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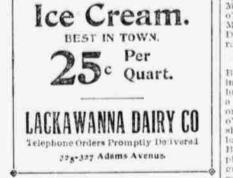
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ing before the mayor charged with reckless driving. Her brother and sister ap peared and stated that the girl was in orrigible. She was sent to the House if the Good Shepherd. DREW A REVOLVER.-At midnight

Patrolmen Peter Hagarty and Victor Sartor arrested a young man in the notice of Datsy Miller, in Raymond sourt, He had drawn a boaded revolver the inmates and given them a ectious fright.

CHARGED WITH THEFT -- Edward Weiss, the deputy constable, and Mar-shal Clark Lowry systerday morning brought to the pelics headquarters in the city hall, a small boy whom they had sender. had caught stealing out bous and onts from Webs' store at 111 River street The boy was a little chap of about four teen, and is supposed to come from Conneoricut.

BICYCLE ASSESSMENT. The count y commissioners are banding to the nefirst assessment of bicycles ever made it this county, it is made under the pro-visions of an act passed by the lost legislature. The books issued have places for the mame of the owner of the bleycle, street and house number, and he number of the bloycle.

BISHEE FUNERAL-John Bishee, of charge 632 North Washington avenue, who was killed in a runaway on Adams avenue, Thursday morning, will be buried today. Thursday morning, will be buried today. Services will be conducted at the home by Rev. Dr. Giffin, of the Elin Park Methodist church, at 11 o'clock, At 1.95 o'clock the remains will be taken to New Milford, Susquehanna county, via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and will be there interred.

B. J. A. ENTERTAINMENT.-The B. I. A. ENTERNALMENT ---------Boys' industrial association, which meets in the basement of the Throop Memorial building on Wyening avenue, will give a public entertainment in the auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7.59 o'clock. The programme will combat of descine to the D. J. A. The combat of singing by the B. I. A. Glee club, acro-batic performances by members of the Boys' Industrial association, and sense phonographic selections. The pro-gramme will conclude with a storeouth con exhibition and talk by Mr. Otherny the of the Correspondence school.

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NELLIE M'GINNIS DEAD. Burns She Sustained on Monday

Proved Fatal-Remains Removed to the Home of Her Mother.

Nellie McGinnis, the domestic at the Hotel Jermyn, who was so frightfully burned by a benzine explosion Monday. lied yesterday morning at 7.19 o'clock She had been at the Lackawanna hospital ever since the accident, and the physicians had despaired of her recovery from the beginning, on account of the fearful burns which she sustained, she was nincteen years old.

Her remains were taken charge of by Indertaker Cusick, who removed them to her mother's home, 825 Stone ave-

A mother, four sisters, Mrs. James Jordan, Mrs. Michael Carroll, Margaret and Catherine, and one brother, Patrick, survive her. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock

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MURDER CASE IS IN JURY'S HANDS

JUDGE'S CHARGE WAS DELIV-ERED AT A NIGHT SESSION.

Defense Closed Its Case at 4 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon and Both Sides Rested-Mr. O'Brien for the Defense, and Mr. Thomas, for the Commonwealth, Make the Closing Addresses-Jury in the Beale Case Was Cut at a Late Hour-Illegal Sales of Drugs Charged.

### The Carbondale township murder use was given to the Jury at 8.30 clock last night. The defendant's side oncluded its testimony at 4 o'clock

yesterday afternoon and both sides rested. Judge Gordon then arranged that each side should have an hour for closing and that an evening session should be held for the delivery of the

Mr. O'Drien clased for the defense, and assistant District Attorney Thomas for the commonwealth. Each consumed the full hour allowed them and Judge Cordon took another hour for hig charge. Mr. O'Brien argued for acquittal for

all four defendants, contending that the commonwealth had failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the fatal blow was inflicted by any of the ac-cused. Mr. Thomas held that the evidence showed clearly that death resulted from an assault made by the four defendants and that one of them, Thomas Gallagher, threw the stone which caused the fatal wound. It was clearly a second degree murder, Mr. Thomas held. Judge Gordon Intimated

gate the offense in each individual case.

was resumed vesterday morning, but his testimony was not shaken. He de-nied positively that he saw Quinn go-

Mrs. Ann Gallagher, Joseph Gallathe fight at all. "I didn't see it, I practically also in mind. wasn't in It, and I don't know anything about It," she said.

he was so dated that he could not at police headquarters in the city hall

atteat.

ran down the railroad track and did mental condition. not see anything that happened after Patrolman Perry says Mrs. Hewitt that

day on a fishing expedition. When he of curious questions and acting in a day his son Jozeph general queer manner sturned the mest

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. The greater number of tardy students

Testimony Given by William E. are girls. Gordon Evans, a member of the Oliver, of New York. Freshman class, was detained home the greater part of last week by sickness. He expects to be able to attend school The hearing in the assumptit case of the Scranton Gas and Water com-

pany against Thomas C. Melvin, pronext week. Miss Louise Fellows, a member of Howe's office, as had been arraigned, but was postponed until next Tuesday at the same hour in the same place. on account of Officien & Kenny and Scientific I, was able to be at school yesterday.

Since the sophimore classes took up the subject of geometry and have come under the bend of construction work, the procuring and using of compasses has account of O'Brien & Kelly, defendant's counsel, being engaged in the murder trial at the court house. The testimony was heard, however, seen the chief subject of interest among of William E. Oliver, a salesman of

The singing during the chapel exerthe National Meter company of New class in the morning is becoming much better than that which was heard dur-York and an expert in such matters. It would be impossible for him to reing the first month of school. This shows that the practice which the pupils receive every Monday morning, at the hands of Prof. Derman, is producing the desired effect. main in the city until next Tuesday. and so his evidence was yesterday

Attorney Frank Lynch appeared in the interest of Mr. Melvin and cou-ducted his side of the case. On his desired effect. Next Friday is looked forward to by every pupil in the school, and exch one has a desire for its speedy approach. asking Oliver whether or not it was It is not only the exercises which will take place on that day which inspires them with this desire, but also the thought that Friday will be the last day of school for one whole week. possible to so tamper with a meter that it would register backward instead of forward, he was answered that it could be done in three different ways, but in this particular case the The examinations for the grading of meter had probably been reversel, with the result that it would indicate that water was being pumped from the hotel into the company's mains, instead of vice versa.

The examinations for the grading of this month's work will take place during next week. These examinations, gener-ally dreaded by the pupils, will be met this month with a better hope of suc-cess, as hearly every pupil has worked very hord to raise vis average above that of stevious meature. As these ex-umits them are to be the last before the finals, which will take place after the bolidays, and will be considered in the summing up of the half term's work, there is no doubt out that of the lefth-est marks made during the year will Two stenographers took his testimony and it will probably be read at the hearing next Tuesday. LOOKING FOR HOLY GHOST.

ent marks made during the year will be attained by some of the pupils. The programme committee of the lit-erary society hold a meeting Thursday and by the permission of Professor Grant, they will have, instead of their regular meeting, a small Christmas en tertainment. Mr. Grant kindly allowed

the society the use of one or more of the periods on next Friday, A pro-gramme which would be appropriate for as Patrolman Charles Perry was the occasion was talked of and the fol-lowing was selected: Piano solo, Miss Green; recitation, Miss Morris; vocal solo, John Burns; speech, Mr. Hooven; violin solo, Miss Jesse Rodriguez; trio, strolling leisurely along his beat on Lackawanna avenue his attention was called to a middle-aged woman, who was acting in a very strange manner. He watched her and at fast she came instrumental, Misses Rose, Quinn and up to him and inquired if he had seen 'raunfelter.

anything of the Holy Ghost. Perry 'The "scrub" has not yet given up foot asked her what she meant and the ball. They were out at the park Thurs-day afternoon practicing just as hard as woman answered that she was lookif it was the beginning of the season, in-stead of the end. The game which was to have taken place with the Scranton Business college, but which was post-pened on account of the inclemency of ing for the Hely Ghost, whom she described as having golden hair, light wanted the officer to help her find the weather, will take place today at Athletic park. The game, according to all reports, will not be the last which the "scrub" will play, as they have ar-ranged another with the second team of At this the patrolman took her to the Centre street police station and Thomas college. The game today undoubtedly he well played and sus ry hardly contested as the "scrub" I termined that they will not be defeat in one of their last games. The allege boys are as equally determined nat they will overcome the "scrub" at all hozards.

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Brown Marten Scarfs, dyed	3.50	to	5.00
Electric Seal Scarfs	2.00	to	5.00
Mink Boas, some as handsome as Sable	4.00	to	18.00
Sable Fox Scarfs, beauties	19.00	to	15.00
Handsome Collarettes, all prices	3.00	to	60.00
Real Russian Sable Boas	30.00	to	40.00
Electric Seal Coats	30.00	to	50.00
Alaskan Seal Coats	150.00	to	250.00
Persian Lamb Coats	100.00	to	140.00





Mrs. Ella Hewitt Wanted Patrolman Perry to Help Her Find One of the Members of Holy Trinity. At 4.40 o'clock yesterday morning,

given.

in his charge, that he did not consider four defendants equally guilty and if a conviction followed, he would in passing sentence take into consideration the circumstances tending to mit)-

TESTIMONY NOT TAKEN. Thomas Gallagher, who was on the stand at adjournment Wednesday, was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. Horn, when the trial

ing to McHale's and followed him. The first he saw of Quinn after dianar was when the latter was going from "the trees" to the railroad track, towards

On subsequent inquiry it turned out that the unfortunate woman is Mrs. Ella Hewitt, of West Court street, gher and Mrs. Bridger Dempsey, the North Scranton. She was formerly in other defendants, were the next wit- good circumstances, but for the last nesses. The story of the Gallagher's few years has been duped and swinwas in substance similar to that of died by alleged mediums, spiritualists Thomas Gallagher. Mrs. Dempsey, the and other fakirs. She has been ruined grandmother, dealed maving been at by them, not only in substance, but

A few weeks ago the Providence police made a raid at her house and ar-Joseph Gallagher stated that after rested several persons who were givhe was struck on the head with a cane ing a scance,

make out very distinctly what was yesterday and will probably be sent going on. He remembered that some one helped him to his feet and told she lost an only son and that, too, him to run or he would get killed. He helped in bringing about her present

has been around Lackawanna avenue John Gallagher, father of the boys, every night for the past two or three old that he was away from home that weeks. She has been asking all sorts

to the Hillside Home. Some years ago

Mrs. Hewitt was held

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **CITY NOTES** 

D. & H. PAYS.-The Delaware and Hudson company paid the trainmen south of Beranton Yesterday.

MASQUERADE BALL. The monthly masquerade ball of the Welcome Dane-ing class is at Snover's hall, Dec. 29, 55

CASE DISCHARGED .-- Sylventer Ages. the St. Louis negro, who was arrested Thursday hight for carrying concented weapons, was discharged from custody vesterday.

WASHINGTON CELEDRATION - A celebration of the centennial of the death of George Washington was conducted

Nomination of officers will take place.

COURT MARTIAL CONDUCTED.-Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell just evening conducted a court martial in the cases of three Moosie guardsmen, who charged with being absent from The proceedings were secret.

DEAD DOG .- The police were yesterday informed that a dead dog was lying in the vacunt lot at the corner of Vinc street and Madison avenue. It had been run over by a street car, and some boys had shot it to put it out of its misery. The Scranton Railway company was rotified of the case and instructed to re move the body.

INCORRIGIBLE GIRL-Katle Young the Stone avenue girl who was arrested Thursday night on Penn avenue, by Pa-trolman Hart, yesterday had her hear-



encies, Imported Hares, Landnager Sauange, Nova Scotla Saimon, Pates of all kinds, Imported and California Fruits and Jolles, Nald-melator Dellevators Herring in Wine Sause, Italian Chosinuts, Leh Ruchén, Murzipan and Honey Cakes of all descriptions, and full line of fancy grocaries for the holidays. Caterian orders taken now for the bolidays. Dinner Table d Hote, Breakfant, Lunch-eon and Supper a la carte, Oys-ters served in any style.

SCRANTON'S CHANCES GOOD.

P. G. Moran Says Federation of Labor Three important witnesses for the May Meet Here.

P. G. Moran, the secretary of the 'entral Labor union, is very sanguinever the prospects of Scranton secur ng the American Federation of Labo onvention for next year.

The vote on the question will be sub mitted to the convention, now in sesgher. don in Detroit, on next Tuesday 'harles E. Baxter, the local delegate is working tooth and nail for Scrantos and has already procured pledges for this city of 1.200 out of a total of 4.000. The convention of the organization has

been held in western cities for several years back and there is a general sentiment among the members for an east ern convention.

A RUSH TO PAY TAXES.

#### Wanted to Avoid the Payment of the Five Per Cent. Penalty.

The clorks in the city trensurer's a fice were kept buny yesterday receiving taxes from those who wanted to avoid the 5 per cent, penalty which i imposed on all city and school tixes

beginning with today. The receipts of yesterday rank as the highest in the history of the office.

POLITICAL MOTES.

There is a lively fight on in the Ninth ward for the Republican nomination for select council. Charles E. Chittenden, who has represented that ward in se- Conformation of the centennial of the death of Genrge Washington was conducted Thursday night, by Camp 175, Patriotic Order Sons of America.
HOOKKEEPEISS' CLUB.—The Book-Recepts' chib will meet in their rooms, Guernesy half, Monday evening. All members interested plasme be present.
Noministion of offlexes will take place. yet formally doclared that he is a cau-

didate. The Democratic candidates for the various ward officers in the Sixth ward net last evening in Golden's hotel, at the corner of Fifth and Luzerne streets. It was decided to hold the caucus of Friday, Dec. 23, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. The candidates for school controller are: Patrick Golden, Gatcontroller are: Patrick Golden, frat-rick McLean and John M. Casey, while n Councilman Calpin and Able man Millet are the only candidates for

those offices. The Democrats of the Seventh and Eighth wards will hold a caucus to-day. In the Seventh ward a candi-

date for select council and district offi-cers will be nominated and in the Eighth ward, besides district officers, candidates for alderman.common counil and school controller will be named

John Davis, of the Third district of the Sixth ward, is mentioned for the Republican nomination for school controller in that ward.

John J. Kearney is a candidate for the Democratic mon council in the Twelfth ward,

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

vas lying on the sofa with two big lumps on his head and was acting EVE WITNESSES OF AFFAIR.

efense were Mrs. Mary Sweeney and ner children, John and Annie. They

saw the affair from the porch of their house, close by. They saw old man Quinn and his son chasing Joe Gallagher and saw the younger Quinn throw stones part his father at Galla-They did not see the blow struck that felled the old man, but all emembered having seen young Quinn fall down after throwing a stone as he swung himself off his feet by the aree of the throw Michael and Daniel Coggins, who

taimed to be eye witnesses of the osing seenes of the conflict, destified imilarly to the Sweenov's. Mrs. Mary Mellale, whose caloon figured extensively in the affair, was put on the stand to testify to the inclents leading up to the fight. When

the had finished her testimony Judgs Gordon asked her if her place was licensed, and when she answered in the affirmative the court remarked. "But you were solling heer there on

Sunday, weeren't you"" "No, oh, not I just happened to be doing some work in the bar-room when the boys came along and asked for

a glass of beer and i lot them have it. He don't pay for it?" "You sold a pull of heer to Quinn, didn't you ""

'No. sir." "Didn't he not a pall of heer from

You that day? "tio did, but he didu't pay for it."

""" said the Judge, OVER WHEN THEY ADDIVED. Mrs. Mary Kennedy, a sister of Mrs. alfagher, testified that she and Mrs. James Quinn were together that afternoon and that they both wont to the were of the trouble at the same time. They did not get there till it was all ecred)

Charles Schultz, C. D. Geary, G. W. Configuration in the state Givinge Stearns, of Archhadd; William Holrock, of Peckville, Patrick Sweeney, of Carbondale township. Michael McCanu and Patrick McDonough, of Carbondale, gave character testimony, after which both sides rested.

Niagara Falls' Growth. The population of Niagara doubled

from 1899 to 1805 finelusive. The increase in population as shown by the city directories was greater furing the year 1896 than in the two years previous combined and has inreased in the same ratio since.

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When arrested she looked very much maxed and remarked that she had permission to act as she had been doing, permission given by the spirit of her ad husband. She is a woman of about thirty-five and good looking.



#### Bondsmen of Collectors Williams and Finn Ordered Released.

At yesterday's regular meeting of th poor board on recommendation of the finance committee the bondsmen of Arja Williams, collector of poor taxes for 1895, and of Wade M. Finn, collector of poor taxes for 1897, were ordered released, both of the collectors having settled in full their tax duplicates for those years. Mr. Williams' total duplicate amounted to \$74,490.60 and Mr. Finn's to \$78,404.08.

Only thirteen applicants for outside relief presented themselves, a very small number. The committee appointed to decide upon ways and means or checking the number of unworthy axes which are relieved by the board reported that a report would probably be made at the next meeting.

As an instance of the necessity of such an action President Brooks stated that in the past few days several cases had come to his notice where bananas. candy, fancy crackers and other luxhad been purchased by people with orders furnished by the board.

## MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

Matters That Will Be Considered at Monday's Meeting.

The household economic section of the Woman's club will meet on Mouday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Green Ridge library. The principle subject to be presented will be milk in its relation to the production and dis-emination of disease. Dr. Helmer, reterinary surgeon, and G. A. Dounce, of the Scranton Dairy company, will bad the discussion. Dr. Harry Logan will take up the question of the curfew and show the need of such a regulation in this city. All women are invited to attend this meeting.

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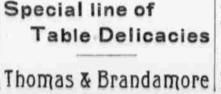
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