

Holiday Announcement. Christmas Slippers. All the newest shapes and best grades and colors for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy Holiday Slippers.

SCHANK & SPENCER. 410 SPRUCE STREET. Store Open Evenings.

CITY NOTES. The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employees at Nos. 2 and 3 and Boston mines at Plymouth yesterday.

The proposed organization of a civics club for the study of civil government, sociology, political economy, etc., will be considered at a meeting in Albright library hall this evening.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PAID. Day instructors receive their warrants--Night teachers to wait.

In buying diamonds buy them from a jeweler of experience. I have 31 years of experience in handling diamonds and guarantee them all to be as represented.

Fancy Baskets, at Reynolds Bros. Lewis, Reilly & Davies' Busy Shoe Store, will be open evenings during December.

A Slippery County Officer and what he did--in tomorrow's Sunday Free Press. Handicraft line of Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Letter Cases in the city at Reynolds Bros.

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ALL Fresh and Good. Mixed Nuts, lb., 9c. Mixed Candies, lb., 9c. Citrons, lb., 10c. Raisins, lb., 8c. SCRANTON CASH STORE

LEGALITY OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Question is Now in the Hands of the Court.

MULBERRY STREET ASSESSMENT. Was Argued Yesterday as Was Also Many Other Important Cases Among Them the Moose Borough Matters--New Trial in the Assault and Battery Case Against Simon Rice and the Jury Again Criticized. Other Matters Disposed of.

Yesterday's session of argument court was the most important of the week and seldom, if ever before, was there so many highly important matters argued on one day.

The proceedings brought by John Jermyn to declare the board of control as now constituted illegal, came up on a demurrer filed by the board through the school district's solicitor, H. A. Knapp, assisted by E. C. Newcomb and ex-City Solicitor James H. Torrey.

Justice of the Peace Andrew Doles, of Old Forge, yesterday committed Joseph Rola to the county jail on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Antonio Shender, for false pretenses and his brother, Andrew Shender, for assault and battery, were committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace H. A. Duffy, of Lackawanna township.

Four--Seville, Patrick, James, Kionia and Stephen, representing one family, were committed to the county jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace, Nicholas Glynn, of Fell township. They are charged with house breaking.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is authorized to issue round trip tickets to students of schools, at the rate of one and one-third the lowest first-class single trip fare for the round trip.

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Professor W. E. Plumley, of the School of the Lackawanna, will deliver his third lecture on American History at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association this evening at 5 o'clock.

M. J. Gilbride, the playwright, said last evening that William H. Sherwood, manager for John L. Sullivan's troupe, is considering a proposition from Mr. Gilbride to stage some of the latter's fourteen plays next season.

A boy named Miller was arrested by Patrolman Block at the corner of Mulberry street and Franklin avenue last night on complaint of the superintendent of the Lackawanna Hotel.

A unique pamphlet in the shape of a pocketbook issued by the New York, Ontario and Western railroad advertising its annual Christmas excursion to New York city.

DID STENOGRAPHER MAKE A MISTAKE?

Or Did Judge Archbald Make a Misstatement of Law?

VAN HORN'S HOPE RESTS ON THIS. Judge Archbald Says "Every Unlawful Killing is Presumed to Be Murder."--The Official Report of His Charge to the Jury Says He Said "Every Unlawful Killing is Presumed to Be Murder in the First Degree."

George Van Horn's hope for a new trial rests principally on a contest of infallibility between Judge Archbald's memory, supported by certain circumstances and Stenographer Willis Coston's report of the court's charge.

LEATHER CONTAINED POISON. R. Emmett Collins Chewed it and His Death Resulted.

P. Emmett Collins, a young North End harness maker, died last night from tanning poisoning. Not knowing of the danger of the practice he was in the habit of chewing on pieces of leather while at work as a carpenter.

THE SUNDAY NEWS.

Sixteen Pages, Christmas Edition of Scranton's Leading Sunday Paper. A fine double-column, front page, portrait of Miss Louise Linder, formerly organist at the English Lutheran church, together with a letter from Miss Linder.

Mr. Burns, in arguing for the writ, elaborated on the contents of his bill, pointing out that the law calls for a board of six and that the act under which the twenty-one members presume to administer the affairs of the district is unconstitutional.

MUST PAY THEIR FINES.

Warrants Issued for the Re-arrest of Two West Scranton Tramps. N. W. warrants were issued yesterday from Alderman Millar's office for the re-arrest of Willie Decklenick and John Winnold Fennell.

Fancy Baskets, at Reynolds Bros. Our stock is complete in Watches, Diamonds and Fine Jewelry at lowest prices. C. Luther, 167 Wyoming ave.

Fancy Baskets, at Reynolds Bros. Special sale of Holiday Books at Reynolds Bros., Hotel Jermyn.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Favorite Remedy of Dr. J. C. Hutchins.

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When Mr. Thayer, of counsel for Van Horn, mentioned this as murder of the first degree, which is not the law, Judge Archbald does not remember just exactly what he did say, but he is positive he did not say what the stenographer attributes to him.

ARE NOT INFALLIBLE. "But the stenographer's notes often make us say things which we never said," rejoined Judge Archbald.

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THE ALLEGED ERRORS.

Court indicated that the counsel had better argue his whole case. Mr. Thayer then proceeded to set forth the alleged error of the trial judge mentioned above.

WHEREVER YOU CAN USE WATER

use FELSNAPHTHA soap and you will get the best work. Water should be lukewarm only, even in winter.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Broadhead & Henke's shoe store was yesterday sold out by Deputy Sheriff Ryan.

The will of James E. Lewis, of Mayfield, was yesterday probated.

DON'T RUN ANY RISKS about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Handsome line of Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Letter Cases in the city at Reynolds Bros.

Beautiful Brass Inkstands and Frames Gold-plated, at Reynolds Bros.

MARRIED. STONE-OAKLEY--In Green Grove, Dec. 15, 1897, by Rev. F. E. Duty, of Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, Scranton, Elmer H. Stone, of North Abington, and Miss Nellie Maud Oakley, of Green Grove, Pa.

DIED. PHILLIPS--In West Scranton, Dec. 17, 1897, John P. Phillips, about 25 years of age, at the West Side hospital.

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Dyspepsia.

Heartburn, Gastritis and all disorders positively cured. Grover's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific.

THE FAMOUS OLD STAND.

326 Lackawanna Avenue.

TOYS.

Second Floor Department. Room 25 feet by 100 feet, all Toys, Steps front and rear of store.

Some Specials

For This Day: Steel Horse and Buckboard. The horse's feet and legs move, very serviceable, about 24 inches long by 12 inches high.

China Wall. Never has Scranton had so beautiful a collection of Fine China, Silverware, Cut Glass, Lamps, etc.

MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Ave., Walk in and look around.

THE KLINE SHOE CO

Versatility rather than variety prompts us to tell of our success in the world of trade.

THE GREAT 4c. STORE

310 Lackawanna Ave. J. H. LADWIG.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE

Coats, Furs, Millinery.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE

224 LACK. AVENUE.

Useful Christmas Gifts.

JUST ONE BARGAIN CUSTOMERS. We Have Others. Ladies' new \$10.00 Cheviot, Boucle or Beaver Coats, Storm Collars, perfect fitting, at \$5.95

This is the greatest bargain of the season. Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Silk Waists.

Black and Colored Silks, Black Dress Goods, Fine Dress Suitings, Fine Table Linen Sets, Napkins and Table Covers.

KID GLOVES

Our M. & H. Gloves at \$1.00, are unsurpassed in fit and quality. Jouvins Kid Gloves, \$1.59.

Handkerchiefs

Splendid assortment of Hemstitched, Fine Embroidered and Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gents' Lined Gloves, Irish Point Pillow Shams and Scarfs, Gents' Fine Neckwear, Purses, Boston Bags.

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