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M. NORTON, 322 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. We Are Headquarters For artistic Christmas Goods. Our stock is fine and larger than ever before. THE GRIFFIN ART CO.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. FOR CHRISTMAS Gloves, Canes, Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, Mufflers. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. BROWN & McCann 109 Wyoming Ave.

ERSTMAN'S KODAKS At Greatly Reduced Rates at the KEMP STUDIO, 163 Wyoming Ave.

Lackawanna "THE" Laundry. 268 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN. DIVIDING THE OFFICES. Meeting of the Democratic Conferences of Lackawanna Township.

Ninth Ward Republican Primaries. The Republican primaries for the nomination of a select councilman, register of voters, judge and inspector of election will be held at the polling booths of the Ninth ward on Thursday, Jan. 4, from 5 to 8 p. m.

Bargains We are selling at Mark-Down Prices. Kitchen Utensils, Tinware, Oil Heaters, Gas Heaters, Oil Cans, Carpenters' Tools, Cutlery, Razors, Wringers, Etc., Etc.

THE LACKAWANNA HARDWARE COMPANY, 221 Lackawanna Avenue.

DEAF MUTES ENTERTAINED. Christmas Sermon and Entertainment for Them Last Night. Among the many guilds connected with St. Luke's church there is one which stands out from the others with especial prominence on account of its being composed entirely of deaf mutes. This is called the Epiphania guild, and under its auspices there was conducted last evening a Christmas service and festival.

SUCCESS OF THE B. I. A. It Was Demonstrated at the Christmas Exercises Held Last Night in St. Luke's Parish House.

ABOUT fifty members of the Boys' Industrial association, with quarters in the basement of St. Luke's church, conducted Christmas exercises last evening. The exercises were given under the direction of Lincoln E. Brown, the director of the association. A short gymnastic performance preceded the distribution of gifts, which were suspended on a Christmas tree.

AUTOMOBILE BALKED. Franks Played by a Horseless Carriage on Linden Street.

GOLD WATCH IDENTIFIED. Rev. Mr. Rue, of Shamokin, Another Victim of Courtwright Burglars.

COLLISION IN BELLEVUE. Freight Train and Empty Coal Cars Came Together Yesterday.

NOT YET IDENTIFIED. Jacob Brost, Injured in New York, Is Unknown in Scranton.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TETHERING WITH PERIODIC COLIC. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD'S SOFTENS HIS GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by all Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BIG INCREASE IN CAPITAL STOCK ACTION OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE L. I. & S. CO. Authorized the Expanding of the Capital Stock of the Company from \$3,500,000 to \$25,000,000—It Was Given Out That This Action Was Taken "to Put the Company in a Position to Take Advantage of Any Opportunity That May Present Itself."

KNADLER DISCHARGED. He Was Suspected of Being a Member of the Courtwright Gang. Theodore Knadler, of 322 Centre street, was arrested Thursday night by Patrolman Fred Karis on the charge of being a suspicious character, and was last night discharged from custody by Alderman Howe.

SMITH HELD IN BAIL. He Is the Postmaster at Parker's Glen, Pike County—The Charge That Is Made Against Him.

CHARGED with falsifying his returns to the government, William Smith, aged 23 years, postmaster at Parker's Glen, Pike county, Pa., was yesterday held in \$500 bail for trial by United States Commissioner Craig. Smith was taken to Philadelphia by Post Inspector Hugh J. Gorman, of this city, and is being held in a room at the defendant's arrest was issued.

GEORGE PECK APPOINTED. Will Act as Manager of Board of Trade Building.

TIGHE-BRODERICK FIGHT. Will Occur Tonight at Pelican Athletic Club, Brooklyn.

NO SURCHARGES THIS YEAR. County Auditors Have Completed Their Annual Report.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25-cent bottle of Green's Great Peppermint Cure if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or your money back.

COFFEE Golden Rio, 10c; 5 lbs 50c (limit at price). O. G. Java, 25c per lb. O. G. Java and Mocha, 25c per lb. Triple Blend, 32c; 5 lbs \$1.50. Courson's "Best," 35c; 3 lbs 90c. Courson's Breakfast Java, 25c per lb; 10 lb lots 27c. Our Coffees are bought in the green, roasted fresh daily and are fresher and cheaper by .05c per lb than stores who give presents.

E. G. COURSEN 429 Lackawanna Avenue. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna avenue, 123 South Main avenue. Phone 72. Prompt deliveries.

CUT-RATE LAWYERS IN LACKAWANNA CHARGES MADE BY ATTORNEY JOHN M. HARRIS. At a Meeting of State Bar Association Committees at Pittsburgh He Told the Members That Rates Are Cut Here and That It Is Almost Impossible to Be Disbarred No Matter What the Offense Is—Bill He Presented Was Approved.

TEMPERATURE HAS GONE DOWN Last Night the Mercury Was Dropping Toward the Zero Mark.

ACCOMPANIES LAWTON'S BODY. Rev. Charles Pierce Has Been Ordered to This Duty.

WARM Lined Slippers All Felt or Leather Soles. Made by Alfred Dolge, known by every one who wears Shoes or Slippers.

SCHANK & SPENCER 410 SPRUCE STREET. A. & P. Baking Powder We have long made it a study to furnish a Baking Powder that would be conducive to Health. We feel that we have accomplished that result in the production of A. & P. Baking Powder.

C. F. BECKWITH & CO., DEALERS IN Mine and Mill Supplies, Machinery, Etc. OFFICE—Dime Bank Building. WAREHOUSE—Green Ridge.

THE ECONOMY 221-223-225-227 Wyoming Ave.

Repainting and Renovating of Government Building Finished. The work of repainting the interior of the government building has now been completed by John Benore and Sons, the contractors, after two months work, and the building presents a splendid appearance.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION NO. 295. Officers for Coming Year Elected Last Evening.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Both Sessions Will Open Again on Tuesday Next.

Men's Furnishings. New Styles for the New Year, Full Dress Requisite. BELL & SKINNER, Hotel Jermyn Building.

The Lucky Number Which won the magnificent Emerson Piano was 16,905 which was held by Mrs. Keefe, No. 816 23rd street.

Clarke Bros KNOCK Their knuckles sore—that is what your friends do when your ELECTRIC BELLS Are out of Repair. WE REPAIR THEM.

Chas. B. Scott 119 Franklin Ave. TELEPHONE 222.

Winter Underwear Are you well supplied? We can furnish you Underwear in the following grade:

Pierce's Market Receiving daily—Turkeys, Poultry, Ducks and Squabs; also Rock-away, Maurice River and Blue Point Oysters; Everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables.

PIERCE'S MARKET 110-112-114 PENN AVENUE.

Christmas Crumbs Sale Now In Progress. This Means the Clearance of All Holiday Novelties.

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MacArthur. He has established the first English-speaking churches in the Philippines. WORK NOW COMPLETED.

OFFERS for Coming Year Elected Last Evening. Cigarmakers' union, No. 295, held one of the largest attended meetings in its history last evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

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