGS.

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From the Sun.

One of the most important sales of coinsible in London in recent years was that of the Angio-Saxon and Brutish coins, forming the first part of the collection of the late Mr. Hyman Montagu, vice-president of the Numismatic society. It lasted six days, 837 coins, gold, sliver and copper, bringing in £1.55, an average of nearly £5 apiece. The highest prices paid were \$309 apiece for a penny of King Alfred, the only coin on which he is styled "fix Angiorum," and for a penny of King Helfdan, struck on his entering London. An Epplina stater of gold fetched £22, an Epaticous stater, £12; a Ceolwulp II penny, £20; a penny of Offa, king of Mercia with the name of Etheheard on the observe, \$182; a penny of Ethelred and one of Baldred, each \$182, five pennies of Cynchreth, widow of Offa, averaged \$114 apiece. A scent of Beonna brought \$122, a copper styca of Ecgfrith, king of Northi umbria, \$182; a copper coin of Cumobeline with the head of Janus, overse, \$35.

William Collage a distinguished English

with the head of Janus, overse, \$25.

William Collard, a distinguished English railway engineer, unfelds a plan for reducing the schedule time between London and Paris to foor and a half hours. It leaves out of view all the old projects for bridging or tunnelling the Channel, but proposes to improve the existing means of transit there. His scheme includes a straight railway between Malistone and Dover, a service of fast steamers to Calais, and another straight railway from Amiens to Paris. The trains from London to Dover are to make the sixty-eight miles in sixty-three minutes, and the 1815 miles from Calais to Paris are to be run in 137 minutes, This leaves an hour and ten minutes for the Channel passage, and the calculations of Mr. Collard are that it can be made in that time. The estimated cost of his scheme is about \$20,00,000. The trip takes eight hours now.

On Pantalica, an isolated mountain near Syracuse, the remains of a prehistoric city with a great nacropolis have been found. There are nearly 5,000 tombs cut into the rock, scattered over a space more than four miles in circumfeence. They belong to the bronze and first iron ages. They are not very rich, but a great many bronze objects and some earthen vessels have already been discovered in them. In one place is the only megalithic building found in the eastern part of Sicily, probably the palace of the king. It is 129 feet long by forty feet wide and divided into many rooms.

A Dr. Aubry in writing a book on "The Contagion of Crime" used as an example a notorious family sprung from criminal parents who died early in the century, nearly all of whose members have records in the criminal law reports. A respectable grandchild of the criminal couple recently sued the doctor for damages, and obtained them, the court holding that scientific research is no excuse for causing pain and discomfort to an innocent person by defaming his grandmother.

In tearing down a disreputable house near the Holborn restaurant, in London, recently, a watch and seals of the last century were found in a chimney bearing the crest and arms of Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, the last man who was beheaded in England. He was one of the most picturesque ruffians of the eighteenth century, was twice condemned to death for his crimes, but lived to the age of 77, and was beheaded on Tower Hill for helping Prince Charile.

A method of silvering mirrors, producing mirrors of much greater brilliancy than those made by ordinary processes, has been discovered by Herr Hans Boas of Kiel. It is based on the fact that when a heavy metal forms the cathode of a vacuum tube containing a trace of hydrosen, the electric current volatilizes the metal, which is deposited as a firmly adherent and highly polished layer on the walls of the tube.

Two Englishmen made a match recently to walk from La Turble to Nice, the winner to take 2,500 francs from the 12**r, stake them on the red at Monte Carlo, and divide the winnings with his opponent. In half an hour's place, during which he won twelve times running on the red, he won 350,306 francs, the largest sum wor in a single day this year. The winner is a dealer in South African gold mines.

Superstition has just killed a Dohemian bride. A young woman was standing up to be married in the church at Pisek, when one of the tapers on the side of the akar nearest her went out. She shrieked "My candle is extinguished" and fell down dead. The popular hellef is that if one of the tapers goes out it means calamity for the person on whose side it stands.

Belgiums proposes to facilitate marriage by reducing the legal age for both sexes it years, in stead of 25 for the man and if for the woman, as the law is now, and by making the consent of the father alone necessary, instead of that of both parents.

Oxford has made a new departure, that the older American colleges might imitete, by effecting a course of lectures on "The Early History of the University" among

A SARCASTIC REBUKE.

and the Young Men Found That Telling : Story was Not Always a Safe Thing.

From the New York Weekly.

A young man who held a political position one day approached his superior with a long face, and requested a week's absence, that he might go to bury his father. This was readily granted. bury his father. This was readily granted. A day or two afterward there arrived a visitor, who wished to see Mr. A., the orphan. Mr. A.'s chief explained that he was not to be seen—in fact, he had gone away to have his fee fact, he had gone away to bury his fa-"But," said the stranger, "I am his

father Well," replied the official, a man of

few words, "I don't know anything about Mr. A.'s private affairs-I only

about Mr. A.'s private affairs—I only know he has gone to bury you."

At the end of the week of mourning Mr. A. returned, looking very disconsolate. When asked by his chief how he fared he pulled a very long face, and said he had had the "melancholy satisfaction of seeing the last rites properly performed," and so on, adding that, of course, he felt very deeply on the subject, but that no doubt time would lighten the load of his affliction. would lighten the load of his affliction.
"Ah." replied the other, "I can sympathize with you! I lost my father pathize with you: I lost my father when I was a young man. When you lose your father, you lose your best friend. I hadn't the pleasure of your father's acquaintance during his lifetime; but he called here a few days after his death and I had a short concession with him. ter his death and I had a short conversation with him. Now this was nost irregular; and my object in sending for you was this—when next the poor old gentleman dies, do, if you possibly can, arrange to have him buried and be back here to meet him in case he calls again. That's all. Good morning." Exit Mr. A., not perhaps an outward-

ly sadder, but certainly a much

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad com-pany's car shops at Pavonia, N. J., commenced last week to run on full time, instead of five days in the week. 460 employes are affected.

For two weeks the Michigan-Penin-sular Car company, of Detroit, Mich., has been employing 3,500 and 4,000 men, a substantial indication that business is booming. The increase in orders has been growing steadily, and at present both plants are being operated, with almost a full force of men.

The Baldwin Locmotive Works have an order from the Jacksonville, Louis-ville and St. Louis Railway company for an eight-wheel engine.

The Boston and Maine Railroad com-pany has placed an order with the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, of Providence, R. L., for twenty-five en-gines.

The Richmond Locomtive works, of Richmond, Va., have delivered four of their compound engines to the Mis-souri, Kansas and Texas Railway com-

Five locomotives are to be ordered very shortly by the Midland Terminal road, of Colorado.

The Boston and Albany Railroad company is about to order several locomotives.

The Lehigh Valley, it is said, will soon contract for twenty-five to-omo-

GOODS WERE SHIPPED AWA

Part of Lehman & Company's Stock Seized in Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE REASON FOR THIS ACTION

Lewis & Bennett, New York Creditors Want to Recover the Money That the Firm Owes Them-Have Begun Legal Proceedings in Brooklyn.

B. Lehman & Co., the clothing firm in business at the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues until their recent failure, are not apt to make a success of this coup d'etat, which it is alleged they have resorted to.

The firm had been in business so

The firm had been in business some time at the place aforesaid. They failed last Saturday and the store was taken possession of that same evening by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ferber. The seizure of the stock was made on executions entered up in the office of Prothonotary Pryor that day which amounted to \$11,114.15 and were held by the following persons in the amounts ounted to \$11,114.15 and were held by the following persons in the amounts named: Lesser Bros., \$2,159.15; Max Judkowitz, \$1,500; Goodman & Weiss, \$525; Max Lehman, \$1,500; B. Levy, \$505; Esther Weisberger, \$2,000; Matilda Aaron, \$600; Samuel Lipson, \$215; rerman Kehman, \$950. The sale on these executions will take place this morning. Immediately after the failure, the following attachment executions under the fraudulent debtors' act of 1859 were filed against Lehman & Co.: Max Drieson, of New York, \$225; L. M. Jacobs & Bross., of New York, \$225; L. Snedeker & Boynton, of New York, \$505.13; Jacob

& Boynton, of New York, \$505.13; Jacob Gladke, of New York, \$178.50; A. Lesser, of New York, \$388.23; S. Wilson & com-pany, of New York, \$309, the foregoing represented by Warren & Knapp; Jo-seph Schoneman, of Philadelphia, \$987. 50, represented by Attorney John Shea, of Wilkes-Barre; Raymond, Hawes & Co., of Danbury, Conn., \$123, represented by Jessups & Hand. The sheriff's sale of the stock will

take place this morning and whatever is realized on the sale will be paid into court and the attachment creditors will endeavor to get a share in the assets of the firm. The Driesen and Jacoo claims in the hands of Warren & Knapp were settled by Lehman & Co.

Check Was Not Honored. Lewis & Bennett, manufacturers of clothing at Nos. 127 and 129 Bleeker street, New York, last July sold to Lehman & Co., clothing to the value of \$300. Lehman several weeks afterward sent a check for the amount to the New York firm; they deposited it in their bank and when it was sent here for col-

lection, it was returned with the trade mark "No funds," Aletter was sent to Lehman which was answered in a very apologetic tone and a check for the amount on another bank was enclosed. The same luck happened with this check; it was was branded as worthless, and this brought Mr. Bennett, of the New York firm, to Scranton, to effect a settle ment, if possible.

Mr. Lewis, the other member of the firm, came to to Scranton last Saturday with suspicions that Lehman & Co. were not treating him right, and a short investigation rewarded him with the information that on that very morning seven large trunks had been shipped by the failed firm. They were billed for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Detective Roche, of Brooklyn, was Detective Roche, of Brooklyn, was set at work to ferret out the whereabouts of the trunks and he was successful in locating the drayman who carted them at No. 370 Nostrand avenue, in the city of churches. They had been removed by him to a warehouse; and, accompanied by Detactive Books Mr. accompanied by Detective Roche, Mr. Bnenett of the firm, went there and requested to see the trunks. The man in charge refused to let them see the trunks and he refused to state whether or not they were in his posession,

Detective Stood on Gnard. While the detective stood watch at the door, Mr. Bennett got an attachment and Deputy Sheriff Casey, of Brooklyn, took possession of the trunks, hich were found in the warehouse after a search was made. They are now in the custody of the

sheriff of Kings county. SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE Both Sessions Will Reopen Monday, Jan 6.

The new Journal is out. Send for a Another application for a bookkeeper a good position. A young man has been recommended.
 The building will be open every day next week, excepting New Year's, for the accommodation of students and in-spection of visitors.

The shorthand room has been con-verted for the time being into an advertising department and presents a busy

The many handsome Christmas presents given to the members of the fac-ulty by both sessions evidences the cor-

Tons of **Finest Candy**

4 lbs. Choice Mixed Candy, 25c THE SCRANTON CASH STORE. 3 lbs. French Mixed Candy, 250 Bon Bons, per pound, 100

2 lbs. Extra Cream Bon Bons, 25c 3 lbs. Christmas Clear Toys, 25c Fancy Boxes of French Candy, 20c 4 lbs. Mixed Nuts, 250

3 lbs. Choicest Mixed Nuts, Jamaica Sweet Granges,

BEST SETS OF THEIR, \$8.00

dial and friendly feelings existing between teachers and students.

SHIFFER-BATT-In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26, 1825, at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. F. P. Doty, Irwin Shiffer and Miss Elizabeth Irene Batt, both of Scranton.

HILDEBRANT—In this city, Dev. 27, 1895, Justice, son of J. J. Hildebrant, at the home of his parents, 612 Cedar a denue, Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pittston Avenue cemetery.

SCHAFFER—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 25, 1895, Miss Adelia L. Schaffer, Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 537 Adams avenue. Friends are invited to the funeral services.

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RINKER-In Scranton, Dec. 26, 1895, Mrs.
F. S. Rinker, wife of Frank S. Rinker,
of 331 Madison avenue, Funeral will
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