Just Half--Women's Shoes

Closing out some of our present season's stock, with but little \$ thought of cost or value, Room wanted for spring ! goods soon to come in.



These Women's Shoes are among the best in our stock. Box Calf and Kangaroo for winter wear; the kind we sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. Just Half Price. New styles, all shapes, lace or button.

SCHANK & SPENCER,

410 SPRUCE STREET.

The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Screnton at the news stands of M. Meinbart, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

A stated meeting of the board of health will be held this evening

William Bell, of J. D. Williams & Bro. appeared on the streets yesterday with a new 1838 Gendron bicycle. It is one of the nandsomest wheels on the market.

The Thalia German Operatic and Dramatic society will give their second per-formance this evening in Music hall. The piece is entitled "Der Weisse Hirsch."

Morris J. Winfield was discharged from the county jail yesterday, after serving three months. He was convicted of burglaries committed in the Coal Ex-

The Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern company paid its Keyser Valley collieries, yesterday. The Delaware Hudson company paid the office employes here yesterday. Otis Wood or Swartz of Newton

farmer found drunk and lying on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks Monday afternoon, was fined \$3 in yesterday's police court. The PennAvenue Baptist church has been placed at the disposal of the Young

Men's Christian association for Friday pight's entertainment by Ollie Torbett and the Sweedish male quartette. On a charge of the embezzlement of

On a charge of the embezziement of \$84 preferred by P. J. Barrett, agent of the Elmira Telegram, P. J. O'Connor, of Providence, was arraigned before Alder-man Howe yesterday. He was held in John Woelkers, an incorrigible lad from the South Side who was committed to the Huntington reformatory at the last term of criminal court, will be taken

to that institution this morning by Sher On a charge of embezzlement preferred

by Henry Goodman, of this city, against J. A. Janosky and Joseph Morliz, of Miners Mills, the defendants gave bail yesterday before Justice of the Peace T. H. Ryan, of Miners Mills. The warrants in the case were issued by Alderman Howe, of this city.

Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., paster of the Howard Place African Methodist Epis-copal church, will preach on "The New Testament Baptism" this evening at 8 o'clock; text, Matt. iii:ll, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire." The subject will be continued on Friday evening. In view of requests of the pastor to preach on Christ's first miracle, performed at Cana of Galilee, he will discourse upon it next Sunday evening.

To Win Success.

Every man aims at success, som more wisely than others. For business success, the wisest man seeks the best The Northern farmer will find fine opportunities, great advantages in the South along the Southern Railway Farming land is cheap, the soil is fertile and gives heavy yields. It is adapted for grains, grasses, stock, dairy or truck farming, or orchards. The climate is mild and equable, pleasant all the year round. It is a land of health and prosperity. Garden, orchard and farm products bring good prices, and living is cheaper than in the North. Along the Southern Railway is the place for success, on the farm or in business. Information furnished, descriptive publications sent. M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

> Fresh Fish and Oysters

THE

Every Day.

RECEIVER FOR FIRM OF GILMORE & DUFFY

Judge Gunster Vesterday Appointed Major Everett Warren.

Frouble Arose Soon After the Disso-Duffy Some Time Ago Brought

Judge Gunsler yesterday hande down an order appointing Major Everett Warren receiver of the dissolved grocery firm of Gibnore & Duffy. The apoptained in an equity suit brought by all. This will put a stop to the almost end'ess litigates threatened by the our between the ex-partners. Several uits have already been fined out but without affecting an adjustment. Each felt that the other was endeavering to overreach him and, as may be imagined, with this condition of affairs existing the chances of an amicable settlement were, to say the least, limited. The receiver takes the business out of both parties' hands and proceeds to settle their differences as his best judgment dictates.

The first trouble arose soon after the dissolution in 1895. When the firm dissolved it was mutually agreed that Mr. Gilmore should collect the outstanding accounts, which amounted to \$75,000 and apply this to the liquidation of the firm's indebtedness. Each partner gave the other a judgment note for \$6,000 to cover any deficiency that the audit might develop.

Mr. Gilmore figured out that Mr. Duffy was owning the firm over \$6,090 and sought to collect on the note Mr. Duffy opposed this and in time brought equity proceedings in which he alleged that Mr. Gilmore had collected \$8,400 of the firm's outstanding accounts and instead of applying it to the liquidation of the firm's debts converted it to his own uses; also that he had disposed of his property in order to avoid any judgments that might be entered against the firm. He asked that a receiver be appointed to wind up the firm's affairs.

MR. GILMORE'S ANSWER. Mr. Gilmore made answer by admitting that he collected the \$5,400 referred to but applied it to the payment of a debt which the firm owed him. He denied that he disposed of his property as alleged. Mr. Gilmore joined in the plaintiff's petition for the appointment

for the position. Judge Gunster in his opinion says that inquiry into the merits of the in it. controverted matters can new be made. He would be willing to appoint Mr. Gilmore receiver, but the unsettled disputes between the partners make that course unadvisable. The interests of both would be best served, he thinks by the appointment of a third and impartial person and accordingly he directed the following order to enter on

And now, March 1, 1898, it is ordered and decreed that an account be taken of the partnership dealings and transactions between the plaintiff and the defendant from the beginning of said partnership, to wit, July, 1888, to the present time And it is further ordered that upon tak-ing the said account that what shall be certified to be due from either of the said parties to the other of them be paid by the party from, whom to the party, to whom the same shall be ceromed to be due. And it is further ordered and de-creed that Everett Warren, esq., of this city of Scranton, Pa., be and is hereby appointed receiver to collect, get in and receive the outstanding colls. receive the outstanding sebts and moneys due to or on account of the said partnership business of the said Gilmore & Duffy; and also to receive and take possession of all the stock in trade, ef-fects and property of every nature and kind of and belonging to the said part-nership upon his filing a bond with the prothonotary of this court in the penal um of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by one of the judges of our said court, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such receiver.

MANDATE OF COURT.

And it is further ordered and decreed that the plaintiff and defendant deliver over to such receiver all the stock in trade, effects and property of every nature and kind of or belonging to said partnership in their possession or subject to their control: and also all money, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, checks or other evidences of indebtedness due to said partnership, together with books of account, accounts, receipts youthers and mores of intertains.

ceipts, vouchers and papers of whatever nature belonging to or pertaining to said partnership business.

And it is further ordered and decreed that said receiver, from time to time, make report to the court of all his doings in this behalf, and that either of the parties to said cause or said receiver shall be at liberty to apply to the court, from time to time. time to time, for such further order or direction as may be necessary.

By the court, F. W. Gunster, A. L. J.

MONTEFIORE SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Popils Make an Excellent Showing at Music Hall Last Night.

Last night at Music hall the annual ublic exercises of the Monteflore Hebrew school took place. They consisted of an entertainment by the sent to the city from the Hillside Home pupils, address by officers of the school and whose relatives had failed to meet and a social for the parents of the pupils and patrons of the school. It vas like its predecessors, a very enjoyable affair and a source of deep gratification to those interested in the rogress of the children of the school.

The chief event was the presentation of the drama, "Queen Esther"—in English-by the pupils. It was given in a style that spoke volumes in praise of those who had so successfully drilled the young actors. They spoke their lines in a way that betokened they ap-preciated their meaning, and they carried themselves on the stage like professionals. No company of boy and girl amateurs could do it better. The parts were filled as follows:

Ahashuerus, King of Persia. Michael Trucker

Haman, Prime minister,
Israel Breakstone
Mordecai, a Jew.......David Kabatchnic
Memuchan, Meres, Tarshish, statesmen,
Samuel Breakstone, Moses Harrison and David Levi. Karbona, counsellorJulius Seige Mehamman, Charkas, Eunuchs. Hyman Suravitz and Nathan Sil-

verstein.
Bigtha, Teresh, conspirators.

Samuel Breakstone and Hyman Suravitz. David Levi and Moses Harrison.David Kabatchnie

...... Matilda Schwartz Zuleika ... First Maid Second MaidLillian Levi Third MaidNettie Goldstein

In addition to the play there were recitations, "The Black Regiment," by Rebecca Finberg, and "Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau," by Mary Levy. WILL PUT AN END TO LITIGATION Both girls acquitted themselves most

At the conclusion of the entertain nent there were brief addresses by officers of the school, among them a palution of the Firm in 1895 .- Mr. triotic speech by Simon Segal, secretary of the school committee. He referred to the duty every citizen owes Equity Proceedings Asking That his country, and was applauded with the Court Appoint a Receiver to such fervor that there could be no question as to where the Hebrew will Determine and Wind Up the Affairs be found if his loyalty is put to the

The Montefiore school is located at the corner of Penn avenue and Mulberry street. It, has two professors, Sol Romowrtz, principal, and A. M. Blumberg, and the attendance at present is forty pupils. It pays particular countment was the result of a petition attention to Hebrew, the history of the Jews and the study of the Bible, but Mr. Duffy against Mr. Gilmore, jast it is primarily an English ethical

It is, it might be said, a college with liebrew substituted for Latin and Greek. A prominent aim of the school is to train the children in a perfect knowledge of the country's institutions. The school is supported by the tuitions and private donations.

BOARD OF CONTROL QUORUM Democrats Who Broke It Have Not Gained Anything.

The few Democratic members of the poard of control who countenanced the breaking up of a quorum of that body Monday evening for the alleged reason that President Francois had not arranged his committe apointments to suit them, have stirred up a mare's nest. A controller who is in a position to known whereof he speaks and yesterday to a Tribune reporter:

"President Francois' appointments had been distributed fairly and in a way to insure Democratic control of the majorities and chairmanships. I don't know why any of the Democrats should be dissatisfied; if they expect to use a click with any effect over a man with as much individuality and character as Mr. Francois possesses they will be disappointed. It is certain the committees will not be changedat least not changed so as to favor the Democrats more than was originally intended.'

The friends of John Gibbons, the Twentieth ward controller, take serious exceptions to the blased report of the meeting in a morning paper which intimated that Mr. Gibbons had not received the committee appointments he wished and on that account helped break up the quorum. Immediately after roll-call Mr. Gibbons went into of a receiver, but concluded that a state a state corridor to confer with a gentleman liquidating partner should be ramed and while they were conversing word was bought that the quorum had been broken. He was in no way concerned

The intimation that Mr. Gibbons was dissatisfied with the appointments is equally false. President Francois spoke to him concerning the committees and was told by Mr. Gibbons that he wished nothing for himself, but he would like to see the chairmanship of a certain committee given to a certain Democrat. President Francois followed this suggestion. That was the only appointment in which Mr. Gibbons

Those Entered on the Roll of Honor for February and Prizes Won.

In St. Thomas' coflege yesterday norning, the roll of honor for February was publicly announced. The following students, having attained over an average of eigthy per cent. in general studies, as well as ninety per cent minimum for deportment, are enrolled

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT. Senor Division—Stephen A. Gavin, Jas. G. Cullen, Francis A. Kane, jr., John J. Ruddy, John A. Colligan, Junior Division—Leo J. Clarke, Joseph A. Weir, John F. McGowan, John E. Mc-Hale, Frank J. Lally, John E. Lynott, Thomas A. Needham, Moses J. O'Malley, Kenneth J. Burnett, William F. Con-ners, jr., Francis A. Collins.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. Senior Division-Leo A. Sommar, John A. Ford, William A. Gibson, William A.

Devine, Aloysius J. Cooligan, John J. Mc-Cann.
Junior Division—Thomas J. Durkin,
Andrew V. Kozack, Michael J. McCrea,
Thomas J. Harding, Joseph J. Hannick,
Second Commercial Class—Dudley J.
Tierney, Desmond T. Leonard, Joseph R. Jordan, George H. Altman, James P. Boland, Joseph H. Regula, Joseph A. Sav

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. John P. Ratchford, John J. Langan, James G. Devine, Joseph H. Devine, John J. Nallin, Thomas A. Ruddy, Patrick J.

Ruddy, Joseph C. Wills. The prize volumes, drawn for by the above named, were won, in the class ical department, by John E. Lynott; in the commercial department by John A. Ford; in the preparatory depart-ment by Joseph H. Regula.

AGED WOMAN MISSING.

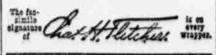
Is 81 Years Old and a Charge on the Poor District.

The police were asked late yesterday afternoon to watch for Mrs. Carolina Servitz, 81 years old, who had been her at the depct.

The aged woman had been sent to Scranton to attend the funeral of a son who had resided in Providence and works. She was to reach here on the 2.20 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train and relatives were to meet her at the depot. The relatives were late at the depot and could find no trace of the woman. Up to a late hour last night she had not been located by the police nor had they been notified that she had found her way to Provi-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



DEDICATION OF **NEW GYMNASIUM**

Important Event at Wyoming Seminary Kingston, Last Night.

THE BUILDING WAS PRESENTED

It Is the Gift of Mrs. Caroline M Pettebone and Cost, Complete, Thirty-five Thousand Dollars -- The Building Is of Handsome Proportions and Is Fitted with the Latest and Most Up-to-Date Appliances for Gymnastic Work.

At Wyoming seminary, Kingston last night the new gymnasium building, the gift of Mrs. Caroline Pettebone, was formally dedicated. The exercises began at 8 o'clock and were held in Nelson Memorial Hall.

The speakers were Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, Thomas H. Atherton and John E. Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. John H. Race, chancellor of the U. S. Grant university, Chattanooga, Tenn., who has just resigned his pastorate at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. L. C. Murdock, of Kingston. Miss Barnum, the teacher of vocal culture at the seminary, sang; Professor H. V. Stadler rendered an organ solo, and Professor Theodore Hemberger, of this city, gave violin solo, while the Independent Glee club also rendered several selec-

Following the conclusion of the dedicatory exercises at the hall, the gymnasium was thrown open to the public for inspection, after which there was a game of basket ball.

DESCRIPTION OF GYM.

constructed under the superintendence of Architect A. H. Kipp and the exterior is strongly expressive of Romanesque feeling. The basement, which extends above the ground about nine feet, is faced with local red stone. The main walls are faced with dark red brick and somewhat profusely and pleasingly decorated with Hummelstown brown stone, while the array of windows provide a pleasing exterior appearance and furnish a flood of light for every nook and corner of the in-

The front of the gymnasium is graceful in appearance, the octagonal bays flanking each front corner containing the staircase from basement to second or magazine story. Another feature of the front is the massive stone entrance steps on each corner. Between the front entrance door is located a stone tablet being lettered: "Caroline M. Pettebone Gymnasium, MDCCCXCVIII."

The dimensions of the building generally are 56 feet wide and 109 feet It consists of a spacious basement and the first floor is 21 feet high on the sides, while it is about 36 feet high in the centre of the athletic room. The front portion of the building is three stories in height, with basement, This portion is finely appointed, providing offices for the physical directors. one for each set, while there are class rooms, teachers' bath rooms, lavatories, etc. The magazine portion is given up to a trophy room, another for visiting athletic teams and one for the seminary foot ball and base ball teams, and visitors' gallery for the gymnasium.

SUSPENDED RUNNING TRACK. The athletic room is provided with a wide Roberts running track suspended from the roof, a most valuable feature. The running track is reached from the floor by two iron spiral stairways, one in each corner of the rear, and there is a fine brass sliding pole for the return. Two standard bowling alleys are located in the basement, one for the use of the young men and the other for the young women,
The walls of the gymnasium and

baths are faced with brick. The basement is provided with 160 lockers on

BABY **BABY** BAZAAR

DRESSES, Long and Short, Baby Baskets, Slips, Skirts, Boys' Underwaists Shoes and Hosiery, Hampers, Wrappers, Sacques, Safety Straps, Vests.

Pillow Slips, In great variety and dantiest designs. INFANT OUTFITS A SPECIALTY

512 Spruce Street

35c Pure Linen Table Cloth, (cream).. 25c

45c Pure Linen Table Cloth 35c

Double Weight..... 69c

59c Pure Linen Table Cloth....

the boys' side and 110 on the girls' side The bathing department for the boys is provided with one needle bath, seven shower baths and two tilting basins, with marble stalls. The girls side contains one needle and three rain baths, with mixing chamber and thermom-eter, all being of the latest pattern

There are also attached to each bath two dressing closets.

The gymnasium room is provided with over \$3,000 worth of the best and

WILL ASK AN INJUNCTION.

most approved apparatus. The total

Dispute at Richmond Colliery to Be

cost of the gymnasium is \$31,000.

Taken Into Court. To-day an injunction will be applied for by Willard, Warren & Knapp, representing Mine Inspector Roderick, to enjoin the officials at the Richmond colliery from operating the mine until the inspector's orders, in regards to repairs and improvements are complied

Pobert Brownlee, chief of the bureau of mining returned to Harrisburg yesterday without making a second visit to the mine, as he intended. He sanctioned the idea of securing an injunc-

The mine worked yesterday with a small force, against Inspector Roderick's orders.

THIEF WAS FASTIDIOUS.

He Stole a Dollar Bill with a Frame Around It. Some fastidious thief yesterday pur-

loined not only the first paper dollar received at the Linden theater boxoffice, but took also the frame enclosing it and the wire cord with which it was hung from a chandelier in the theater lobby.

The dollar in question was tendered in payment for tickets by a friend of N. H. Brooks, one of the proprietors The gymnasium was designed and was written on the back of the bill and it was framed and hung as a keepsake. The theft was committed between 11.30 in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The theft's detection will probably result from the autograph in case any attempt is made to use the bill.

GOOD TIMES have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.



A party has left with us for immediate sale a splendid Upright Piano. In perfect conditionmade by an old reliable firm - less than three years old -cost new \$400. First comer gets it now for



THE REXFORD CO. 303 Lackawanna Ave.

Piano Department.



INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT COMPLETE.

China Wall.

134 Wyoming Ave.

March 2, 1898.

The Gem Cafe 128 Washington Avenue,

W. A. Beemer & Son.

Regular meals, 25 cents; 5 meal tickets, \$1.00; 21 meal tickets, \$4.00. Breakfast, 6 to 8.30 a. m.; Linner, 11.30 to 2 p. m.; Sup-per, 5 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. Menu of dinner served this day: Soup Purce of Tomato Prime Ribs of Roast Beef with Brown

Sauce
Loin of Pork
Broiled Sea Trout with Egg Sauce
Entre—Baked Macaroni
Stewed Corn
Creamed Tomatoes Apple Pie Hot Slaw
Mince Pie Chocolate Pie Tapioca Pudding French Drip Coffee Tea Fruit Worcestershire Sauce Salted Wafers

Ouick Lunch at All Times Open All Night. Never Closed.

When You Can Buy a ...

Washing

Like This for



Why pay more elsewhere? Or why do you rub your fingers sore and make your back ache for a week after you do your washing? With this machine there are no

HORRORS OF WASH DAY

It's done in a few minutes and any child can do it. Come and let's explain to you how easy you can do a big day's washing in an hour. Round or square shade, usually sold at \$5.00 and \$8.00,

OUR PRICE, \$2.98.

THE GREAT

310 Lackawanna Ave.

J. H. LADWIG, Prop.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Etc., of

Weichel, The Jeweler, 408 Spruce St. BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. 2.30 P.M.

Continuing daily at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Ladies especially invited. Chairs provided. The sale of this valuable stock and our well known reputation for fair dealing should attract your attendance.

WEICHEL, the Jeweler 408 Spruce Street.

Bargains in Housekeeping

INDUCEMENTS.

5c Bleached Twill Toweling..... 59c Bleached Table Damask..... 45c Sc Bleached, all linen Toweling...... Soc Bleached Table Damask 65c 8c Stevens best assorted Crash...... \$1.00 Bleached Table Damask..... 750 10c Stevens best assorted Crash..... \$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, double 124 Stevens best assorted Crash..... 94c 15c Stevens best assorted Crash..... 12sc weight\$1.00 was employed at the Scranton stove Sc Best German Linen Doylies 5c \$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, double weight 1.50 \$2.50 Bleached Table Damask, double 75c Pure Linen Napkins..... 59c weight 1.95 \$1.75 Heavy German Linen 5-8 Napkins,\$1.25 Good Brown Muslin.... Best Fine Brown Muslin..... \$2.00 Heavy German Linen, full 3-4 Napkins..... 1,68 Best Heavy Brown Muslin..... 5½c \$2.25 Double Damask 1.89 Good Bleached Muslin..... \$3.00 Double Damask 2.48 Hill Muslin..... 5½c \$3.50 Double Damask..... 2.95 Lonsdale 16c Heavy Russian Towels..... 121c Fruit of Loom..... 25c Extra Large Huck Towels...... 19c He Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin. . 35c Extra Large Damask Towels..... 25c 13c Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin., 10c 45c Fancy Border, Double Damask ... 25c 16c Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheeting 1210

14c Best Lockwood 6-4 Blea. P. C. 20c Best Lockwood 9-4 Blea. Sheeting. 16c 22c Best Lockwood 10-4 Blea. Sheeting, 18c \$1.35 soft finish Toilet Quilts, very large 950 \$5.00 Down Sateen Comforts \$2.75 \$1.75 Silkaline Comforts, (fine cotton filled)\$1.25 75c Calico Comforts..... 59c 36c Dotted Swiss Curtain Muslin..... 10c

New Goods.

00000000

We are receiving daily-

New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Tailor-Made Suits.

Dyspepsia, tritis and all ders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Hemody is a succific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 30-cent bottle will convince the most ekeptical.

Matthews Bros., Druggists 320 Lacks.

Matthews Bros., Druggists 320 Lacks. 415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue,

18c Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting 14c

20c Best Lockwood 10-4 Sheeting.... 12c Best Lockwood 5-4 Blea. P. C.