

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the patronage received in the past. We therefore shall make a SPECIAL OFFER for this week of Thanksgiving.



Man's Calfskin Shoe, lace, just seasonable, rock, regular price \$3.00. \$2.29

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

CITY NOTES.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elvira Harris was discharged from the Hahnemann hospital yesterday. The Dunmore rifle range will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Thanksgiving day for poultry and prize shooting. There will be a quilt banding and other games Thanksgiving day at William Vint's drug store on the Oliphant boulevard. Street Commissioner Dunning's men yesterday began excavating for a blocked sewer pipe on Linden street at the cathedral corner. Lewis Lyndka, was slightly injured yesterday in the Hampton mine, where he is employed as a laborer. He is now at the Moses Taylor hospital. Thomas Swartz was committed to the county jail yesterday in default of bail on a charge of larceny preferred before Alderman Jones, of Carbonade. This evening in Siego's dancing academy John Boyle, O'Rilly council, Young Men's Institute, will hold its annual social. There promises to be a large attendance. Rev. H. A. Grant, pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, will address the workmen at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shop today at 12:30. Edward Soden, 21 years of age, was picked up by the North End police Monday night and was returned yesterday to his father, James Soden, a switchman for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. At the postoffice tomorrow (Thanksgiving day) the stamp and general delivery windows will close at 12 o'clock. Morning deliveries will be made by carriers. Money order and register windows closed all day. The Spooner company at the Academy yesterday presented "The Little Treasure" in the afternoon and "Hecky Biles, the Circus Girl," at night. Tomorrow's attractions are "Maggie's Landings" afternoon; "Becky's Girls," evening. In the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church on Thanksgiving day services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. The pastor, by request, will take as his topic "The Gospel of the Word of God." A silver offering for the poor will be taken. John McHale, of West Scranton, neighbor whom a charge is pending in Wayne county, was strangled yesterday by his bondsman, Joseph Roddington, later in the day Robert J. McTear, of South Scranton, became McHale's surety in the sum of \$300. Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Thomas F. Millone, of Hallowell, and Jennie M. Brockway, of Scranton; John J. Kennedy and Mary J. Smith, of Peckville; John Russell and Annie Moran, of Scranton; Owen O'Hara, of Archville; and Annie Gandy, of Scranton; Charles H. Haskins and Mary M. Donnell, of Scranton; James Howden Wilson and Maggie J. Russell, of Scranton; Joseph Gladys and Katie Albrecht, of Taylor.

Hayes' orchestra in Music hall to-night. A gentleman, wife and child, 8 years old, want the comforts of a home in a strictly private family. Must be in a good locality. Willing to pay for comforts. Address care of Lock Box 115.

Our Display Of Trimmed Hats

Never was more extensive and elaborate than we will exhibit this week. That our models are generally accepted as marking all that is new, novel and attractive in Millinery is a well-known fact. We have made a special effort for our display for this week and if you are in want of the Latest Styles and at a reasonable price there is but one place in the city to go. And that is at

Langfeld's Millinery 324 Lackawanna Ave.

DACEY AND M'NICHOLS WAIVE A HEARING

One of Them Entered Bail Before Judge H. M. Edwards.

MILKIEVITZ IS ALMOST BLIND

Could Not Open His Eyes in the Alderman's Office and was Therefore Unable to Say Whether or Not the Accused Men Were His Assailants--Received Terrible Injuries About the Head--Story of the Brutal, Unprovoked Assault.

Blinded, temporarily, in both eyes, from a brutal assault made upon him, Sunday night, Martin Milkievitz could not identify his accused assailants--William J. McNichols and James Dacey--when the two men stood in front of him in Alderman Miller's office yesterday afternoon. The bandages were removed from over his eyes, after Milkievitz had been led like a child from the city hall to the alderman's office. The injured man cried for the attention and discolored eyelids, but only partly succeeded.

Nevertheless, the accused were remanded for court, the charge of highway robbery and aggravated assault and battery being unchangeable before an alderman. McNichols went before Judge H. M. Edwards and entered bail in the sum of \$1,000, his mother, Mrs. Kate McNichols, qualifying. Dacey is at the central police station and will be sent to the county jail today if he can not find a bondsman. The arrest of Constable John Walsh, who was the third man implicated in the assault, was mentioned in yesterday's Tribune. He furnished security in \$1,000 before Judge Edwards, Monday. Milkievitz's injuries, though not necessarily fatal, are perhaps the worst of any victim of assault the police have dealt with in a long time. He is now at the Lackawanna hospital, where the total eclipse of sight, Milkievitz has cuts all over his head and face. His cheeks are swollen and bruised. His story is as follows:

STORY OF THE ASSAULT. While walking along the Keyser Valley railroad, about 8 o'clock Sunday night, in company with Michael Glancey, an aged man, and one other, whose name is not known, three men, supposed to be Walsh, McNichols and Dacey, came up from behind and pounced upon Milkievitz.

At the beginning of the assault Glancey and the other man left Milkievitz to the mercy of his assailants. Glancey stated yesterday that he cried out "Help and all kinds of murder," reaching Continental hill, where Milkievitz lives, Glancey got help and started back. Milkievitz was found on the track in a reclining posture. His face was smeared with blood. He stated that the men had taken his watch and money.

The injured man was taken home and Dr. J. J. Carroll summoned. Yesterday Milkievitz, in care of Dr. N. E. Newbury, was led from the hospital to the city hall, where Glancey had come. Glancey, however, said that he could not identify the prisoners, Dacey and McNichols. To a Tribune reporter at Alderman Miller's office, after the hearing yesterday afternoon, Glancey said: "That's them, all right."

When pressed further he would say no more. The two prisoners were asked to stand before Milkievitz, while Dr. Newbury cut the bandages of his eyes and head. The slight revealed was repulsive and pitiful. The poor fellow's face was distorted and discolored. With his hands he tried to raise his eyelids, but could not accomplish the feat.

Alderman Miller then announced that as Milkievitz's sight was so poor the hearing would be postponed until Monday, when his condition would be improved.

When the alderman made this announcement the accused decided to waive a hearing.

IT IS A DEAD LETTER HERE. No Effort Being Made to Enforce the Alien Tax Law.

None of the large corporations and not over half a dozen employers, all told, have complied with the provision of the alien tax law, requiring a quarterly report of the number of aliens employed, and a remittance of three cents for every day that each of them worked. The employees evidently take for granted that the law will be declared unconstitutional, and that at all events they will hold out until the supreme court passes on the Pittsburg decision. The county commissioners, who are entrusted with the enforcement of the law, regard the matter in about the same light as the employers. To compel a compliance would entail a lot of court expenses, and, as there is every assurance that in the end the county would have its trouble for its pains, the commissioners concluded that it is in line with common sense to wait until the supreme court has dealt with the question of the constitutionality of the act.

TWO MORE UNHAPPY WIVES. Want Divorce from Their Alleged Cruel Husbands.

Two divorce suits were Monday filed by ex-Judge Stanton. Annie Nisalak, by her next friend, A. E. Frielich, asks a divorce from her husband, Albert Nisalak, alleging as grounds thereof, continued cruelty. They were married Nov. 21, 1880, and separated Aug. 25 last. Mary Early, by her next friend, John Madden, asks separation from her alleged cruel husband, John H. Early. They were married Dec. 29, 1892, and lived together until Nov. 18, 1897.

WANTS \$5,000 FOR BEING SLANDERED. Husband and Wife Arrested for Saying Bad Things.

John and Rosa Moiz, of Prieboing, have very bad tempers if what their neighbor, Miss Annie Garlavitich, says of them is true. Miss Garlavitich alleges that on two recent occasions the Moizes acclaimed her guilty of some very impalpable things and for these offenses she wants them to pay her \$5,000 damages. She has retained Okell & Okell to assist her in getting it.

RUNAWAY ON PENN AVENUE. A. M. Reese, a New York Drummer Had an Exciting Experience.

A. M. Reese, a drummer for a New York house, had an exciting experience Monday evening at 6:30. He was driving a team of horses attached to a

light carriage toward the city and when passing under the railroad bridge at Penn avenue and Olive street one of the horses stumbled and, becoming frightened, broke his harness and, leaving his mate, dashed up Olive street to Washington avenue, out Washington to Spruce and thence to Gorman's stable, where the horse was hired. The other horse started up the Penn avenue hill at a mad pace and at the Truth office collided with a carriage owned by a man named O'Malley and badly damaged it. At the Windsor, Reese jumped from the carriage and escaped injury. The horse turned east on Linden street to Wyoming and thence to Spruce. At that corner the carriage collided with a telegraph pole and was wrecked. Freed from this encumbrance the horse proceeded to the stable without further mishap.

FIFTH DISTRICT Y. M. C. A.

Will Hold a Convention at Montrose Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Programme of the Sessions.

The first convention of the Fifth district of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in Montrose on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In the district are the following associations: Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Scranton, Towanda, Athens, Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg, Forest City and Montrose; railroad associations of Scranton and Hallowell and College associations of East Stroudsburg State Normal school, Wyoming seminary, Susquehanna collegiate institute and Keystone Academy.

Officers of the district association are: J. W. Raeder, Wilkes-Barre, chairman; E. B. Buckelow, Wilkes-Barre, secretary. The programme for the convention is:

- FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 1.99--Opening of Convention--J. W. Raeder, Chairman District Committee, Wilkes-Barre. Devotional Exercises--A. V. Bower, Chairman Devotional Committee, Scranton.
- FRIDAY EVENING. 7.30--Song Services--Prof. J. M. Chance, Musical Director, Scranton. 8.00--Address--Rev. I. A. Lansing, D. D., Pastor Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.
- SATURDAY MORNING. 9.15--Devotional Exercises--Messrs. Bower, Chance.
- 9.15--The "Yoke Fellows" Band' Idea, P. H. Belden, Railroad Department, Scranton.
- 10.30--Music--Its Place and Power in Association Work, Prof. J. M. Chance.
- 11.00--Bible Study--Charles E. Harburt, Superintendent Pennsylvania Bible Institute, Philadelphia.
- SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 2.15--Devotional Exercises--Messrs. Bower and Chance.
- 2.30--The Social Life--J. J. Parkhurst, Scranton.
- 3.15--Bible Classes--Clarence E. Cook, Keystone Academy, Factoryville.
- 4.15--A Larger Place for Prayer in Our Work--Dr. H. S. Maxwell, Chairman Devotional Committee, Wilkes-Barre.
- 4.45--Bible Study--Charles E. Harburt.
- SATURDAY EVENING. 7.30--Song Services--Prof. J. M. Chance. 8.00--Address--Charles E. Harburt.
- SUNDAY MORNING. 9.30--Communion Hour for Delegates and Christian Men of Montrose.
- SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2.30--Evangelistic Service for Men.
- SUNDAY EVENING. 7.30--Devotional Exercises. 7.45--A Series of Addresses by Business Men Preaching a Study of the Young Men's Christian Association; H. A. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre, President. 1. Its Presidential Inception and Extension--T. H. Atterton, Wilkes-Barre. 2. Its Adaptability to All Young Men--Dr. F. C. Johnson, Wilkes-Barre. 3. Its Work for All of a Young Man--Rev. W. E. Plummer, Scranton. 4. The Supervisory Agencies--H. A. Fuller, Wilkes-Barre. 5. Farewell Exercises in Charge of S. M. Bard, State Secretary.

The following are some of the Scrantonia who will attend the convention: George G. Mabry, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association; J. M. Chance and the following members of the Young Men's Christian Association Male quartette: A. D. Van Gorder, Newton Croft, F. J. Frank and C. A. Moring; Rev. I. A. Lansing, D. D., W. H. Stanton, Jr., A. W. Long, Philip Haendiges, George L. Barnard, Fred Dodge, J. M. Vall, Dr. Pierce and F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

ELM PARK CHURCH. Organ Recital. On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Mr. J. A. Peckham will give an Organ Recital in Elm Park church, assisted by Mr. John T. Watkins, baritone. Admission, silver offering. See programme in another column.

Places to Remember. The people of Scranton should remember the "Florence Crittenton Home" in their Thanksgiving Day remembrances. There has been no "donation day" as yet, and many articles are needed besides money and food. Remember the inmates of Lackawanna hospital when making your Thanksgiving purchases. They will enjoy a dinner on that day as well as people who are at their own homes.

A Return of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney desire to return their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement in the loss of their dear and loving daughter, and especially to those who gave evidence of their feeling by floral offerings, words of love, and also to the flower-bearers and pall-bearers.

It's the dipping of hands in hot water that chaps them in Winter. Luke-warm water and FELS-NAPHA soap avoids this. FELS & CO., Philadelphia.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas-tris and all ailments connected with the stomach are positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose relieves all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. Matthews Bros., Druggists, 220 Lackawanna avenue.

MR. DUNNING'S NEW FORM OF PERMIT.

First Ones Issued Yesterday by the Street Commissioner.

THEY CONTAIN MANY CONDITIONS

Provide for the Manner in Which Excavations and Piles of Building Materials Shall Be Guarded--Laying of Temporary Sidewalks--The Work of Keeping the Streets Free from Obstructions Will Be Persevered In.

A new form of permit for contractors or private individuals who desire to open any city street or occupy a portion of them during building operations has been adopted by Street Commissioner Dunning. The first of the new permits were issued yesterday. Here are the provisions printed on the new permit:

Strict compliance with these provisions are necessary. Otherwise permit is forfeited and obstructions will be removed at the expense of property responsible, without further notice.

No person shall occupy street or sidewalk for building operations, without first completing a temporary sidewalk four feet wide and fence, see Digest of Ordinances of 184, page 23, Sec. 15. In no case shall more than one-half of the street be occupied for building material, and upon completion of the work the street is to be put in the same condition as it was before it was occupied.

Gutters must not be obstructed, mortar and cement must not be mixed, nor fires built on pavement. Not less than four (4) feet in width of sidewalk must be kept clear and in possible condition at all times.

ABOUT MATERIALS. Materials must be piled compactly and safely, not to exceed eight (8) feet in height. They shall not be placed within four (4) feet of any railroad track, within four feet (4) feet of any city lamp or light post, nor within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant.

A red light must be placed on obstructions every night that street is occupied. Asphalt and brick pavements must be properly protected with plank before any material is placed thereon, and damage thereto will be charged to property upon which work is being done.

Excavations must be properly guarded, and if sidewalk is removed for repair or relaying, a suitable temporary walk must be maintained immediately next to curb, the same to be protected.

All materials and tools must be removed immediately upon completion of work for which they are used. The use of street for refuse material is not included in this permit.

Excavations must be properly guarded, and all dirt piled in ditches must be thoroughly soaked with water or securely tamped.

This permit is granted with the understanding that all requirements of city ordinances are to be complied with; if at any time material interferes with public work, this permit is hereby revoked.

Connections with sewers must be made with care and by branch. No city street commissioner when actual connection will be made.

Notify street commissioner when reilling of trenches will begin.

GOOD FOR SIXTY DAYS. The new permits will only be good for a period of sixty days. If the law has been respected during that period it can then be renewed without cost.

If, on the other hand, the holder of the permit has not shown reasonable speed in prosecuting the work in hand or if he has not respected the conditions under which the permit was issued the time of the permit will not be extended. The short term permits are for the purpose of keeping a check on those who obtain them.

Mr. Dunning says he is going to per-

\$8,000.00 WORTH OF FINE MILLINERY

MUST Be Slaughtered in Just Eight Days.

There's no alternative. WE MUST leave the store Dec. 1st.

This gives the people an unequalled opportunity to buy the millinery, wigs, ribbons, hats, ornaments, ostrich and fancy feathers at prices lower than was ever quoted on raw desirable goods.

We're always fond of selling cheap, but in this case we have no alternative--the goods must go.

A. R. SAWYER 132 WYOMING AVENUE.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY MEETS.

Officers Elected and Date Set For Annual Dinner.

At the annual meeting of the New England society, held in the board of trade rooms last night, Major Everett Warren was elected president, Colonel George Sanderson, vice president; J. H. Fisher, secretary; A. C. Fuller, treasurer, and H. E. Paine, historian, the last three being re-elected. Tuesday, Dec. 21, the eve of Forefathers' Day, was named as the time for the eleventh annual banquet. The details will be arranged by a banquet committee, to be named by the president. Adjournment was made to Dec. 14.

THE MARRYING ALDERMAN.

O. B. Wright Made Happy Three Couples in Two Days.

Alderman O. B. Wright, of the Ninth ward, reached his two hundred and seventy-sixth wedding yesterday.

The two hundred and seventy-sixth was that of James H. Wilson and Maggie J. Russell, both of this city, who were married yesterday afternoon. Monday the alderman married William Harvey and Miss Bertha Hinkley, and William H. Parker and Sarah J. Lidgett, all of this city.

The Entire Population will not witness the great Thanksgiving afternoon football game between the High School and School of the Lackawanna, at Athletic park. Game called at 2 p. m. Don't miss it. Great game.

SCROFULA is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

OPERA GLASSES

Do you own a pair of opera glasses? There is a satisfaction in knowing the glasses one is looking through were not used the night before by any Tom, Dick or Harry. We are showing a handsome assortment--fine, high grade goods with double acromatic lenses at prices that are extremely low.

Morocco finished glass--nickel trimmed--Chevalier lenses, complete with case..... \$1.75

Larger size, black enamel and morocco, complete with case..... 1.89

Pearl and nickel opera glasses--Chevalier lenses. Very pretty and durable, with case..... 3.90

Handsome pearl and gold-plated glass--very fine lenses. With case, complete..... 5.00

THE REXFORD COMPANY 303 Lack. Ave.

China Mall. YOU WILL ENJOY

TAKING A LOOK AT OUR NEW HOLIDAY GOODS JUST ARRIVING. WE HAVE JUST UNPACKED SOME NOVEL EFFECTS IN ROOMWOOD THAT WILL EXCITE YOUR ADMIRATION. OUR STORE IS CROWDED FULL OF PRETTY THINGS, AND WE INVITE YOU TO SEE THEM.

China Mall. MILLAR & PECK, 134 WYOMING AVENUE.

THE KLINE SHOE CO

Our specials are not fanciful products of pen and ink. Personal inspection will convince you that they are the best and cheapest goods in the market.

Our Specials for This Week

1,000 Pair of Men's Shoes.

In Lace and Congress, all sizes and toes, ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.75. This week,

\$1.17.

1,000 Pair of Ladies' Shoes

Button and Lace, latest toes, all sizes, selling regular at \$1.50 and \$1.75. This week,

\$1.17

THE KLINE SHOE CO

326 Lackawanna Avenue. "Famous Old Stand."

Wooden Wares

In every kitchen are the most useful as well as the cleanest. Complete line in our down stairs department. Suggestions might remind you of some you need.

SALT BOX of wood, value 18c, now..... 10c

SALT BOX of China wood cover, value 75c, now..... 44c

WOOD RIM FLOUR SIEVE, all sizes..... 10c

KNIFE BOXES, with two parts and handle, regular 24c, now, 10c

BREAD BOARDS, 12 inches in diameter..... 10c

DOUGH BOARD, large sizes, regular 75c, now..... 49c

CHOPPING BOWLS, 3 sizes, value much more than price..... 10c., 19c., 24c

BUTTER PRINTS that will make neat designs, regular price 25c, now..... 19c

SLAW CUTTERS that are of the best wood and blade, value 25c, now..... 19c

ROLLING PINS with loose handles..... 10c

COFFEE MILLS, good wood box, adjustable grinders..... 24c

CLOTHES POLES notched in 3 places and sharp end..... 10c

NO. 6 BROOM, best whisks, value 25c, short time for..... 19c

THE GREAT 4c. STORE

310 Lackawanna Ave. J. H. LADWIG.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE



This Coat, \$2.45, a little beauty. About ten styles to select from, well made and all wool cloth; several colors. We have them from \$1.45 up. The largest line in the city to select from.

See our Ladies' Coats, Capes and Suits.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE

224 LACK. AVENUE. WE REPAIR FURS

Specials for Wednesday.

Cloak Department.

Ladies' Coats--Black Boucle, high storm collar, real value, \$10.00. Wednesday for \$5.95.

Ladies' Coats--Dark Navy Kersey, high storm collar, real value, \$9. Wednesday \$5.95.

Child's Coats--Light mixture, green Kersey trim, from 6 to 12 years, real value \$7.50. Wednesday \$4.85.

Ladies' Light Coats are in great demand. We have a large line of Meltons, Kerseys and Coverts in full tailor made finish, prices from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Ladies' Capes--Fine Berlin braided Capes in Boucle, Velour and Melton, from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

Fur Collarettes--We have a fine assortment at reasonable prices.

Ladies' Silk Waists--We are closing out our Silk Waists and offer very stylish waists at a bargain.

Dress Goods And Silks.

We are showing full assortments of stylish goods of the best quality. Our prices are not high

Kid Gloves

Our M. & H. Gloves are unsurpassed at the price, in fit, flexibility and wear.

Underwear

Complete assortments of Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Special--Ladies' Fleece Lined at 25c. Misses' Natural Wool Ribbed Underwear, reduced from 75c to 50c. Men's Heavy Natural Wool Underwear, in order to close, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.

MEARS & HAGEN 415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, Pa.