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Jacobs & Fasold 209 WASHINGTON AVENUE. (Store open evenings.)

City Notes.

BRIDGE IS SAFE.-While in need of consider able repairing, the Ash street bridge, damaged by the flood, is not unsafe for vehicular traffi-Director Roche says, and in case of a fire the steamers can safely cross it.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.-The following do nations have been received by the Home for the Friendless: Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, \$4; Mrs. W. W. Scranton, \$2; C. H. Welles, \$2; Colonel H. M. Boics, \$5; Sons of St. George, No. 1 lodge, \$25.

ONLY NINE PRESENT.-Only nine members of select council responded last night to the call for a special meeting to consider the estimates for the next fiscal year and consequently no meeting was held. The next regular meeting of council will not be held until Jan. 9.

DONATION TURNED OVER .- The donation of \$100 voted to the McKinley Memorial association of Scrapton by the State League of Republican clubs, at their recent convention in this city, has been handed to Secretary Sanderson by the president of the State League, Hon, Frederic W.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—The Bartenders' union has chosen the following officers: President, James Haggerty; vice president, Thomas O'Brien; chaplain, James Major; inspector, George Laugh-ton; financial secretary, Evan Vidden; recording secretary, Robert Wharton; treasurer, John E.

D., L. AND W. PAY DAYS .- The employes the Avondale, Auchineless, Bliss, Hallstead, Pet tchone and Woodward mines were paid yesterday. Today the following colliries will be paid: Arch Bellevue, Bellevue washery, Brishin, L. Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford, Pyne, Sloan and Taylor,

HAS HALLUCINATIONS-Thomas Abearn, whlast week asked the police to lock him up, sayhe was wanted in Norfolk for largeny, was turned over to relatives yesterday. Ahearn had an injury to his head when he was a boy, and times suffers from ballucinations. The idea know, that he was wanted in Virginia was one of them.

WRESTLING MATCH.-There will be a wrestling match between Julius Ulsafer and Abe Corker, in St. Mary's hall, Providence, Monday, Jan. 13, for the sum of \$100 a side. The weight of each man will be 130 to 135 pounds.

county at 131 pounds, give and take two pounds. BY DEC. 31.-In the appeal for the Rescue mission, printed in vesterday's Tribune, it was stated that "unless new contributions to the amount of \$1,290 are received by Jan. 31" the mission may have to close. The date should have been Dec. 31, as it is very essential that the managers know by the end of this month whether

or not the amount called for is forthcoming,

POSTOFFICE FLOODED.-The largest amount office was turned in yesterday, and from the opening hour until early this morning the clerks were still at work sorting out and shipping the and from present indications they will have harvests as rich as the phenomenat troubles of their own today.

We open this morning a new line of Silk Skirts, from \$8 to \$15. Meldrum, Scott & Co.

Hanley's Christmas Catering Service Will consist of prompt delivery at your

home of salads, entree's, plum pudding, iced creams, ices and any special form of dessert desired, if orders are at a seasonable hour, 420 Spruce street. Both 'phones. Dr. N. Y. Leet Has Removed

His offices from the First National Bank building to corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, over Dime bank, Entrance on Spruce street.

Get Your Holiday Cigars and Pipes at Garney Brown & Co.'s,

Skates Sharpened. Florey & Brooks,

211 Washington avenue. +++++++++++++++++

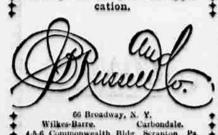
BOND OFFERINGS.

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg.5s Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s.

North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5s. Standard Gas Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.

Lehighton Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.

New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5s. Descri on and price on appli-



WHO IS FRANK ARANOWSKIP Cleveland Police Ask if He Is Want-

ed Here for Murder. Superintendent of Police Robling yes terday received a letter from Superintendent of Police George E. Carner, of Cleveland, O., stating that Frank Aranowski was under arrest there and that is was understood he was wanted in Scranton for murder.

Superintendent Robling knows nothing of any such man. Nothing has been heard as yet from George Smith ,of North Scranton, who was sent to Detroit, Mich., Friday night to identify a prisoner there who s said to be Wladyslaw Konstansnovicz, the alleged slayer of Joseph Benavich.

SCRANTON GIRL'S SUCCESS.

Estelle, Daughter of Attorney F. E. Loomis to Appear at Lyceum.

The theatrical and society event of ext week will be the first presentation here of Denman Thompson's enormously successful comedy drama of New England life, "Our New Minister," at the Lyceum on Tuesday, De-



MISS ESTELLE LOOMIS.

cember 31. While Mr. Thompson's play in itself will undoubtedly draw Italian Catholic church of Chestnut out a large assemblage, yet the magnet street will be under the direction of of the greatest drawing power will be Organist Miss Mary L. Cavanaugh, and in the person of Estelle Loomis, will consist of the rendering by the youngest daughter of F. E. Loomis, choir of the following: the well known attorney, who will, or this occasion, make her first "at home appearance since taking up the stag as a profession.

Miss Loomis is a favorite in Scrantor society and will appear as Nance daughter of Lem Ransom, a reformed convict. The part calls for much em otion and pathos, and Miss Loomis rendering of it will be in the natur of a surprise even to those who hav known of her dramatic gifts. Her advancement in her chosen work has been rapid.

THE LAND OF DIAMONDS.

Interesting Little Book on South Africa by Rev. James Hughes.

"The Land of Gold and Diamonds, or Ten Years in South Africa," is the effective title of a little book just issued by Rev. James Hughes, of this city, formerly of Kimberly. It records many of the author's impressions of South Africa, its people, leading men, native races, mineral and agricultural resources and social possibilities in the years to come.

There is much information in the book that many of us should, but don't know. For instance, Cape Colony, though larger than Texas, had before the present war only about four times the population of Scranton, if by population we mean white persons immigrant. Minus soldiers, its white population today must be considerably less. Natal, Basutoland, Zululand, Orange River State, the Transvaal and Bechuanaland together have an area six times that of Colorado and are thinly populated; and Rhodesia, on the north, English by the grace of that remarkable man, Cecil Rhodes, of whom Rev. Mr. Hughes gives some reminiscences, has an area eight and one-half times that of Great Britain. Altogether here is a total area more than half that of the United States, excluding Alaskaof mail matter ever turned into the Seranton post- an empire whose hills are full of gold, diamonds and other precious deposits and whose valleys and plains, ample enough to sustain a population of millthousands of Christmas packages which fairly enough to sustain a population of mill-flooded the postoffice. The carriers were also londed down with extra bundles all day yesterday, some intelligent irrigation to smile in

> yields of the mines. "The great drawback in agriculture the lack of water," writes Mr. Hughes. "Sometimes they have no rain for five or six months. During such a time everything is burned up. Beast and bird and vegetation suffer to a fearful extent. The traveler can proeed for hundreds of miles over the veldt and not see a blade of grass, a green leaf, or any other signs of life and yet in less than twenty-four hours after a good shower of rain the whole veldt, which a few hours before had appeared perfectly dead and sterile. preathes and blooms; a mantle of varie gated beauty covers what a short time ago appeared like the huge graveyard of all vegetable life. If sufficient water ould be procured, farming would prove very profitable, for the soil is eminently

productive." We are told that there is an abundance of water beneath the surface, at distances varying from six to one hundred feet; so that the problem of irrigation is not in reality difficult. All that it needs, apparently, is a generation of peaceful development. After reading what Mr. Hughes has to say with regard to the potential value of South Africa, we are better prepared han formerly to comprehend the emthan formerly to comprehend the empire-building ambitions of Cecil Rhodes,
Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Milner and
the other Englishmen who have given so much of their time and means to the development of this great area that only a few years ago was the abode of wild men and wild beasts.

The dedication of the book is to Rev. Or, Charles E. Robinson, "with grate-ul reminiscences of many kindnesses Dr. Charles E. Robinson, "with grateful reminiscences of many kindnesses from one who might be justly described as a faithful friend, an honorable gentleman, and a devout servant of the

Candy for Everybody. Every visitor to our store this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock will be presented with a brick from the chimney. by Santa Claus. Mahon's Shoe Store

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES

PRAISE OF THE SAVIOUR WILL BE SUNG.

In the Grace English Luthern Church Elaborate Preparations Have Been | 10.30 o'clock. of the Sunday School—Selection Made for the Christmas Exercises That Will Be Rendered at St. Lucia's and Holy Cross Catholic + Churches-At the German Evangelical Luthern Church on Mifflin +

The following programmes will be observed on Christmas day:

Holy Cross Catholic Church. In Holy Cross Catholic church, Bellevue, the following programme will be rendered by the choir on Christmas

TATION THE	e—Aperges, Choir,
Kyrie	Elelson La Hach Choir, with Mr. O'Malley, Soloist,
	Choir.
Offerto	Choir, with Mr. F. Doyle, Soloist, rry—"Adeste Fideles," Choir,
Sanctu	s La Hach Male Voices.
Benedi	Quartette and Choir.
Agnus	Dei La Hach
Dire	ional—Te Deum

kin, Mary Gerrity, Nellie Keegan, Sadie Hennigan, Miss Russell, Miss Lillian Russell, Nellie Ruane, Margaret Ruane, Kathryn Hughes, Sadie Ruddy; altos, Mrs. McAloon, Miss Julia Hughes, Kathryn Lynn, Mary Lawless, Mary Herrity; tenors, John McNulty, John Sheridan, James Doyle, Owen O'Malley; bass, Mr. Walsh, Frank Doyle, John Connors, Patrick Walsh.

St. Lucia's Catholic Church.

The Christmas music at St. Lucia's

Adeste Fideles, By the Full Choir,
By the Full Choir.
Asperges weight
Kyrie, in C Battmann
Gloria in C
Credo, in CBattmann
Offertory—Ave Maria Millard Miss Rose Arigoni.
Sanctus, in C
Benedictus, in CBattmann
Agnus Dei, in CBattmann
Postlude Organist

The following are the members of the choir: Misses Rose Arigoni, Mary Giblin, Mary Calabrese, Emma Cassesse, Grace Calabrese, Mary Crane, Thomas Sanguiliano, Joseph Callatrone, Frank Fiore, Gerald Fiore, Pasquale Cinquegrani, Joseph Fiore.

Soloists-Misses Rose Arigoni, Mary Cavanaugh, Thomas Sanguillano, Joseph Callatrone, Pasquale Cinquegrani and Frank Fiore,

Common Tuthanan Church

German Lutheran Church.
At the German Evangelical Lutheran church, Mifflin avenue, Rev. A. O. Gal-
lenkamp, pastor, the following pro-
gramme will be rendered on Christmas:
Romanza, Op. 5 (organ)Saran-Gleason
Festive song (choir)
In Bethlehem (choir)
Christmas Pastoral, Op. 55 (organ)Merkel
The Angels' Song (choir)
March in B flat Silas
Sopranos-Miss Ph. Greiner, Miss Mae Speich-
Sopranos—Miss Ph. Greiner, Miss Mae Speich- er, Mrs. F. J. Widmayer, Miss M. Zeidler, Altos—Mrs. J. Diem, Mrs. A. O. Gallenkamp, Mrs. A. Hummiler,
Mrs. A. Hummler.
Teners-J. Brunner, Ch. Schwald, F. J. Wid-
FRA COP

Bussos L. Falk, J. Galm Organist and director-Albin Korn,

For Sunday School.

Grace English Lutheran Sunday chool, Madison avenue and Mulberry street, will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The programme will be as fol-

Opening Chorus-"Christmas Joy," With Duet by Misses Jennie Kaufman and Lottie Skinner, addresses of Welcome Byron Wilcox, Janet Sanday

With Chorus by School, lecitation—"The Glocious Night", Irene Siebecker Duet-"Sing On, O Ye Angels," Misses Harriet Kline and Lynola Lohmann, With Chorus by School,

garet Potter, Emma Swald and Jonet Sunday, Recitation-"Let the Augels Ring the Bells," ong-"Ring Ye Bells ... Recitation "Hear Christ Bells"... Irene Lorenz Solo--"O I Love the Story"......Mrs. Waring With Chorus by School.

Scripture Reading-Matt. ii: 1-12....Lizzic Sunday Song-"The Carol of the Stars,

buct-"Some One is Hungry and Cold," Mrs. Waring and Mrs. Kjellstellt With Chorus by School. "Christmas Secrets".....Emma Swald Christmas treat and Gitts for the School,

Song, "Ring the Merry Bells of Christmas, By the School

Christmas services at St. Luke's at a. m. and 8 a. m., and in connection with morning prayer and sermon at

\$1,000 REWARD.

In order to make more effective the rewards heretofore offered by the Citizens' Ailiance, the following is hereby

substituted: For the arrest and conviction in the Court of Quarter Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lackawanna county of

intention of injuring persons or destroying property-One thousand dollars. 2. For conspiring to boycott any person, firm or corporation

whatever in the city of Scranton-Five hundred dollars. 3. For obstruct ng the streets or the tracks thereon, or criminally interfering in any way with the operation of any public means of transportation-

Fifty dollars. the Scranton Railway company -Twenty-five dollars. 5. For assaulting or reviling

any passenger on any public conveyance or alighting therefrom-Twenty-five dollars. 6. For throwing stones or other missiles at any public conveyance—Twenty-five dol-

By order of the Citizens' Alli-WILLIAM A MAY,

Attest: D. B. ATHERTON.

HOME TEAMS BEATEN.

Visitor's Were Victorious in Both of Last Night's Bowling Games. Elk-West End Game Postponed.

In last night's play in the bowling league the Black Diamonds won two out of three games from the Backus team in the Backus alleys, and the Green Ridge wheelmen took two out of three games from Scranton Bicycle club at the latter's alleys. The Elk West End game was postponed until Thursday night.

Appended are the scores of last

night's games:			ALCOHO.
BACK	US.		
			Totals.
Fahrenholt178	165	142	487
Meister	180	2001	salt:
Peckham 160	160	182	7.00
Roll 170	168	164	7.002
Hopkins182	186	181	541
	10000		
510	850	872	2571
BLACK DI	AMONDS		
			Totals.
Gold176	172	1:6	531
Foley 199	181	150	511
Pryor 1d8	157	148	500
Beavers160	201	201	500
Gorman	174	162	521
DELICONOMIC CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	-	4.00	-

Highest score-Beavers, 201. Highest average-Beavers, 188 1-3,

RICYCLE CLUB 111 Wardell187 Sitt 781 802

GREEN RIDGE. Total-Seamans 162 Moore 142 528 collection and deliveries to be made; 790 892 Highest score-Mitchell, 208,

Highest average-Taylor, 176. Candy for Everybody.

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420 Spruce street, where there is surety of purity.

500 Christmas Trees, Received last night. Wholesale and re-

APPEALS IN

SUITS CARRIED TO SUPERIOR COURT.

When That Tribunal Meets Here On the Second Monday in January Many Cases of Local Interest Will Be Reviewed-One of Them Is the Water Rates Test Case and Another the License Fee Case-Marriage Licenses and Court House News Notes.

On the second Monday of January the annual term of the Superior court will open in this city, when a numbe of case appealed from the local courts

any person or persons guilty of the following offenses, to wit:

1. For dynamiting with the is that of Conrad Schroeder against is that of Conrad Schroeder against the Scranton Gas and Water company a suit to test the legality of the ordinance passed by the city councils fixing water rates in the city of Scranton. Judge Edwards decided against Schroeder, finding that the councils had no power to pass such an ordinance. From this decision Schroeder has taken an appeal. The case is one of great importance not only to the people of this city, but to water companies of the

state in general. There is also an appeal in the cas 4. For assaulting any motor- I of the Commonwealth ex rel Martin P. man or conductor employed by Flynn against Joseph A. Scranton, ounty treasurer; an action begun to determine the amount to be paid for liquor licenses in this city. The decision in this court was against Flynn, who maintained that \$550 was the fee to be paid here. The county treasurer demanded \$1,100, and the court sustained his position. Other cases appealed are:

> John Tierney against Cornelius Smith, Henry Harding against William Repp. Leonora B. Grosvenor against Stephen J. Cook nd William Cook. Mark K. Edgar against S. N. Callender.

George Cooper against city of Scranton,

G. F. Reynolds against S. N. Callender, D. B. Replogle against Jane E. Singer, George L. Peck, trustee, against William Con

Mary Duffy against Mary Duffy,
P. D. Mamley against Isabella S. Okell,
Daniel Kisalusky against Thomas Gilroy, et al,
J. D. Caryl against F. E. Nettleton, Ellen C. Kelly against James F. Donnelly, Pulaski Carter, Marvin P. Carter, Amelia M. Kennedy, appellees, against the Ridge Turnpike H. C. Gibbs and George S. Gibbs, administra

tors of estate of D. C. Gibbs, deceased, against De Wilton Sweet. Patrick Carey against Jennie E. Brink. M. J. Ruddy against William Repp, appellant. George W. Potter & Son against the Scramor Railway company, Charles Lewin against Martha Y. Pauli, ad-ministratrix of estate of F. S. Pauli. Matter of the condemnation of the Factoryville and Abington Tunrpike and Plank read.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. William Marsit Taylor Elizabeth Goodwin Taylor Edward Robson Philadelphia Mary Thomas Scranton
Martin Pembroke Congdon Binghamton
Hottense J. Coyne Scranton Delia Connor Scranto Bridget Dougherty

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. in the estate of A. C. Kays, late of Scranton

to Adelaide Kays.

In the estate of Bridget Hanaway, late of this city, letters of administration were yesterday granted to John F. Cunamings. David Landau vesserday registered with Pro-thenotary Copeland as a student at law in the office of Taylor & Lewis. He was graduated from the commercial department of the High School

in Ism. CHRISTMAS POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Orders to That Effect Issued by Postmaster Ripple Yesterday. The following orders were issued yes terday governing the hours at the Scranton postoffice tomorrow and the

SCRANTON POST OFFICE. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23, 1901. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1501 (Christmas Day). will be observed at the Scranton, Pa., postortice,

Carriers will make one delivery in the morn General delivery and stamp windows will be Registry and money order windows will be

closed all day. Collections will be made at 10.45 a. m. from boxes on Main avenue between Luckawanna avnue and Washburn street; also West Lackawan na avenue and Lackawama avenue to Adams avenue; Adams avenue to Mulberry street; Mulberry street to Franklin avenue, and from all boxes

between these points.

Carrier No. 29 will make the 2 p. m. collection nd the usual evening collections will also b made by Carriers Nos. 29 and 43. Ezra H. Ripple, Postmaster. Per D. W. Powell, Asst. P. M.

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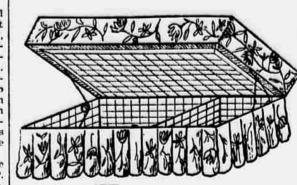
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