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CITY NOTES.

Court yesterday approved the charter of the Dunmore Gospel tabernacle. H. H. Beldleman, the bookman, will open his new store on Washington avenue. open his new store on Washing with Dec. I, with a poster show. Lawrence will furnish the music and the decorations will be by Clark.

The stamp and general delivery window will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 m. at the postoffice on Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving Day). The money order and register windows closed all day. Morning deliveries will be made by carriers.

be made by carriers.

The monthly literary meeting of the Epworth league takes place tonight at Eim Park church. The programme, which will be appropriate to the day, premises an evening of enjoyment and proat. All are invited and no admission is charged.

There will be a reunion of the Bailey family at the old homestead in Waverly today. The Thanksgiving turkey will have to serve about fifteen persons. Mayor and Mrs. James G. Bailey and daughter, Miss Grace Bailey, will be in attendance. Scientific lectures will be delivered in Scientific lectures will be delivered in Music Hall on Monday, Nov. 20, and Monday, Dec. 7. The first lecture will be on "Free-Thought and Civilization" and will be delivered by Charles Watts. The second lecturer will be George W. Foote and his subject will be "Seculism and Christianity."

The annual filling of the jury wheel will take place today. Judge R. W. Archbald and Jury Commissioners J. F. Mantion and T. J. Matthews will relect the names. The order of court direct that 600 good, upright, sober, judicious men shall be selected. County Commissioner's Clerk Charles F. Wagner was named as clerk lected. County Commissioner's Clerk Charles F. Wagner was named as clerk to the jury commission to the jury commission.

to the jury commission.

The Giris' Sewing society, composed of a number of charitably-inclined young misses will conduct a fair at the residence of William Hanley, 533 Monroe avenue, Friday evening and Satursiay afternoon. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes. The announcement that the fair would be conducted by the Giris' Friendly society of St. Luke's church was erroneous.

After a three days' illness with an affection of the heart, Mrs. Michael Mulligan died yesterday morning at her home, 911 Capouse avenue. She was 51 years of age and is survived by a husband. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the residence. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The new city plot consisting of twelve

Catholic cometery.

The new city plot consisting of twelve acres which adjoins the Driving park on the northeast stde, was formally named "Brighton Place" yesterday. A prize was offered by the owners for the most suitable name ard over sixty competitors entered. The name selected by the committee consisting of Colonel E. H. Ripple, George R. Clark and William Chappell, was submitted by John Courier Morris, the well-known journalist. The prize is a credit of \$100 on any lot in the plot he may see fit to select.

Martin Bold, John A. Gillie, L. W. Kel-

may see fit to select.

Martin Bold, John A. Gillie, L. W. Keller, John R. Matthews, John Richardson and John Beemer, six men selected from the jurors attending civil court, were yesterday summoned to pass upon the mental condition of John Hohozer, of Taylor, who was alleged to be insane by one of his sisters and who, according to this sisters and who, according to this sisters contextion, should have his property placed in the hands of some disinterested person with power of attorney. The case was tried before Judge Archball in the arbitration room of the county court house. The jury did not think the evidence was sufficient to show that Bolhozer was a lunatic and rendered a verdlet accordingly.

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dence was sufficient to show that Holhozer was a lunatin and rendered a verdict accordingly.

The faction which at the time of the troubles with Pastor Aust withdrew from Bt. Mary's Polish church, made application yesterday to court through Attorney P. W. Stokes for a charter for a new church, to be known as the St. Stanislaus church of Scranton. The petitioners are the trustees, Joseph Nitez, Joseph Kowaleski, Martin Rabiega, Michael Sznyter, Albert Dura, Joseph Sankiewicz, Stanislaus Rumowicz, Leon Kawezynski, Anton Choynowski. In the articles of incorporation it is stipulated that the management of the church shall be in the hands of a beard of trustees, of which a majority shall be laymen; and also that the yearly income is not to exceed \$5,000 a year.

TODAY'S GOLF TOURNEY

Will Begin on the Country Club Links

at 9 O'clock. Today's handicap gold tournament on the Country club links will begin at 9 o'clock this morning. The event is open to both lady and gentlemen players. Of the gentlemen the following had Of the gentlemen the following had entered up to 6 o'clock last evening: T. and J. Atherton, F. H. Stilwell. George, F. H. and E. B. Jermyn, James Blair, jr., Thomas R., George G. and John H. Brooks, M. B., F. C., L. B. and E. L. Fuller, George and Charles Sanderson, T. H. Watkins, J. W. Decker, P. B. Belin, A. H. Storrs, H. J. Anderson T. H. Watkins, J. W. Decker, P. B. Belin, A. H. Storrs, H. J. Anderson, Rev. Dr. James McLeod, Frank Silliman, Jr., George Griffith, A. E. Hand, Jr., R. Bedford, W. J. Torrey, F. Whit-

If., R. Bedford, W. J. Torrey, F. Whit-more, W. Hager.

The club house of the Country club will be formally opened Saturday af-ternoon. The ladies of the house com-mittee will serve tea from 3 to 6 p. m. Members of the club and their friends will be present.

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams

Foot Ball Thanksgiving Day. Scranton vs. Wyoming Seminary at Base Ball Park. Wants in The Tribune are read by

ANOTHER SHOOTING AT PRICEBURG

Joseph Gilgallon Fatally Woun ed by Watchman House at Johnson's Store.

BULLET ENTERED UNDER HIS CHIN

William Kelly Was Also Shot, but He Was Hit in the Legs -- Gilgallon and Kelley Comprised a Gang of Four That Was Prowling Around the Store at an Early Hours-They Assailed the Watchman Whon He Ordered Them Away and He Was Down When He Fired.

Watchman John H. House, at the store of the Johnson Coal company in Priceburg, was set upon and severely beaten by four young men between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning and he shot two of them, Joseph Gilgalion and William Kelley, the bullet which struck Gilgalion entering his neck un-der the chin, inffleting what the doc-tors have said is a fatal wound. Kel-ley was shot in the legs and is in no danger.
On his rounds the watchman saw the

On his rounds the watchman saw the four prowling about the place. The other two were Peter McLoughlin and Anthony Bernefaky. Their actions were suspicious and House inferred that they were there for no good purpose. Their presence near the store lasted for some time, until finally House went out about 2.30 and ordered them away. They were sitting on the front steps.

front steps.

In reply to his command one of them caught hold of him and dragged him over the edge of the stoop to the ground which is four feet beneath, and then which is four feet beneath, and then the four pitched upon him and assail-ed him with kicks and blows. He had a cane and a lantern and both were smashed on his head. And one of the four had a stone with which he pum-meled him.

FIRED WHILE ON THE GROUND. While they had him down, however, they did not have his hands bound and he squirmed around until he got his revolver out, pointed it over his head and fired. The bullet struck Gil-galion and he dropped. Then the rest of the gang ran, but House took aim twice and each time he winged Kelley in the legs. Kelley went to his home and a doctor was sent for. McLaughlin went home, also, and went to bed from which he was taken later in the day and lodged in the lockup by Constable Richard Barron. Bernefsky could not be found, wherever he went

Word was sent to Gilgallon's rela-tives and they went to the spot where he fell and removed him home. Drs. Kennedy, of Priceburg, and Dawson, of Providence, were sent for and they attended to him, but they have no hope of his recovery. Several times during the day it was reported he was dead, and he was so close to it that his life

hung by but a slender cord.

Almost from the time he was shot Gligallon was unconscious. The doctors probed for the bullet but could not find it. They made a second attempt with but similar success. At one time he togethed his senses and in time he regained his senses and in speaking about the case he exonerated the watchman for shooting him.

GILGALLON SHOT ONCE BEFORE. Gilgalion had an experience upwards of three or four years ago that was a remarkable one. This is the second time he has been shot. The first time was when Constable Richard Barron The 4-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zselenis, of 288 Broadway, was reported as lost last night to the police. He was missed about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was trayed to the vicinity of the Delaware and Hudson depot. The boy is stout and has light hair and brown eyes. He wore a black coat and a plush cap. But he recovered and lived to fight an-other day. At 11 o'clock last night he was very weak, almost exhausted, but his condition then was no worse than at any other time during the day, The bullets Kelley received were in the calf of his left leg. One of them went out on the opposite side to the point it entered, following a semi-circu-lar course around the bone. The other bullet was removed by the doctors.

THE WATCHMAN'S STORY.

House is a brother of Attorney E. H. House and lives on Eynon street, West Side. He has been watchman at the store about six months. Previous to that time he managed a cigar store at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street. He is an old soldier and is quite well known throughout this valley and in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the family was formerly located. Last evening when a Tribune reporter called at his residence the injured man was in bed and under the care of Dr. L. A. Lindabury, who was sent to attend Mr. House by order of his employer, O. S. Johnson. Mr. House would say nothing for publication. Mrs. House however, gave out that her husband fired the shots in self-defense and Dr. Linda-bury is responsible for the statement that the shot which struck Gligallon was fired when Mr. House was on his back and while Gilgallon's fingers were pressing his throat. The injuries to Mr. House consist of two broken ribs on the right side, a sprained ankle, bruised right leg, abrasions on the neck and head, and there may be internal sprains. The age of the man, 50 years, makes his injuries the more dangerous.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVANCE.

The observance of Thanksgiving Day at the Railroad department, Young Men's Christian association, 55 Lackawanna avenue, will be of special in-terest to all railroad men and their families, to whom a cordial invitation is extended. The service begins at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the following programme will be pre-

Half-hour concert Patriotic Airs, Bauer's Band Scripture Reading Secretary
Prayer H. M. Marsh
Selection Bauer's Rand
Address A. V. Bower, Esq.
"My Country 'Tis of The' By the audience

The following programme will be rendered at the North Main Avenue Eaptist church, Providence, this even-

Ing:
1. Chorus.
2. Duct ...Mamie Evans and R. Robinson
3. Recitation, "Caleb's Courtship,"
Hazel Hopewell
4. DuctLizzie Davis and John Jones
5. RecitationMay Simms
6. SeleTethel Watkins
7. Recitation, "Thanks" ...Clara Slocum
8. Plano soloMaggle Jervis
9. Chorus.
10. Violin selectionJohn Stofford
11. RecitationLuiu Simms Recitation Lulu Simms
Duet May Lavis and Mr. Evans
Piano solo Alma Clancy
Song and Tableau.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Presbyterian church this morning beginning at 10.20. Dr. Mc-Leod will preach. All are welcome.

At Trinity Lutheran church this morning the following programme will be rendered by the choir, which is un-der the leadership of E. K. Protheroe:

1. Organ prelude. 2. Anthem, "It Is Good to Give Thanks," 11. Anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord,"

Chorus—Soprano, Miss A. E. Scheuer, LEBECK & CORIN

Miss Bessie Croft, Miss Rose Huber, Miss Bessie Schive; alto, Miss Minerva Hopp, Miss Abbie Orff; tenor, Edward Swartz, David L. Davies; bass, H. J. Schubert, T. W. Griffiths, Richard Brader.

The following programme will be rendered in the Young Men's Christian Association hall this evening at the Thanksgiving reception which will be tendered by the reception committee of the Young Men's Christian association to the Christian Endeavor societies, Epworth league, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Baptist Young People's union and the Luther league: ple's union and the Luther league;

ple's union and the Luther league:
Orchestra, selection.
Cornet solo, selectedW. H. Stanton
Words of Welcome,
General Secretary George G. Mahy
Five 5-minute addresses,
T. F. Wells, W. H. Crawford, A. D. Holland, Professor James Hughes,
and F. H. Gerlock.
Violin solo, selectedW. H. Allen
Thirty minutes of magic mystery,
Charles E. Douglass, the Prestidigitator
Following this programme there will
be a social hour with music, refreshments and the operation of the new
introduction scheme which the committee have secured for this occasion.

For tonight's entertainment at St. Paul's church hall, Green Ridge, the following programme will be rendered:

Hatton

Chorus, "Stars of the Summer Night,

(Intermission—Piano solo.)

Miss Anna Durkin.

Chorus, "Yachting Giee"... Culbertson
Solo, "Waiting"... Millard
Miss Niland.

Male quartette, "Annie Laurie,"
Scotch air
Solo, "The Sailor Maid"... Wooler
M. Sullivan.
Chorus, "Madeline"... Roeckel
Duct, "Two Sailors"... Dr. Parry
Messrs, O'Donnell and Hicks,
Solo, selected... Mr. T. Benyon
Chorus, "Good Night, Beloved"... Pinsuti

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Green Ridge. At 8 a. m. there will be hely communion, and at 10.30 morning prayer and sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Ballentine. The offering will be for St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem.

the Green Ridge section of the city will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Presbyter-ian church. Sermon by Rev. John B. Worrall, D. D.

LAST NIGHTS SOCIAL EVENTS.

The tenth annual ball of Scranton Typographical union, No. 112, was held tast night in Excelsior hall, on Wyoming avenue and was in point of excellence of arrangement and quality of attendance a very successful affair and probably the best ever given by the union. The typos and their fair partners danced twenty-eight numbers to music furnished by the Lawrence orchestra. Those who directed the ball were: Master of ceremonies, John Kernan; floor committee, William Holtham, chairman, William Jansen, John Donnelly, George Quinn, S. A. Cahoon, Joseph Gibbons, Isaac Harris, M. D. Flaherty, Edward Custek, J. J. F. York, Joseph Oliver; reception committee, James O'Connor, chairman, James Padden, Alfred Twining, J. Kohnstamm; committee of arrangements, John Kernan, chairman; J. S. Burke, Frank Evans, William Browning, Henry Schoil, George Sherman, Jay H. Eaton; prompter, A. J. Langan.

One of last evening's very enjoyable events was the aenual social of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's institute, in Siegel's Dancing Academy. It was attended by about 100 Duples and among the guests were a number of persons from outside of the city. The social was in general charge of the following: Master of ceremonies, James J. Scott assistant. George McMullen; reception committee, John Nallin, M. T. Howley, E. P. Mitchell, M. F. Brown, Dr. F. L. McGraw, James Gaynor; floor committee, Edward O'Malley, William F. McGee, John H. Eurke, Filward O'Malley (Providence), Edward Morris, Thomas May; door committee, William McHale, Bart Leonard, James Mahon, Edward O'Donnell, R. Kennely,

In Mears' hall last evening St. Patrick's Ladies' Irish Catholic Benefit union held a dramatic entertalsment, which had an audience that more than crowded the hall. Two short fatce comedies were given in a capable way by the following: Ellic Cavar-augh, Margaret Carey, Lottle Regan, Susan Barrett, Lizzie Thust, Mary Scott, Kathryn Gallagher, Austin Duffy, Daulel Reagan, P. J. McCoy, Thomas Hurst, John Durkin, Mrs. Gallagher spoke her filmes in a convincing way, Mr. Reagan, also, did well, Tableaux were given between the farces. Dancing followed.

The active Turn-Verein gave their annual "Bon Ton" social last night at Turner hall. Daneing was continued until early morning, Miss Neille Curran furnishing plane music, in charge of the event was the following committee of six: Professor Karl Staiver, Nelson Teets, Edward Vail, Henry Vockroth and Edward Eisele. Charles E. House attended to the receipts.

Division No. 17, Ancient Order of Hibernians, gave a largely attended ball in Music Hall last night. It is the division's annual social event and last night the ball surpassed all of its predecessors. John W. McCormack was master of ceremonies and John J. Murrin his assistant. The chalrmen of the various committees were: Floor, Pierce Purcell; reception, Hon. J. C. Vaughan; refreshments, John Mack, and arrangements, James T. McGinnis.

At Germania hall last night the annual Thankskiving social of the Scranton Ath-letic club was held. The committee in charge consisted of Haydn Austin, Emil Honn, Charles G. Rosar, James F. Best, Robert Robinson and Peter Neuls.

A Thanksgiving supper will be served at the Dunmore Presbyterian church Thursday evening from 6 to 10. A first-class orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and delsarte, 434 Adams avenue.

Ladies Wanted. Experienced sales ladies wanted at "The Paris," 400 Lack'a ave.

The King of Pills is Beecham's.-

DIED.

HIGGINS-In Dickson City this morning, James C. Higgins, aged 74 years. He is survived by a wife and eight children. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m.; interment in Priceburg cemetery. MULLIGAN-In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25, 1836, Mrs. Michael Mulligan, aged 59 years, Funeral Friday morning, A re-quiem mass at St. Peters' cathedral, and interment in Hyde Park Catholic cem-

124-126 Wyoming Avenus,

Will Be Closed All Day Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day.

SWINDLING ON AN **EXTENSIVE SCALE**

R. E. Escott is Now in Custody on That Charge.

HE SAID HIS NAME WAS HOWARD

Told Alderman Millar That He Was Merely an Employe of Escott's and was Not Aware of Any Unlawful by them. Business Being Transacted .- That Story Shown Yesterday to Be Entirely False.

Between sixty and seventy persons, of the West Side, Providence, Bellevue and Dunmore, most of them ill able to afford it, within five months have been swindled out of amounts ranging from \$5 to \$29 by a building and loan association agent who is now said to be in tell here. said to be in tall here.

said to be in jali here.

It came to pass that H. H. Howard,
the man arrested on Lackawanna avenue at noon Tuesday by Patrolman Haggerty, on the charge of swindling a number of persons through selling building and loan association stock, is the principal actor in the case and the one that's wanted. When he was brought before Alderman Millar for a hearing he gave his name as Howard, and alleged that he was in the employ of a man named R. E. Escoti, of Hones-

The alderman remanded him to the police station for a further hearing and Special Officer John Tierney was and Special Officer John Therney was sent with a warrant to Honesdale to arrest Escott. Howard said he was in the habit of writing almost daily to Escott in Honesdale, and he appeared to be very much surprised when he was told that Escott is a swindler, and he wanted to do what he could to help the law in finding Escott.

DECOY LETTER SENT. Alderman Millar sent a letter to "R. E. Escott, Honesdale," and had it mailed so that it could go on the same train that Officer Tierney took, The plan was to have Tierney arrest Escott when he called for the mail, Being well acquainted with the postmaster Alderman Millar gave Tierney a letter of introduction to him, and the postmaster said that no such a person as Escott got mail there. Tierney came back yesterday without his man, and during his absence it was learned be yond doubt that Howard was Escott. He is a slick looking chap and sought to disguise himself by raising a crop of whiskers. There is a warrant against him in Alderman Millar's office

since Sept. 22. It was sworn out by the since Sept. 22. It was sworn out by the Security Building and Savings union through its secretary, Albert Ball. The company has its office in the Mears' building. Escott had been in its employ for some time prior to last July, when he was discharged. He had in his versession a number of blanks of his possession a number of blanks of the company and he still went around soliciting stock subscr,ptions in the name of the company and putting the noney in his pocket it is alleged.

He had arranged to call every month

and make the collections, but some of the victims went to the office of the company where they were painfully informed that they were not on the books. The warrant for Escott was sworn out on Sept. 22 by Secretary Ball. Escott was at that time operating in Sport Hill, Dunmore. ARRESTED AT DUNMORE.

When Officer Tom Jordan went up to Dunmore to serve the warrant he found Escott in the custody of a borough policeman taking him to jail. The warrant could not be served then, but Alderman Millar served a retainer on the warden of the jail to let him know when Escott was about to be released. When the time came the warden did so, and Officer Tierney was stationed near the jail door to capture him when o'clock in the evening until 3 the next morning and then left to get some sleep. He came back again at 8.15 the same morning but between 3 and 8 Escott had got out, and they were lock'rg for

him since. He had not been laying low, but changed his residend to Fifth avenue Rellevue, and began fleecing the West Side residents. Job Whitehouse, of Frink street, was the first to find out that Escott was a swindler and he swore out a warrant on which Patrol-man Haggerty arrested Escott Tues-

There will be between 60 and 70 different indictments sent in against Escott. Persons from various places in the valley are flocking to th office with stories of being fleec ed by him.

MR. BONTA WANTS \$15,000.

Sucs Col. Boics Who Was Bondsmar

for the Bertin Iron Bridge Co. Colonel H. M. Boies was yesterday sued for \$15,000 damages by Inventor J. W. Bonta. The declaration in the case filed with Prothonotary Pryon by Hulslander & Vesburg, acting for Mr. Benta, sets forth that Colonel Boies was bondsman in the sum of \$10,500 for the Berlin Iron Bridge company, when on July 27 last it began attachmen proceedings against Mr. Bonta, the bond being given to indemnify Mr. Bonta against any loss he might sustain in the event that the attach-ment should not be prosecuted with effect, or in case the attachment should

e quashed, dissolved or ended. On Nov. 18, last, the attachment was quashed by the court, and now Mr. Bonta seeks to recover the legal costs and expenses he was put to by reason of having been compelled to defend against the attachment; also for the damage he sustained by reason of the depreciation of the stock of the Be Glass company, the crippling of his business and the injuring of his credit.

THE CITY'S SIDE OF IT.

Mr. Torrey Makes Answer to Lackawanna Township Proceedings. City Solicitor James H. Torrey yes-terday filed with Prothonotary Pryor the city's answer to the equity pre-ceedings begun by the Township a Lackawanna to fasten a part of it debt upon Bellevue Heights which deserted the township for the city. Mr. Torrey says in part:
"The defendant is advised and be-

lieves that there is no statutory pro-vision which gives the court jurisdic-tion to grant the relief prayed for in complainant's bill, and that there is no legal or equitable reason upon the part of the city of Scranton to pay out of the of the city of Scranton to pay out of the general treasury or to levy and assess upon all taxable property in said city any portion of the indebtedness of Lackawanna township; that if there be any equitable liability to pay such property, and that property only, which was formerly within the township; that there is no methods by which the authorities of the city of Scranton could levy a special tax upon that the authorities of the city of Scranton could levy a special tax upon that particular property; and that for each and all these reasons the plaintiff is not entitled to the relief prayed for in the

THE KINSLEY INVESTIGATION.

treet Commissioner May Give Corroberative Evidence on the Stand. It is hardly probable that the Kins ley investigation will be continued to morrow evening. There was an under-standing last Saturday night that the next session would be at the conveni-ence of Mr. Kinsley's counsel who wished time to examine the evidence already submitted. The intervention of Thanksgiving Day, however, and the possibility of delay in subpoenaing

witnesses makes it probable that Sat-urday or Monday night will be chosen. The counsel of both parties to the case have not decided whether or not there will be closing arguments. It appears to be the desire of each to let the case go to the mayor and his advisors on the evidence alone. Con-cerning the ownership of the teams, the defense will hardly present any evidence. Attorney Burns and Wat-son appeared satisfied that the witnesses of the opposing side have es-tablished the fact that the street com-missioner does not own the teams in

Mr. Kinsley may be put on the stand to corroborate the evidence of Ramsey and others that the teams are owned

LAST TAX DAY.

Many Thousands of Dollars Were Pald Into the City Treasurer's Office Yesterday.

All of yesterday a constant stream of taxpayers filed into and out of the city treasurer's office in the city ball It was the last day on which city and school taxes could be paid without a percentage penalty. When the office closed at night about \$35,000 had passed through the little window to the recelving clerk.

A little over \$525,000 was to have been collected for 1896 and all but about \$100,000 has been paid in. After the middle of February the taxes unpaid will be collected by delinquent collectors. Until Jan, I the amount may be paid at the city treasurer's office, a 5 per cent, penalty to be collected up o Dec. 1, 6 per cent. to Jan. 1 and per cent. to Feb. 1. Last year the time-limit was ex-tended to Jan. 1, but was closed on the prescribed date this year because of the redemption on Dec. 1, of the 2100,000 consolidated twenty-year loan. Interest is due on the bridge bonds and there are other expenses to be met. Already this year over \$300,000

for current expenses.

City Treasurer Boland stated to a Tribune reporter last night that the receipts had been all that had been expected and were a favorable and expected and were a ravorance and liberal response from the tax-payers. The office of Wade M. Finn, poor tax collector, is located in the city treasurer's department. Tax payers treasurer's department. Tax payers have for several days taken advantage of their presence in the department, and have made many payments applying to the \$76,452, poor tax for 1896, Three and at times four, clerks have been kept busy receiving the money. As many as 37,161 persons, including 4.016 living in Dunmore, which is part of this poor district, are assesses for poor tax, which may be paid unti

Jan. 1.

The county tax is collected by ward collectors, and is just once again as much as the poor tax. The individual tax payer pays this year a city and school tax rate of 2 cents and 2 mills, a county rate of 6 mills and a poor rate of 4 mills, a total of 3 cents and 2 mills.

Notice. The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each:

Rooms for rent.
For sale.
This property for sale.
Furnished rooms.
House for rent.
House to let, etc.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unexcelled in this city.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a doll and fancy work sale on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 3 until 10 o'clock.

Watch for the White Wagons. Our work is always thoroughly washed, nicely starched, beautifully ironed, Crystal Laundry. Experienced help

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m.,

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25 cents.

Opening. A dainty line of Children's Coats at the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street.

SAWYER'S

VERY SPECIAL. To change his goods for each a manufacturer of Ostricl Feathers hands us 50 dozen Black Ostrich Tips at nearly

69c. Buys Them Instead of \$1.25.

Ornaments wishing to reduce his stock sold us 120 dozen steel and rhinestone ornaments at less than half price. On Sale at 192, 15c, 19c. 25c and 35c Each.

Trimmed Hets and Velvet Hats enables us to offer you extra values while they last. \$3.25, \$3.39, \$3.49, \$3.69, \$3.89 and \$2.99 is the R. SAWYER,

132 Wooming Avenue.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00 Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., gos Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

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HONEST GOODS

AT RIGHT PRICES,

BERRY, THE JEWELER

423 Lackawanna Avenus.

Large Stock of the CHOICEST

has been disbursed by the city treasurer

at **Bottom Prices** for THANKSGIVING

Mistaken Idea.

Some people think because a firm has a large store filled with goods, and those of a high grade, that they must, of necessity, get higher prices than a smaller store with inferior stock. THIS IS WRONG, and you can prove it by comparing the prices of Planos, Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments, as sold by

POWELL'S MUSIC # STORE,

And the Instruments and Prices at any other place in the city.

Fancy Jardineres.

Fancy Flower Holders. Fancy Candelabras.

Fancy Fern Dishes. Fancy Bisque Figures. Fancy Clocks and Punch Bowls.

Odd and Unique Specimens for buffet and sideboard decorations.

METROPOLITAN CHINA HALI

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