

Experiments with Eyes

The testing of eyes is not a matter of guess work, nor is it a matter of trying on pairs of ready-made glasses.

DR. B. A. BAER EYE SPECIALIST MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN 331 Washington Ave. SCRANTON, PA.

County Savings Bank and Trust Company, 506 Spruce Street.

Receives Deposits in Sums of \$1 and Upwards and pays 3 per cent. interest thereon.

L. A. WATRES, President. O. S. JOHNSON, Vice-Pres. A. H. CHRISTY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Wm. F. Hallstead, Everett Warren, F. P. Kingsbury, August Robinson, O. S. Johnson, Jos. O'Brien, L. A. Watres.

In and About The City

Lecture on Japan.

E. B. Sturges delivered the second of his delightful lectures on his travels in Japan in Y. M. C. A. hall last night.

Bankruptcy Petition.

John Lucas & Co., of Philadelphia, and other creditors of Harry H. Enloe, of Hickory Corners, Northumberland county, yesterday filed a petition in the

United States court asking that he be declared a bankrupt and alleging that he showed preference to one creditor to the detriment of others.

Didn't Want to Go Home.

The mother of little four-year-old Freeman Bishop, of Ricketts, who wandered away from his grandmother's home on Wednesday, and who was picked up by the police, wound up her twenty-four hours' search for him yesterday afternoon at police headquarters, where it should have begun.

Sale Was a Success.

M. N. Horan and son Andrew, of Cassiope avenue, and P. G. Duggan, of Silex street, have left for Allentown, N. Y., to attend the ordination of the latter's son, John P. Duggan, which is to take place Saturday morning.

For the Home for the Friendless.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless acknowledge gifts from the following donors: Mrs. J. H. Lush, large package of clothing; Mrs. J. H. Crane, three pairs stockings; Mrs. H. H. Crane, Mrs. William P. Kennedy, clothing; Mrs. M. J. Mott, Misses' gowns, fruit, candy; Misses Margaret Milford and Anna Hand, of Montross, two barrels apples; Gerard H. Williams, package clothing; Mrs. E. P. Marsh, package clothing, shoes, slippers; Mrs. A. D. Spencer, bag flour, 15 pounds sugar, cereal, coffee, tea; Mrs. C. H. Lush, clothing; H. D. Crane, two coats, one lady's suit, two skirts, one waist, all new garments; ladies of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, beautiful autograph quilt; Shank & Spencer, dozen pairs rubbers; Mrs. John Gunster, barrels apples; Mrs. T. McClinton, carmelons; P. F. Lindner, buns, crackers; H. Kellih, meat; Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, meat; Thomas Moore, chicken; Mrs. A. W. Schneider, load kindling wood; J. D. Williams & Bros., quantity provisions; Dr. Dinnell, medicine; Consumers' Ice company, ice; Mrs. E. A. Webb, Mrs. George Harvey, clothing; Mrs. H. A. Knapp, barrel apples, reading matter; E. L. Fuller, three barrels apples; W. W. Scranton, 10 pounds candy. Desserts were furnished by an unknown friend and Mrs. J. L. Connell. Dr. Newton and Dr. Holler contributed attendance. The Saturday night donors were: Miss Zedler, W. J. Marvel, the Pierce company, H. E. Sweet, H. E. Courson, D. E. Marberger, T. Boyer, Cooper & Castor, C. E. Bone, H. A. Pierce, Robinson's bakery, P. P. Lindner. Delightful teas were served to the old ladies by various friends.

Handsome Christmas Presents.

Large flowers and palms at bargain prices. Both phones. Morel Bros.

Ohio Capons dressed to order for Christmas, at Marberger's, 515 Lackawanna avenue.

TRYING THE RIOT CASES

THEY ARE THE OUTGROWTH OF THE LATE STRIKE.

Joseph Curt the Prosecutor in a Case Heard Before Judge Newcomb—A Number of Men Charged with Interfering with Workmen at the Holden—Other Cases That Were Heard During the Day in the Orphans' Court—Many Tax Collectors File Their Bonds.

The argument list having been disposed of Wednesday, Judge Newcomb went on the bench in No. 2 yesterday and assisted Judge Dunham in disposing of the cases on the special criminal list for the week.

John Combs, John Bushman, Jacob Reese, Benjamin Jones, David Harris and Seth Griffiths were tried before Judge Newcomb for riot and obstruction of justice. They were charged with interfering with workmen at the Holden. On one occasion Curt swore that Griffiths pointed a revolver at him and fired.

The men denied the rioting and Griffiths said he merely pointed a child's toy pistol at Curt to scare him. He produced what he alleged is the weapon he used. The jury went out at 4:30 to make up its verdict.

Thomas Williams, Richard Walsh, Edward Irving, Eugene Thomas, John Regan, and Sanderson Irving, were acquitted of the charge of committing an assault on the little son of Mrs. H. Kellih. The alleged assault was committed on Boulevard avenue in this city.

Otto Staub, Adam Brown, Joseph Thompson and Thomas Miller were indicted for felonious wounding. When the case was called yesterday it appeared that they had broken the wood-peg leg of Martin Longan. They agreed to provide Mr. Longan with a new artificial leg and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Before Judge Dunham the case of Michael Mastno, Joseph Rose, Louis Kater, James Mash, John Flal, Angelo Thoma, Frank Kamingsofski, Angelli Plenti and Louis Purkas, charged with riot and carrying concealed weapons, was resumed yesterday morning. They were acquitted of riot, but Mastno, Rose and Kater were convicted of carrying concealed weapons.

William Atkinson, Meade Beebe and Robert Santley were tried for committing an aggravated assault and battery on James Granville. During the

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they do not reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result. Some food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not, will not be digested. When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while, only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food in plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the new remedy, all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves? Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they cut out the bad because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a god-send to the army of men and women who suffer from indigestion, nervousness and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

late strike Granville worked at the Marvin and one day in September at the East Market street crossing of the Delaware and Hudson, the assault upon him was made. He could identify the strike leaders who were guilty of assault and battery and Robe and Atkinson were acquitted.

Carrie McDonnell was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Ann Hughes and the case was directed to the jury. Mrs. Hughes occupied one of Mrs. McDonald's houses in North Scranton, and was four months in arrears for rent. McDonald went to serve a landlord's warrant and he had some kind of difficulty with Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Ellen Harrel, of Luzerne street, was convicted of being a common scold and recommended to the mercy of the court. The prosecutrix was Mrs. Marston Murray. Judge Dunham decided to suspend sentence.

Charles Ripa was acquitted of a charge of larceny by bailie, preferred by John Parquarero.

When court adjourned Michael Kearney was on trial before Judge Dunham, charged of larceny and receiving, by Eugene Brown.

Tax Collectors' Bonds. The bonds of the following state and county tax collectors of the city were filed yesterday with Prothonotary Copeland: John F. Gibbons, Twentieth ward, \$17,500; Fred Schuman, Eleventh ward, \$10,000; Thomas F. Saltry, Third ward, \$5,635.92; Samuel Rogers, Fifth ward, \$15,000; C. V. Toppeliger, Second ward, \$15,500; Adam Neale, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards, \$11,845.

Orphans' Court Matters. Judge A. A. Vosburg yesterday handed down an opinion in the estate of Thomas Young, deceased. The exceptions filed to the account of the administratrix are disposed of and distribution of the funds in her hands awarded.

The expenses incident to the widow's claim for exemption are stricken from the account as not being a proper charge against the estate and the appellants' fees were also slightly reduced. The exceptions to the commission charged by the administratrix, were overruled pro forma, without prejudice to the rights of any parties interested.

The Orphans' court will be in session on next Monday, at 10 a. m., at which time several cases will be heard which have been set down for that time.

Graduates of the High and Training schools, wishing to be considered in connection with the training kindergarten class to be established, will please send their names, with the year of graduation from the training school, to the superintendent's office by December 23, when a selection will be made according to the resolution of the board of control of November 24, 1902.

G. W. Phillips, Superintendent. Quernsey Hall Offers special inducements this winter to purchasers of pianos.

WRECK AT GEORGETOWN

FIREMAN BATES WAS TERRIBLY INJURED.

Piston Rod of the Engine Was Forced Through the Upper Part of His Leg and Part of the Limb Had to Be Cut Away Before He Could Be Relieved—Was Pinned in the Wreckage for Seven Terrible Hours—Three Engines Badly Damaged and Ten Cars Destroyed.

The little town of Georgetown on the Erie railroad was rudely awakened about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night by the shrieking of engine whistles and the crashing of breaking timbers when an east bound loaded train of sixty-two cars crashed into a long train of empties coming west.

The train crews saw their danger in time to jump and escaped with only slight injuries. With the exception of Fireman Bates, of Port Jervis, who was caught and pinned in the wreckage for seven hours before he could be released. He was suffering from a broken thigh bone, the piston rod having crashed clear through the upper part of the leg and before he could be released it was necessary to cut away a part of the leg that the rod might be removed. He was taken by special train to the Erie hospital at Port Jervis.

Three engines were nearly demolished and ten cars were totally ruined in the mix-up. Traffic was not reopened until late yesterday afternoon, the local milkmen getting their supply from beyond Georgetown not receiving their morning shipment until 9 o'clock last night.

The train crew's work all from the Delaware division with headquarters at Port Jervis; the local men, under the new arrangements only running as far as Saeco, where the trains are made up for shipment to their destination.

OFFICERS WERE INITIATED. Past Master E. P. Kingsbury last night installed the following newly elected officers of Schiller lodge, No. 315, Free and Accepted Masons: Worshipful Master, Adam Stoekel; senior warden, Jacob Wanke; junior warden, John W. Wagner; treasurer, Joseph Gunter; secretary, Charles S. Gilbert; trustees, N. G. Goodman, Henry Vackroth and Fred Wagner.

Those who assisted Past Master Kingsbury in the installation ceremony were: Past Masters F. L. Wornser, N. G. Goodman, J. E. O'Brien, J. E. Wardell and J. E. O'Brien. An elaborate banquet served by Caterer John W. Barnes was afterwards served in the banquet hall and addresses were made by several of the distinguished Masons present. Director of Public Safety E. P. L. Wornser presided as toastmaster.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DESSERT. JELL-O SNOW PUDDING. Dissolve one package of any flavor Jell-O in one pint of boiling water, and after it has about half hardened beat it thoroughly with an egg beater, add the white of one egg thoroughly beaten and stir the whole together until they are mixed; pour into cups and set in a cool place until firm. This may be served with whipped cream or custard. A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10 cents.

GET A PACKAGE TODAY. OPEN EVENINGS.

Diamond Bargains, an array of inviting pieces, from the Cutter to Consumer, with but one small profit added.

10-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$800; My Price, \$500. 12-Kt. Diamond Stud, worth \$200; My Price, \$150. 14-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$100; My Price, \$75. 18-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$200; My Price, \$150. 24-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$300; My Price, \$225.

All of the above are Amsterdam cut, flawless, and some of dazzling brilliancy. Horseshoe Shape 10-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$80; My Price, \$50. 12-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$100; My Price, \$75. 14-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$150; My Price, \$110. 18-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$200; My Price, \$150. 24-Kt. Diamond Ring, worth \$300; My Price, \$225.

Each gentleman customer presented with a fine leather skin bag, like his own. Idea, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. "You Money Back Without Argument." WALTER W. WINTON'S DIAMOND PARLOR, 67 Meigs Building.

Two Special Holiday Values

For \$20.00 Theo. Haviland 10 Piece FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS

For \$20.00 Limoge 10 Piece FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS



Various styles of decorations and shapes.

China Hall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND.

You Are Invited to transact your banking business with us, and every courtesy will be extended, whether your account is large or small.

Third National Bank, 118 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$200,000; Surplus (earned), \$600,000. 3 per cent. interest paid on Savings Accounts, and the interest is compounded Jan. 1 and July 1. Accounts can be opened by mail. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS 7:30 TO 8:30.

Reisman Bros. Book Shop. Why Not Make the Present a Book. It is very acceptable for lady, gentleman, girl or boy. We have all the latest copyrights, and, above all, at moderate prices. We carry a full line of Children's Books—the largest assortment in the city. Special sets of all the famous authors. Step in and look over our Holiday Books.

407 Spruce Street, New Phone, 457. Opposite Dime Bank.

Cigar Prices That are Right. Morris' Perfecto, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Pathfinder, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Columbian, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Tom Keene, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Louis Mann, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Morris' Magnificent, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Capadura, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Owl Brand, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Cubanola, 50 in. box, \$1.75. G. W. Childs, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Juan P. Fernandez, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Lillian Russell, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Robert Burns, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Corn Tinner, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Lamsdorf Perfecto, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Cigars packed 12 in box at 25c and 50c per box.

BUY HIM A PIPE. Our line of Pipes is the talk of the town. 50 Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Old Virginia, 50 in. box, \$1.75. Three Black Kid Cigars, Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. 6 packs for 25c. Florida Cigar. Matchless Cigarettes. Turkish Trophies. 3 packs for 25c. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. For Cash Only.

E. C. Morris Cigar Man. Leader of Cut Prices. 325 WASHINGTON AVENUE. OPEN EVENINGS. Jacobs & Fasold 209 Washington Avenue.

Smoking Sets and Tables in Pyro Etched Work. Also Desk Fittings, Dressing Table Sets, Book Racks, Picture Frames, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. GRIFFIN ART SHOP, 211 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

30 STAMPS With a Dollar Purchase, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 19, 20 and 22, 30

Great Christmas Sale of Holiday Goods

Select Stock of Novelties for Christmas presents. Suitable presents for everybody.

- Holiday Goods: 75c Beaded Chatelaine Bags, \$1.00 Beaded Chatelaine Bags, Hand Purse in Seal, Sea Lion, Morocco, Levant, Lizard, etc., \$1.25 to \$2.00, Wrist and Chatelaine bags, new mountings \$2.00 to \$5.00, Neck Ruches, Silk and Chiffon, \$1.25 to \$10.00, New Gun Metal Belt Pins and Brooches, 10c, 15c, 25c, Rings, Brooches, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Chains, etc. Useful Presents: Special display of elegant SILKS AND DRESS GOODS, CHILDREN'S COATS, MISSES' COATS, LADIES' COATS, LADIES' SWEATERS, LADIES' CAPES, SUITS AND SKIRTS, FURS, FURS, FURS, Glove Department: GOLF WOOL GLOVES for ladies, gent's, children, all shades and sizes, \$1.25 to \$5.00, Ladies' Fine Glass and Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50, Gent's Fine Glass and Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50, Handkerchiefs: Children's Handkerchiefs in juvenile boxes, 18 to 25c box, Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, linen or silk hemstitched, embroidered initial or fancy borders, 10c to \$1.00 each, LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS: Plain Hemstitched, \$1.00 to 25c, Pretty Lace or Embroidered, \$1.25 to \$2.00, Fine Real Duchess Lace, \$1.50 to \$10.00, Umbrellas: East Black, mercerized, good frames, \$2.50 to \$6.00, Fast Black, fine metal or pearl handles, \$2.50 to \$10.00, Ladies' and Gent's close rolling, Taffeta, beautiful handles, silver, gold, pearl or ivory, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Linen Sets, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Ladies' Fancy Hose In Great Variety.

Mears & Hagen 410 and 417 Lackawanna Ave. Cut Out This Coupon Present at our office purchase \$1.00 worth of goods or more and you will receive 30 stamps. Dec. 19, 20 and 22 MEARS & HAGEN.

DON'T postpone buying that KODAK you intend as a gift; come while the stock is at its best. If you prefer you may make your selection now and have it set aside until later—we'd be very glad to do it.