

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

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MRS. M'KINLEY NOW AT REST

Last Sad Rites at the Canton Methodist Episcopal Church.

MANY THOUSANDS ATTEND

Distinguished Faces Seen in the Immense Throng.

Notwithstanding the pouring rain thousands unable to get into the church wait outside for hours in order to get a glimpse of the remains...

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Will Be Called to Account for the Death of His Fourth Wife.

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