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The Dime Bank is open from 7 to 8 o'clock.
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You can make deposits, get change, have your checks cashed, your note renewed or do any kind of banking business between the hours of seven and eight every Saturday evening at the


Dime Bank
Corner of Wyoming Avenue and Spruce Street, SCRANTON, PA.

THIRD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
RED FEZZED SHRINERS HERE FROM WILKES-BARRE
Upwards of 150 Journeymen Here Last Night to Attend a Special Session of Irem Temple Held in the Lyceum—Sixty-four Candidates Were Initiated into the Order—Banquet Followed at the Board of Trade Rooms and a Splendid Time Was Enjoyed by All.

Scranton Conservatory of Music
J. ALFRED FENNINGTON, DIRECTOR.
57th RECITAL
In Guernsey Hall
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15.

CLOSE OF THE REGULAR TERM
SPECIAL CRIMINAL TERM WILL OPEN ON MONDAY.

POTENTATE FRANK DEITRICK



TURNED OVER THE KEYS.
County Commissioner John J. Durkin Decided to Obey the Order of Judge Archbald.

SEVEN LISTS OF WORDS.
Four Girls and Three Boys Try for Cash Presents.

District Attorney Lewis Has 172 Cases on the List for the Week—J. A. Ackerson Was Returned Not Guilty Yesterday and the Costs Were Placed on the Prosecutor, W. F. Smythe—Judge Had to Direct a Verdict of Not Guilty as to Rose. Other Cases Heard.

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By having your horses shod with a good Removable Calk

We have both the NEVERSLIP and WILLIAMS CALKS

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Register Now
For the New Term in The Hardenbergh School of Music and Art
Carter Building.

Special Sale of Childrens Coats
BABY BAZAAR
118 Washington Avenue.

E. C. DEAN
High-Grade Cigars for the Holidays.
ENORMOUS STOCK OF FINE FRESH GOODS
E. C. Dean, 414 Connell Bldg. Largest distributor in N. E. Pennsylvania.

LEARN A LESSON FROM THE BEE.
THE PEOPLE'S BANK

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton.

Rubber Boots
For girls, boys, men and women.
Prices, from \$1.90 to \$5.00. Mahon's, 328 Lackawanna avenue.

The affair was the third pilgrimage to this city and the Wilkes-Barre delegation arrived here on a special train over the Delaware and Hudson railroad, which reached here at 6:40 o'clock. They were met at the station by the Scranton members all of whom were in evening dress and who wore on their heads the red fezzes which form the only distinguishing feature of dress worn by the nobles of the order.
Headed by Bauer's Thirteenth regiment band the visitors and the reception committee marched up Lackawanna avenue and through Wyoming to the Hotel Jersey, in the lobby of which an informal reception was held between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. Here the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton nobles met representatives from Merced temple of New York city, Lulu Temple of Philadelphia, and Kalurah temple of Binghamton, who had come on especially to be present at the ceremonies conducted in the Lyceum theatre.

Exercises in Lyceum.
The exercises in the Lyceum began promptly at 8 o'clock, when the nobles filed over from the Jersey and took seats in the pit. The stage was set with a magnificent Oriental setting and was occupied by Potentate Frank Deitrick, of Wilkes-Barre, and the other officers of the temple, who comprise the degree team having charge of all degree work and initiations.
No less than sixty-four candidates, either Knights Templar or thirty-second degree Masons, were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Of this number about forty were from Scranton and the remainder from Wilkes-Barre. The initiation service requires the services of a band and a trained male chorus. The instrumental music was furnished by Bauer's band and a chorus under the direction of Prof. C. B. Denman rendered the vocal music.
As only a few of the musicians and singers who participated were members of the order and as the eyes of the uninitiated are not permitted to look upon the temple while in session it became necessary to establish them in one of the rooms adjoining the first balcony and they either played or sang in response to signals communicated to a member standing at the entrance.
It had been planned to bring the nine-show girls now performing at one of the theatres to the Lyceum at the conclusion of the degree work to provide an entertainment, but they did not arrive until just after adjournment had been taken.

Banquet at Board of Trade.
The visiting nobles, augmented by the two hundred local members of the order formed two abreast after the adjournment and marched to the board of trade building. They formed a procession extending for over a block. Tables had been spread in the board of trade assembly room for the accommodation of the guests, but the room soon became packed to the door and it became necessary to provide for the overflow in the rooms of the Scranton club.
The assembly room presented a beautiful spectacle with the hundreds of red fezzes worn by the nobles and the jolliest of jolly good fellowship prevailed. During the progress of the informal banquet a special brand of lager made expressly for the occasion and bottled in specially labeled bottles was served. Hantley was the caterer.
A number of songs, including "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," and many other good old tunes were sung by the nobles and so interesting did they become in singing and eating that it was nearly midnight before Potentate Deitrick got a chance to get a word in edgewise. Several "hot air distributors," as they are termed on the menu cards, were down for speeches, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the urgent necessity of the Wilkes-Barre delegation leaving at 10 o'clock they were dispensed with. The only noble heard from was Attorney John F. Scraggs, who told a story that made such a hit that he had hard work sitting down.

Children's Slippers.
From 35 cents to \$2.00. Mahon's, 328 Lackawanna avenue.

Canary Birds.
And cages for Christmas presents. Clarke's, florist 263 Washington street.

\$2,000 Below Cost.
See Hackett's advertisement on page nine of this paper.

FUNERAL OF DR. RICE.
Impressive Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The wealth of flowers and the presence of so many men identified with the city's business and professional interests, together with many others of prominence, at the funeral services of Dr. J. N. Rice's remains was, in a measure, a partial evidence of the esteem in which he was held.
The home at the corner of Webster avenue and Olive street, where the service was held, was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, all of whom felt keenly the loss which they and the community at large has sustained.

VISIT FROM GENERAL WILSON.
Attended a Meeting of Ezra Griffin Post Last Night.
The members of Ezra Griffin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, were given a most agreeable surprise at their meeting last night. The regular business had been disposed of, when General Wilson, of the strike commission, entered the room unannounced and unheralded.

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10,000 Pairs of Slippers
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Photographic Accommodation.
Those whose daily duties interfere with their sitting for photographs during the day, may have pictures made at Schriber's, by artificial light, between 7 and 9 p. m. If you desire pictures for Christmas, come at once.

General Wilson served with great distinction during the Civil war, and he merely wanted to pay his respects, he said, to his former comrades in arms. He was given a most enthusiastic reception, and responded to it by a speech that was received with rapt attention after round of applause. It was seasoned with a number of apt stories concerning his experiences during the war. Speeches were also made by Colonel E. H. Ripple, Halsey Lathrop and Major E. W. Penrose.

Leschetzky Method of Piano.
Miss Clara Moran, for four years a pupil of Theodor Leschetzky, will accept a limited number of advanced pupils, after the first of January, in her studio in the new Y. M. C. A.

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Crowds of Eager Christmas Shoppers at the Prendergast Store.

For months we have been preparing to make this the most successful Holiday season in the history of the store—our buyers were told that their stocks must be original, different from those at other stores—that they were successful in carrying out our instructions, that our hopes of a splendid season will be realized, we are fully satisfied. These first few days of real Christmas weather have brought throughs of bright faces—words of praise on every side and the selling brisk enough to be more than gratifying.

Trifling Remembrances—Splendid Gifts
Nowhere will you find such a varied and exclusive assortment. Don't make the mistake of putting your visit off until the last minute, as of course there are many pretty gifts of which we have no duplicates.

Read the following list carefully
Some article mentioned may happily settle the problem as to what to give this, that or the other person.

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| Fountain Pens. | Bridge Whist Sets. |
| Pocket Books. | Gibson Drawings. |
| Wrist Bags. | Sealing Wax Sets. |
| Lap Tables. | Seals. |
| Die Stamped Stationery. | Pinocle Sets. |
| Christmas Boxed Papers. | Bibles. |
| Christmas Gift Tags. | Pierce Calendars. |
| Christmas Cards. | Gibson Calendars. |
| Engraved Visiting Cards. | Christy Calendars. |
| Thermometers, Library an Office. | Kemble Calendars. |
| Inkstands, Leather and Metal. | Maude Adams Calendars. |
| Collar and cuff Boxes. | Dutton Calendars. |
| Dressing Cases. | Prongs' Calendars. |
| Cigarette Cases. | Portfolios. |
| Match Boxes. | Bill and Letter Books. |
| Razor Cases. | Playing Cards. |
| Clocks. | Scales—Silver and Leather. |
| Whist Sets. | Desk Pads—Plain and Mounted. |
| Cigar Cases. | Writing Boxes. |
| Gibson Books. | Handy Boxes. |
| Remington Books. | Jewel Cases. |
| Epicopal Prayer Books. | Stick Pin Cases. |
| Hymnals. | Music Rolls. |
| Catholic Prayer Books. | Desk Sets. |

and a thousand and one other things that are sure to give pleasure to the recipient.

R. E. Prendergast,
207 Washington Ave.

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SUSPENDERS
50c.

We begin the holiday suspender prices at 50c, that's better than New York prices for the same quality of Suspenders each pair boxed in single boxes. A very showy and desirable gift—other grades \$1. and up.

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