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# In and About www.The City

Reception Postponed. The reception and social, which was to e tendered the members of the Scranton United Choral society on Friday evening of this week has been postponed to a lat-

Charged with Larceny.

A. L. Collins, of Jefferson avenue, yesterday caused the arrest of George Jones and P. J. Collins on the charge of larceny. The warrants were issued by Alderman Kasson before whom both defendants waived a hearing and entered bail. The prosecutor is the agent for a property on Lackawanna avenue near Washington avenue and he recently se-

ured a landlord's warrant on which levy was made on the property of the defendants, valued at \$600. It is charged that the defendants simultaneously re-moved this property while it was under levy, thus rendering themselves liable to

Charged with Desertion.

Charles Miller, of Green Ridge street arrested yesterday at the instance of was arrested yesterday at the instance of his wife, who charges him with deserting her and leaving herself and children in dire distress. Miller entered ball before Magistrate Millar for his appearance in

Arrangements for Cotillion.

At a meeting of the Catholic Historical held last night, committees were appointed to make arrangements for the cotillion to be given in the Kinghts of Columbus club house on December 36. The invitations for the affair will be out

New Assembly of Good Fellows. will institute a new assembly of the W. Lowry, in the case of George W. Royal Society of Good Fellows in Drake's Jenkins against the City of Scranton. Hall at Lackawanna, this evening. It Mr. Jenkins sued to recover salary for Members from this city who propose to attend should leave not later than 7 clock on the Duryea car.

Team Driver Killed.

Train No. 6, on the Lackawanna rallroad, due in this city at 3:30 p. m., was Judge J. W. Carpenter, for Mr. Jen-nearly an hour late in arriving yesterday afternoon. The delay was due to a collision at Mt. Morris, where a team driver and his team were struck and

A POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE. Presents That Combine Beautiful and Useful Qualities to a Marked De-

The temptation to buy things at the tore of G. W. Watkins is simply irresistible. His display of beautiful, ornanental and useful things for the home, uitable for Christmas gifts, offers ery wide range of choice.

A visit to his store is well worth your hile. It is educational, as well as leasurable.

On the right, as you enter, is a very ozily furnished den. A very pretty reathered finished reed chair, upholtered in leather, offers comfortable st as you make careful inspection of e pretty things about. The furniture ere shows the work of an artist deigner. There are a couple of pieces substantial Flemish oak furniture. hese are of the old mission style and re upholstered in the buff leather.

There are teakwood chairs, stands nd racks. These are richly carved, nd some are artistically ornamented inlaying of pearl. Here, also, is shown a fine line of rich and beautiful articles, such as lamps, smokers' sets, in the Race India brassware. A large, old English lall clock with its polished brass hands of Mr. Trauger; Thomas F. Durr andle-sticks, card trays, etc., in old gives a fitting finish and adds an ap-

pearance of luxury to the room. Across the aisle from this room is an almost endless display of hangings, inluding the finest Arabian lace curtains, renaissance, the Cluny and Irish point lace, as well as all dainty effects, ncluding a fine line of ruffles. There re also Oriental hangings in a wide carlety of styles and patterns.

The visitor is made comfortable while hoosing her purchases. The odd and unusual pieces of furniture which comprise Mr. Watkins' stock in this line tre placed about so the purchaser may enjoy luxurious comfort while inspecting his line of India, Oriental and domestic rugs, the verdure tapestries, silk and damask hangings and furniture coverings, or selecting from his

extensive line of carpet patterns. extensive line of carpet patterns.

Mr. Watkins has put in a fine line of Navajo Indian blankets, especially for he Christmas trade. These articles are exceedingly popular just now, and, on account of their unique patterns and musual colorings, combined with their wearing qualities, are likely to hold their popularity. They are especially dapted for decoration in the den or library, and may be used as corner ugs, chair backs, wall hangings and in

nany other ways. The arrangement of Mr. Watkins' store is unique. The store is partitioned off in little rooms, so that each purchaser may, at their leisure, examine the goods and be as exclusive as at their own home. Another attractive at their own home. Another attractive at their own home. Another attractive feature of this system is that the purchaser has opportunity to see just how the articles are going to look in her

## **ARGUMENTS IN JENKINS CASE**

THEY WERE HEARD YESTER-DAY BY THE JUDGES.

Mr. Watson, for City, Contended That as E. J. Robinson Had a Bond in the Sum of \$80,000 on File with the City When He Was Appointed Delinquent Tax Collector, It Is a Substantial Compliance with the Law-Contention Has No Merit Mr. Carpenter Says.

Arguments were heard yesterday afternoon in Argument court on excep-tions to the report of the referee, M Supreme Deputy William Linny, jr., tions to the report of the Supreme Deputy William Linny, jr., W. Lowry, in the case of George W. Lowry, in the case of George W. will have thirty-four charter members, thirteen months as tax collector of Scranton, and Referee Lowry, before whom the case was heard, decided in his favor. City Solicitor Watson filed exceptions to the report of the referee and these were argued yesterday by Mr. Watson, for the city, and former

In a former suit Mr. Jenkins collected salary for the months of April, May killed in attempting to cross the tracks and June, 1901, the Supreme court de-in front of the train. The engine was ciding that he was the legal collector ciding that he was the legal collector of delinquent tax. In his argument yesterday Mr. Watson said that the appointment of City Treasurer E. J. Robnson to the office of tax collector on July 8, 1901, worked a removal of Mr. Jenkins from the office. His bond in the sum of \$80,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as city treasurer, which prior to the passage of the "Ripper bill" also included the collecting of delinquent taxes, was, Mr. Wat son thought, a substantial compliance with the act, which says a man must qualify before he enters upon the duties

> or not there had been a removal of Mr. Jenkins. It was admitted by the city that there had not been, save by the appointment of Mr. Robinson. This was ot sufficient, since Mr. Robinson had taken no oath of office and had not filed a bond. It was ridiculous, he said, to urge that a man could file a bone for an office that did not exist until two years after that bond was ap-There was no merit whatever, with the requirements of law.

> The following divorce cases were sub Vira Trauger, which was told before a against Mary Courtney, Anna M. Low ery against Charles S. Lowery, Ira Mitchell against Ida S. Mitchell, Bar bara Erwin against Jacob Erwin, Annie Munday against Charles E. Munday. Thaddeus Merles against Maggie Merles, Caroline Hudson against James

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Hudson, Lena Ross against W.W. Ross Judge Carpenter contended that the M. E. Green against B. C. Green, Nora only question in the case was whether E. Detweller against A. K. Detweller. The quarter sessions list will be taken up today.

> To the Republican Voters of the Tenth Ward.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the above ward that the primaries for the nomination of school controller, constable and for the selection of a register of voters and election he held, in the contention that the fact board in each of the two (2) districts, that Mr. Robinson had given a bond to will be held on Thursday, January 15, the city was a substantial compliance 1903, between the hours of 4 and 8 p m. Candidates for office must register and pay their assessment on or before mitted: George H. Trauger against December 27, 1902, to either O. P. Ridgway, First district, or E. A. Wenzel, Second district.

Schriever's Night Photographs.

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# STOVE LIFTER

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Florence Thomas Declared That Her Aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kiefer, of Cherry Street, Brutally Maltreated Her and Her Younger Brother-Mrs. Kiefer, When Arrested, Admitted Having Beaten the Girl with a Broomstick - Children Sent to Home for Friendless.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kiefer, of Cherry street, were arrested yesterday at the nstance of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent of the board of associated charities, on the charge of having cruelly treated their little niece and nephew, Florence Thomas, aged 14 years, and George Thomas, aged 9 years.
At a hearing held before Alderman

Ruddy last evening, it was deduced that the two Thomas children have been in the care of the Klefers for some time. The 14-year-old girl works in the Sauquoit mill and the case was brought to the attention of Mrs. Duggan yesterday through her. She ran away from home because of the cruel-ties which she said were inflicted upon her and she sought Mrs. Duggan's aid. She swore on the stand at the hearing that her aunt beat her brutally a few days ago because she accidentally stepped in front of her while she was sweeping. Mrs. Klefer, she said, struck

her repeatedly with an iron stove lifter, a broom handle and the back of bread knife, she said. She showed big, black bruises on her arms and body as evidence of the truth of her story. On another occasion, she said, her aunt threw her through a screen door, badly lacerating her arm

She had also abused the boy on frequent occasions. The boy was made to show a big. ugly looking red wound on his arm, but he seemed to be afraid of his aunt and would not admit that she had inflicted t. He had sustained it by falling on

rock, he said. Mrs. Klefer took the stand and admited beating the girl with a broom handle, but denied having struck her with the stove lifter. Alderman Ruddy ordered the children taken from the Kiefers and removed to the Home for the Friendless. He reserved his decison as to Mrs. Kiefer, but ordered her husband discharged.

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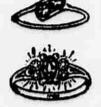
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