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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. An amused crowd yesterday watched the antics of an automobile at Washington avenue and Linden street. The machine was coming jauntily down the street with its owner proudly propelling it, when suddenly, near Lorenz's drug store, it balked.

GOLD WATCH IDENTIFIED. Rev. Mr. Rue, of Shamokin, Another Victim of Courtwright Burglars. Chief of Police Robling yesterday morning received a letter from Shamokin, Pa., by means of which another article found in the possession of the Courtwright gang of burglars was identified.

NOT YET IDENTIFIED. Jacob Brost, Injured in New York, Is Unknown in Scranton. The identity of Jacob Brost, who was found in a badly injured state Thursday afternoon near McGurk's Suicide Hall in New York city, is still a mystery.

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 SOFTENING GUMS ALWAYS, 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."

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 the city jail.

GEORGE PECK APPOINTED. Will Act as Manager of Board of Trade Building. A meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade Real Estate company was held yesterday afternoon and the resignation of Dolph B. Atherton, as manager of the building, was received and accepted. Attorney George L. Peck, with offices on the third floor of the building, was appointed manager in Mr. Atherton's place.

ILLNESS OF ROLAND REED. Scranton Lodge of Elks Has Wired Their Sympathies. The following expression of condolence regarding the illness of Roland Reed, the comedian, has been wired to his address by the local lodge of Elks, the resolution having been adopted at a meeting held on Thursday night.

TIGHE-BRODERICK FIGHT. Will Occur Tonight at Pelican Athletic Club, Brooklyn. The fight between Jack Tighe, of this city, and Tom Broderick, of Yonkers, N. Y., will come off at the Pelican Athletic club, Brooklyn, tonight. The bout will be for twenty-five rounds at 138 pounds.

COLLISION IN BELLEVUE. Freight Train and Empty Coal Cars Came Together Yesterday. A north-bound freight train and a train of empty coal cars, which were being backed into the car shed at Bellevue, collided at noon yesterday.

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.

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.

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. There was, in the language of the weather man, "a decided drop in the temperature" last evening, the thermometer at Phelps' drug store registering 10 degrees above zero just at midnight. The telegraphic weather reports promise that today and tomorrow the temperature will slowly drop.

ACCOMPANIES LAWTON'S BODY. Rev. Charles Pierce Has Been Ordered to This Duty. Rev. Charles E. Pierce, a brother of Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, has been directed by the government to accompany the remains of General Henry W. Lawton to this country and to afterwards conduct the funeral services over the remains when they are interred in the Arlington National cemetery.

WARM LINED SLIPPERS All Felt or Leather Soles. Made by Alfred Dolge, known by every one who wears Shoes or Slippers. Women's All Felt Romeo, black and brown, fur trimmed, \$1.00. Women's All Felt Slippers, in colors, green, blue and brown, \$1.00. Women's Selt Fur Trimmed only small size left, formerly sold for \$1.25. To close out, 50c.

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MACARTHUR. He has established the first English-speaking churches in the Philippines. WORK NOW COMPLETED. 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. Cigarmakers' union, No. 295, held one of the largest attended meetings in its history last evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Both Sessions Will Open Again on Tuesday Next. A young lady, stenographer, and a young man, bookkeeper, placed this week. This makes 79 good positions filled since Aug. 19. The attendance during January, February and March will be very large.

THE LUCKY NUMBER Which won the magnificent Emerson Piano was 16,905 which was held by Mrs. Keefe, No. 816 23rd street.

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