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PERSONAL.

N. A. Johnson, of Easton, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner and son of Honesdale, were here yesterday. E. M. Clarke, the senior member of the firm of Clarke Bros., is in New York city.

city.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres has returned from Europe, but is spending a few days in New York before coming to this city.

Edward Gibbons, who has been acting as foreman for the Barber Asphalt company in this city for some time, was called to his home, in Irvington, N. Y., Monday by the death of his son.

Among the Scrantonians who attended the opening of the Commercial Travelers' association fair in Madison Square gar-den, New York, last night, were Fred S. Godfrey and P. H. Durkin,

Inkstands, brass and oak, Reynolds.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DRAWING.

It Will Be Conducted By the Women's Relief Corps No. 50.

The ladies of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Women's Relief corps, No. 50, will give an entertainment tomorrow evening in Grand Army of the Republic hall, 334 Lackawanna avenue, and in connection with it there will be a drawing for a pair of extra fine all wool blankets. The following programme will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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Piano solo Miss Daisy Poole
Recitation Miss Macy Hali
Graphophone selection,
Master Edward Scragg
Solo, with piano accompaniment,
Miss Hattle Evans
Recitation Mr. Harry Storms
Banjo golo Master Stanley Swartz
Graphophone selection,
Master Edward Scragg
Recitation Mr. Charles Cadugan
Solo, with piano accompaniment,
Miss Nellie Thomas

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THIRLWALL-In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Thirlwail, of Thirteenth street, a son,

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS-REED—In Scranton, Dec. 10, 1896, at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. F. P. Doty, Thomas Williams, of Scranton, and Mrs. Mary Reed, of Peckville.

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All Kinds. All Prices. All Winners.

For Men, Boys, Youths; for Ladies, Misses and Children.

All Leathers. All Shades. All Sizes.

SOME SHOE FIGURES

Could Be Formed of the Stock on the Shelves If the Marches Walked Single File and Three Feet Apart. Firm's Eighth Anniversary Took Place Yesterday .- What Energy and Attention to Business Can Do.

The eighth anniversary of the business of one of Scranton's largest and best retail firms, Lewis, Reilly & Davies, the shoe merchants, occurred yesterday. Under ordinary circum-

SOME SHOE FIGURES

OF MUCH INTEREST

Stock of Lewis, Reilly & Davies Would Equip as Army.

The hearing took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Alderman Millar. Over fitteen witnesses were examined but none of them were able to connect Bortree or Dowling with the firing of the Butterman residence and the accused were thereupon discharged.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Attorney C. S. Woodruff Placed Under Arrest-His Explanation Shows That Perjury Was Not Committed.

Attorney C. S. Woodruff was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury pre-ferred by Joseph Hannick, of this city. The warrant was issued by Alderman O. B. Wright and Mr. Woodruff entered stances the event might be of interest only to the firm itself but there are certain facts in connection with the large store which when told attract general attention.

By Manuel Stances and Stances are of 3500 for his appearance at court. In the information on which the warrant was issued Mr. Hannick avers that Mr. Woodruff committed perjury when on For instance, there are seventeen books of the firm of Taylor & Co., had sections of the store, one section 60 feet been "feloniously taken" from his

MRS. WALKER WANTS ANOTHER TRIAL Judgment was reversed in the case of Mai Relliy against the city of Scran-

Court Listened to Arguments for and

Aggiast It. CHAMBERLAIN COURT court ordered that purpart No. 1 be awarded to the defendants for \$3,100, and that purpart No. 2 be awarded to

Sterling Manufacturing Company is Trying to Get Some of the Machin- to the plaintiff the property in Dickery That Was at One Time Owned by the Defunct Coni Company -- Action Taken by the Court in a Num-

ber of Minor Cases.

In argument court yesterday the first case called was that of Edith Walker against the city of Scranton, the defendant pleading for a new trial. C. R. Pitcher and I. H. Burns argued for the rule and City Solicitor Torrey against it. Mrs. Walker claims that she fell over a projecting stone at the corner of West Lackawanna avenue and Ninth street on Christmas eve one year ago and sustained damages to the extent of \$25,000. At the last term of the minor children of Francis Languan was appointed guardian of t extent of \$25,000. At the last term of

A GLIMPSE OF ONE SECTION OF LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES' BIG SHOE STORE.

the whole containing four tiers of shelving, each of eleven rows. If stretched in a single line there would be one shelf of 3,000 feet long, or the length of eight city blocks. On the shelves alone are 14,000 pairs of footwear which if worn in a procession the marchers if worn in a procession the marchers walking single file and three feet apart, would extend about eight miles. The procession would reach two and a half times that distance, or from here to Forest City, if the surplus stock of slippers, rubbers and boots were added. All those figures indicate after a fashion the store's immense business which is larger than that of any footwear establishment in Northeastern Pennsylvania. In its eight years of existence the methods and principles of the firm have merited its great sucof the firm have merited its great success. It has never ed to trick prize advertising. It sells good goods at a just profit and pursues only legiti-mate methods. The central location of the store on Wyoming avenue, the knowledge its proprietors possess of the business and their aim to satisfy all classes of custom above the very lowest are three potent explanations of why Lewis, Reilly & Davies enjoy a

large patronage.
It has the aim to always have in stock every known quality and style of shoe store goods in order to meet the demand of all ages and each sex. While that has been true in any season it is especially apparent now, when the holiday trade demand is so varied.



TRYING ON A SHOE.

The store is constantly thronged with purchasers but each ceives prompt and polite attention ecause of the large force of salespeople and the care that has been shown in employing them. Each clerk is well paid and possesses a proper knowledge of the sho

Gold Pens, Pencils, Reynolds Bros.

MAYOR'S COURT SENTENCES.

Various Terms of Imprisonment Im-

posed by Hizonor.

Mayor Bailey had a miscellaneous assortment of cases before him yesterday morning. Joseph Zacharias, of Taylor, was one of them, and he was charged with being drunk and carrying concealed weapons. He went up for thirty days. E. J. Ehrgood, who was drunk and disorderly the day before, went up for twenty days and Fred Brown, a vagrant arrested for begging, also went up for twenty days.

Richard Gettings, the tailor, who was arrested for creating a disturbance in Wright's jewelry store got ten days, and George Balley, who has been on a prolonged debauch, was given thirty days in the county jail to enable him to sober up.

BORTREE AND DOWLING ARRESTED.

They Were Charged With Arson but Charge Could Not Be Sustained.

John S. Bortree and George Dowling were arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Millar which charged them with attempt at arson. Albert Butterman was the complainant. Mr. Butterman resides on Taylor avenue and at an early hour yesterday morning his house was found to be on fire. A pile of wood soaked with kerosene oil was found in the rear of the house and a trail of oil could be followed for some distance from the house in the direction of the central city. It was plain that an attempt had been made to burn the house and suspicion fell on Bortree for the reason that he bought Butterman's interest in the property some time ago at sheriff's sale and since then he has been endeavoring to the possession of it. Butterman alleges that Bortree made Charge Could Not Be Sustained.

deavoring to get possession of it terman alleges that Bortree

clares than when Mr. Woodruff swore to information charging the felonious was petitioned for on the grounds that Judge Edwards erred in charging the jury as to the location of the stone taking of the books he committed wil-ful and corrupt perjury, as he knew that the books were removed from his office by Mr. Hannick because the lat-ter was dissatisfied with the way Mr. Woodruff was conducting his business which is the alleged cause of the dam

reporter: e years ago J. F. Taylo The Sterling

and Joseph Hannick doing business at Taylor under the firm name of Taylor & Co. disagreed and dissolved partner-ship and Mr. Taylor continued the busi-ness. I was attorney for Mr. Taylor and C. Comegys for Mr. Hannick, All of the account books of the firm were sent to my office and the collection of the firm's accounts was entrusted to consequently was a fraudulent transus. A short time ago and without my knowledge or consent the books of Taylor & Co. disappeared from my office having been taken during my ab-sence. Several of my private account books were also taken. I learned that the books were in the possession of Justice of the Peace Doles and had a search warrant issued from Alderman Donovan's office to recover possession of them. This has been made the foundation of the charge of perjury. The fact is that the books were placed in my possession and thereby I became responsible for them. They were afterwards secretly removed from my office and I took proper steps to recover

hee and I took broper steps to recover them. I am fully prepared to meet the charge of perjury."

In his decision on the search war-rant filed on Monday Alderman Dono-van said "It appearing that said books were either stolen or to say the least, surreptitiously taken from the office and possession of said C. S. Woodruff by some one without the knowledge or and Jossession of said C. S. Woodruft by some one without the knowledge or consent of said C. S. Woodruff, who it appears had charge and possession of said books by authority of J. F. Taylor and Joseph Hannick, as Taylor & Co.. trustees for them."

The decision goes on to say that as Mr. Hannick was unwilling to have the books again placed in Mr. Woodruff's possession and as Mr. Taylor would not consent that Mr. Doles should have possession of them the alderman decided to keep them pending the order of Taylor and Hannick or the court of Lackawanna county. Lackawanna county.

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in length and another 90 feet in length, (Woodruff's) office. Mr. Hannick de- | against her and immediately a new trial

Arguments on exceptions to the report of the referee in the case of the Finch Manufacturing company against the Sterling Manufacturing company was made by W. J. Hand, representing the plaintiff, and J. W. Oakford, rep-senting the defense. The case grows out of the failure of the Chamberlain Coal company. On November 27, 1895, the Chamberlain Coal company gave to the Finch Manufacturing company a quantity of machinery in payment of a debt. A few days later a \$10,000 judgment was entered up against the coal company on a note dated October 6, company alleged that inasmuch as I. A. Finch was pres-ident of the Chamberlain Coal company and likewise president of the Finch Manufacturing company, the transfer of the machinery was made, with knowledge of the insolvency of

THE REFEREE'S ACTION. The case was passed upon by a ref-eree and he decided that the coal company was not insolvent at the time it transferred its machinery, and to this report the exceptions were made. The machinery is worth \$2,100 and is under levy made at the instance of the Sterl-ing company. Thus it is that the Finch Manufacturing company is the plain-tiff in the original case.

Other cases argued were Edwards & Barthold against Martha Pritchard, rule for a new trial; Thomas and Hopkins against A. P. O'Donnell, rule for judgment.

The rule was discharged in the fol-The rule was discharged in the fol-lowing cases: Salvator Armello against F. Arigoni, rule for a new trial; Gold-smith Bros. against U. G. Schoonmaker, rule for judgment; M. F. Handler and others against Mary Burrett and oth-ers, rule to set aside summons; J. W. Guernsey against M. J. O'Brien, rule to oven judgment. to open judgment.

The case of J. R. Fleming against Robert Taylor was reported settled, and stricken off the list. The divorce cases of Albert Hier

PARTITION PROCEEDINGS.

In the case of Elizabeth Thomas against Henry Ettingham and others,

the plaintiff for the sum of \$2,400, In the partition suit of Nina Lloyd and others against W. W. Murphy and

son City bid in by her for \$900.

At a musicale given last night in Young Men's Christian Association hall by Mrs. Clarence Balentine to introduce Miss Amy Fay, piano conversationalist of New York city, there was present a select audience of several hundred persons whose verdict on the artist's splendid performance left no doubt about the merit of her rare art. Miss Fay's accompaniment was played by J. Alfred Pennington. The conversation consisted of: versation consisted of:

1. "Sonate Pathetique" Beethoven
Adagio, Finale.
2 Golde's Liebes—Tod Wagner
3 Campanella Liezt
4 (a) "Etude Eolian Harp" Chopin
(b) Necturne, "Roland" Op. 15, No. 3. ...
Chopin

5. Duetto, Song Without Words, 6. "Le Rossignol" (The Nightingale). Liszt 7. "Ricordanza Liszt Etude d'Execution Transcendante.

The conversation comprised the whole of the second part of the programme, in the first part there were two selections by the Philomel quartette, Miss Grace Rose, first soprano; Miss Annie Rose, first alto; Miss Irene Kann, second soprano, and Miss Lily Joseph, second alto; two solos by Mrs, Balentine and a solo by Miss Kann.

RECEIVED SUB-DEACON ORDERS.

John Holmes and John Morrison Will Be Ordained Next Monday.

John Holmes, of Carbondale, and John Morrison, of this city, received sub-deacon orders from Rt. Rev. Pish-price is \$5. op O'Hara at St. Peter's cathelral yes-terday morning. Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, was arch-deacon; Rev. J. J. B. Feeley. master of ceremonles, and Rev. J. W. Malone, assistant master of On Thursday merning Mr. Holmes

and Mr. Morrison will receive deacon's orders and on next Monday morning they will be ordained to the priesthood St. Peter's cathedral by Bishot

Oxford Bibles, Family Bibles, Reynolds Lros.

Christmas Presents

Are you careful when you buy china or glass? You are when you handle Why not be still more careful when you select it-when you buy it? Isn't hard to select good either, not when you have a stock like ours to select from. Prices make it easier. Many people have bought lamps of us light first and be beautiful afterwards -useful and then ornamental.

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against Kate Reap Hier, and Frank M. Pierce against Bertha Pierce were sabmitted without argument. Judgment was reversed in the case **Busy Store**

The year around this is everybody's gift store, and now, when all buying is with loving thoughts for dear ones, it is doubly so. A royal welcome to you. Crowd in. The store is yours. Twenty more salespeople to help you select today.

In the case of John J. Fahey against Gaffney & Walsh, a rule was granted to show cause why judgment shoul not be opened, all proceedings to be staid in the meantime. P. C. Langan was appointed guardian Helping Hints

Assortment better this week than next. Easier buying in the mornings. Help us by taking small pack-

Jewelry Three items to mention out of Scranton's best and busiest jewelry store:

Rings Two hundred and sixty solid gold rings that came to us as a bargain, some were \$2, some were more, all in two trays, \$1 and \$1.50.

Boy's Solid silver, hand en-Watch graved, stem wind, stem set. What would suit that boy better? \$4.48.

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wonder at the little price, \$25. Lamps Hundreds to show you. Best makers made them. Buying in quantities is one answer as to "Why so low?"

Lamps at \$15. Lamps at \$25.

A Lamp We sell so many ofall brass, onyx column, silk shade or decorated china price is \$5.

Crockery Crockery depertment is keeping step with with the other 19 departments and trying hard to beat. Won't you go and see the real Haviland dinner sets at \$28.

Six sets of the English under-glazine dinner sets, full 112 pieces; are all that are left, \$5.90 the set.

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-lamps that give light-lots of it. 300 Lackswanns avenue, onely one flight We believe that lamps should give over the Lehigh Valley ticket office. The following prices will satisfy you that they are the cheapest in the city: Solid goldrimmed spectacles at \$3.50 per pair; filled bows at \$2; nickle bows from 50c. to \$1,50 aluminum bows from 75c. to \$2.00; colored glasses from 25c, to \$1.25. We have a large line of reading glasses, the best in the market, at 25c. per pair. Opera and mag nifying glasses at reduced prices, Of fice hours, 8 a. m. to 12m.; 1 to 6 p. m Remember that your eyes will be exam ined free and satisfaction is guaranteed

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We are displaying a very large assortment of Handkerchiefs, from the plain hemstitched up to the finest swiss embroidered. Our prices are not high.

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It has been said that a new dress makes the whole family happy. A wife is pleased to be neatly dressed, and a husband is glad to see her so attired.

We have Dress Goods, stylish and of good material. Anything selected may be exchanged if it does not suit. We are agents for

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which are sold at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per yard, warranted not to crock, shift, or break.

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We have a large number of very stylish garments at reduced prices; a fine assortment of

Come and see.

Kid Gloves

We do not know of a more acceptable present for lady or gentleman than gloves. One pair or a dozen. We have them of the best fit and quality obtainable at popular prices. Should they not fit they may be exchanged

Umbrellas

We have some novelties in Umbrellas with detachable handles, canes to match making a very fine Tourist's Set. Silk Umbrellas suitable for ladies or gentlemen.

Table Linens.

Every woman takes delight in snow white linen with beautiful designs. We have a fine assortment of Table Cloths with Napkins to

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