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CITY NOTES.

The Hook and Ladder company will hold its annual ball in Turner hall on Feb. 17. In the estate of John McCanvic, late of Archbald, the will was yesterday admitted

This evening an entertainment will be given in Excelsior hall, on Wyoming avenue, by the ladies' general relief commit-In the estate of Mary Daniels, late of the city of Scranton, letters of

tration were granted to W. G. Daniels and Morgan D. Daniels, The Women's Guild of St. Luke's church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at parish room, El Adams avenue, at 4 p. m.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-day to Patrick Lammond and Maggie Mc-Hale, Seranton; John Pencak, Forest City, and Annie Szlioka, Olyphant.

The Woman's Keely league will hold a meeting and entertainment on Thurs-day, Feb. 6, at 7.30 p. m. at the institute, 728 Madison avenue. All are welcome.

John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, held a regular meeting last night and addresses were delivered before the members by Rev. J. J. B. Fec-ley and Attorney M. A. McGinley.

Coroner Longstreet will go to Carbon-dale today to hold an inquest over the remains of Mail Carrier Devanney, who died yeasterday from injuries received by being run down by a street car.

Catherine C. Reap, a relict of late Michael Reap, died at 10 o'clock last night of typhold fever at the family home, 1825 Jackson street. Three sons and two daughters servive her. The funeral ar-rangements have not as yet been made, Edward Brooks, who, with his wife

rangements have not as yet been made. Edward Brooks, who, with his wife walked here from Baltimore and was taken sick upon his arrival in this city, has recovered and been discharged from the Lackawanna hospital. Yesterday he was given simployment at Nay Aug park. Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Scranton board of trade. For various reasons a celebration of the event will be postponed until several months hence, when a banquet will probably be the medium of jolification.

The interior of the two upper stories of the new Hotel Jermyn is practically completed, the woodwork stained and carpets laid. The furniture on these two floors will be set up before the end of the month. Each succeeding floor will be finished and furnished in regular turn.

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Alonzo Newmuis, a colored boy 15 years old, residing with his parents. In Hyde Park, called at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday afternoon with a broken arm. He said that some boys of his own age set upon him and knocked him down as he was going along the street and in this way met with the mishap. Dr. Lewis, the house surgeon, set the broken arm and found the both bones, the ulnar and the redius, fractured. After bandages were put on the boy left for home.

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It had been expected that yesterday morning's meeting of the board of managers of the Florence mission would result in the selection of a matron to succeed Mrs. A. E. Saxton, recently deceased, but a suitable candidate has not been found and the matter was laid over until at least two weeks, when another meeting will be held. Meanwhile Mrs. Bookstaver, president of the board, will act as matron, and an effort will be made to find a proper person to engage permanently.

Miss Anna Koch, a styrer well known

person to engage permanently,
Miss Anna Koch, a singer well known
here, has been sent the following: The
undersigned, who remember Anna Koch
as a pleasing soprano of the Second Presbyterian church choir a few years ago,
and having been informed of her musical
study in New York city since that time,
take pleasure is inviting the young lady to
give her friends and the musical people
of Scranton the opportunity to hear her
in concert at an early date. H. M. Botes,
J. A. Linen, E. P. Kingsbury, H. C.
Shafer, Ezra H. Ripple, Charles H.
Welles, Rev. Charles E. Robinson.

They Were All Pleused. They Were All Pleased.

Our store was crowded all day yesterday with customers who purchased liberally and went away pleased because every article bought was just as advertised. We expect a larger crowd today for every lady who visited our store will tell all her friends about the bargains she secured. Remember we have cut the price on all Muslins. Sheetings, Ginghams, Calicos, Table Cloths, Napkins, Underwear, Comforts and Blankets, and on certain lines of Hosiery, Dress Goods and Silks.

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Mears & Hagen. ELKS' SECOND SMOKER.

Members liave a Very Enjoyable Time at The Elks derived so much amusement out of their first members' smoker that they determined to give another and placed the arrangements in the hands of Hon. h. F. Sando, Alex Dunn,

r., George M. Hallstead and Barney P. Connolly. It came off last night, and despite the disagreeable weather there was a very large attendance. Having profited by the experience gained in the former affair, the committee was fitted to give an even more enjoyable event last night and they did it. In appreciation of their work the members voted them cordial thanks and congratulations.

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Progressive euchre occupied the two hours before 11 o'clock, when luncheon was served by Chef Ziegler. Vocal was served by Chef Ziegler. Vocat music by the Elk quartette, composed of John T. Watkins, F. C. Hand, Curt Colvin and George DeWitt, and plano selections by Max Frankel added much to the enjoyment of the evening. During the luncheon hour the win-ners of the enclose were un-During the luncheon hour the winners of the euchre prizes were announced. The first prize, a silver
amoking set, was won by John M. Corbett: the second prize, a gentleman's
anti-profanity box, a silver recepticle
for collar buttons, was awarded to Roscoe Dale, and the booby prize, a penny
meerchaum pipe in a fancy leather
case, was won without a struggle by
Max Frankel.

SECRETARY DONY'S REPORT.

sabbath Observance Operations for the Year-Obstacles to the Movement. Following is the report of Rev. F. A. Dony, general secretary of Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath union, as made to the annual meeting in Wilkes-Barre last Friday:

"The first year in the history of our scelety, now ending, has been one of

made to the annual meeting in Wilkes-Barre lest Friday:

"The first year in the history of our society, now ending, has been one of slow, but steady, progress. We began disorganized, without plan and without adequate financial support. At the first meeting of the board of managers, called according to the constitution, it was discovered that one-half of the persons elected by the Sunday convention, held in this city Dec. 18, 1894, were unable to accept the work assigned them. The remaining members herofeally met the situation and at once supplied every yacaney. Our first work was to secure a plan of work, which required great care and much thought on the part of exceeding busy men. This was adopted with perfect unanimity on April 30, 1895, at the second regular meeting of the board of managers. The plan when adopted involved the issuing of an official circular to the pastors and churches, which was prepared and signed by the officers as required carly in June. It was immediately sent to the pastors of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, with urgent request for immediate action. But few responded until after the summer vacation, and our board of managers could only patiently wait for the response from the churches. On Oct. 29, at its regular meeting, after much preparing of the way, the board of managers ventured to call a meeting of pestors and laymen in Wilkes-Barre to promote early action. This meeting was held Nov. II, and was the real beginning of the present work in this city, which promises to be very successful.

"The fame of doing something in a line of work, for which the need is generally acknowledged, is spreading throughout the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, and the general secretary is in possession of information which opens the way to a general movement of a similar character in all the towns in the valleys and a considerable number in other parts of the

movement of a similar character in all erable number in other parts of the eighteen counties embraced in the so-clety's field of operations. It is now proposed to inaugurate a simultaneous movement for the better observance of Sunday according to the society's plan, which shall extend from Forest City to Nanticoke. To this we invite the careful consideration of the friends of our work and the public generally.

Some embarrassments confront us. They are these:

They are these:
"First, Inability to draw a line of demarkation between violations of the laws supposed to grow out of exciting conditions peculiar to the present period, and the consequent unsettled public sentiment.

"Second. The recognized antagonism Second. The recognized antagonism of municipal authorities, too often the creatures of depraved conditions against which we contend, and the equivocal attitude of the secular newspapers with some honorable excep-

Inndequate Resources

"Third, It is a fact which cannot be questioned that worldly employment not justified of necessity or mercy is an assault upon the Christian Sabbath. and no temporal conditions can be successfully produced to change the fact. Our society has said: "The key-note of our work is six days for labor and one day for rest," and to that I believe there is a purpose to be faithful and "We are not blind to these conditions

and facts, and are doing the best we can among them. Gradually we believe the public, the politicians and the newspapers are being enlightened regarding the scope and spirit of the movement which our society is conducting for the better observance of the Sabbath; that this is not to make people religious or to strengther wellpeople religious or to strengthen relig-ious societies, but rather to protect the defend the people's day of rest and worship. Our work is to save the day itself, leaving it to private opinion largely how it shal be observed. And in this we stand against antagonisms

in this we stand against antagonisms which are not imagined.

"The financial suport of this movement, under all circumstances, is generous and increasing, but it should be borne in mind that its progress can only be proportioned to its strength. Increase this and increase of that will surely follow.

urely follow.
"Personally I have sought to be dilligent, conservative and yet aggresive. I believe in the necessity of our work and in the feasibility of our plan, and and in the reasonity of our plan, and unhesitatingly declare a willingness to go on, assured that information will engender interest and co-operation, and that no cause can lie nearer the hearts of Christians than the protection of the weekly day of rest.

"I cannot close this report without reasoning acknowledgement of

grateful acknowledgement of the uniform kindness and appreciation shown to me personally by the president, vice president, treasurer and by every member of the board of managers.

"F. A. Dony, General Secretary."

FOR BRIGADE INSPECTION.

Critical Preliminary Inspections by Major Whitney Will Soon Begin.

The regular winter inspection of the companies of the Thirteenth regiment will begin next week. The inspections are preliminary to the more important inspections which will be made later by the Third brigade inspector, Major W. S. Millar, of this city. The First battalion inspector will be Major Whitney. He will be assisted on his tour by Adjutant John Kuhbach and Sergeant-Major Albert Davis and Major Barnard and Sergeant-Major Rich will inspect the Second battalion. The inspections will be made as follows:

First Battallon—Company E at Honesdale, Feb. 17; Company H at Providence, Tuesday, Feb. 18; Company G, Montrose, Monday, Feb. 18; Company F, Hyde Park, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Second Battallon—Company A at Beranton, Monday, Feb. 10; Company B at Scranton, Wednesday, Feb. 11; Company C at Scranton, Tuesday, Feb. 11; Company D at Scranton, Friday, Feb. 21. Whitney Will Soon Begin.

NORTH END REPUBLICANS

Guarantee a Big Majority from Their Section of the City.

GAINING IN STRENGTH DAILY

First, Second and Third Wards Almos Destitute of kickers and Calamity Howlers - Miners for Ripple and the Rest of the Ticket.

Possibly in no section of the city is the present campaign being conducted more quietly than in the First, Second more quietly than in the First, Second and Third wards, which comprise the whole of Providence and include a small portion of Green Ridge. Republicans and Democrats alike are working hard and earnestly and a careful canvass among well known ward workers and business men does not indicate that this section of the city is being greatly disturbed by the issues which have featured the fight in other localities. localities.

localities.

It is conservatively estimated by prominent North End Republicans that Colonel Rippie will receive from 250 to 400 majority in the three wards, which in 1893 gave Mayor Connell a majority of 162 votes over Randolph Crippen.

The bolters in the North End are not as conspicuous or as numerous as their brothers of the West Side, and those that do exist are making little or no that do exist are making little or no noise. Immediately after the nominat-ing convention there was some flutter and stir among the delegates who had supported Captain Molr and their friends, but these have come to realize that Republican supremacy can only be won by burying factional differences and by all accepting the issue of a fair contest for party honors. According to reports made by executive committo reports made by executive commit-teemen, based upon the information they are constantly receiving from auxilliary committeemen in the ten dis-tricts, only a few disaffected Republi-cans are left and these have little or no following. All this seems to indicate that the party is united in those wards and determined to present a front which no amount of intrigue or Demo-cratic onslaught can overcome.

Investigation of Situation. The investigation of the political situation in the North End reveals a decidation in the North End reveals a decided aversion to Fellowsism and Scrantonism, which seem bound to be repudiated in every district. It is an issue which will, unassisted, work its own way to the success of the whole Republican ticket without any effort on the part of the party organization. The stalwarts of the party will, if for no other reason, not only vote for but will argue and work for the Republican candidates because of their disapproval of the deliberate attempt on the part of two Republican traders to "deliver the goods" and the victory to the Democrats.

publican traders to "deliver the goods" and the victory to the Democrats. What is true of the stalwarts is true of the rank and file of the party.

"I believe Colonel Ripple and his companions on the ticket will be elected by handsome majorities," said ex-Councilman Morris V. Morris. "I basemy opinion upon the sentiment among the wage-earners of this section of the city and with whom I constantly come city and with whom I constantly come in contact. Of course the vote in the North End would not ordinarily determine the result throughout the city. But there has been a great hue and cry raised by bolters and Democrats everyraised by boilers and Democrats every-where as to what the Democratic can-didates would accomplish, and there is no truth in it as far as this part of town is concerned. So I can only judge that what is true of our wards is compara-tively true of every ward in the city, and that's why I predict the election of the ticket. The miners have account the ticket. The miners here are solid for Ripple."

Alderman Roberts' Opinion. Alderman Roberts, of the Second ward, spoke more particularly of what he observed in a general way as an executive committeeman." The earnest working Republicans," he said, "who are usually depended upon to support a do not find any general dissatisfaction or kicking. Of course there are some lukewarm Republicans, the same num-ber as in every campaign, but we do not find any greater obstacles in car

rying on our campaign work than are found in every past campaign. One thing is especially noticable, and that is our growing strength. Every day we receive assurances of new Republiwe receive assurances of new Republi-can votes. In this point alone I would be justified in predicting a larger Re-publican majority than ever before from this section of the city. If the situation is the same in other wards ther is no doubt as to the result." Mine Inspector Edward Roderick was averse to being interviewed for publi-cation but did not hesitate to say as a Republican and a citizen that the pros-pects are bright for a gain in the North End Republican vote.

FROM EVERY DISTRICT.

Big Enrollment in the City Divison of the Lackawanna Republican Club. The first meeting of the city division

of the Lackawanna County Republican club was held last night in the Central Republican club's quarters in the Price building, Washington avenue. Over one hundred and fifty members were enrolled, representing every voting dis-trict of the city. Plans were discussed for perfecting a permanent organiza-tion and for getting in shape for the

present campaign.

Branch organizations are in process of formation all over the county and soon it is expected the club will be in formidable shape for work.

POLITICAL CHIT-CHAT.

Richard H. Williams, the Republican candidate for select council in the Fifth ward, has been endorsed by the Demo-crats and will be re-elected to the posi-tion he has filled with so much ability

Charles E. Chittenden will be his successor as select councilman of the Ninth ward. He was nominated by the Republicans, and, of course, the Demo-crats did not make any nomination against him. His popularity and the large Republican majority in the ward forebade such action.

Finley Ross, the present select council-Finley Ross, the present select council-man of the First ward, has no opposition and will be returned to his old seat in the select by the unanimous consent of the voters of that ward. Mr. Ross has made a conservative and judicious city father and the compilment of a unani-mous re-election which he will receive on Feb. 18 proves that his constituents ap-preciate his valuable services not only for them but for the city at large.

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The Thirteenth ward has the distinction of being the only ward in the city that has a Prohibition ticket in the field. The candidate of that party for select council is R. W. Kellow. Colonel George Sanderson is the candidate of the Republicans for that office and his Democratic opponent is Attorney H. B. Reynolds. As the Thirteenth ward is strongly Republican and Colonel Sanderson's record in the city councils is one of continued devotion to the best interests of the city there is no doubt as to the outcome of the present fight. Colonel Sanderson will unquestion ably be re-elected.

Edward F. Wenzel will be returned without opposition from the Tenth ward to the lower branch of the city councils. Mr. Wenzel is a Republican, but his services during the term he has been in the common council have been so eminently satisfactory to his Democratic neighbors that they declined to nominate any one to oppose him this year. In consequence he has plain sailing and will go back to the lower branch to continue his good work for the voters of that ward. In Charles F. Wagner and Mr. Wenzel the people of the Tenth ward have councilmen to whom they can point with pride.

This is the quietest municipal election of years in the Seventh ward. That municipal division is usually the scene of all kinds of turmoll and some of the liveliest ward fights in the history of the city have been waged there. This year the Democratis have tendered John E. Roche a unanimous nomination for the office of select souncil, and as the Republicans of the ward have not made any ward nomination.

nations. Mr. Roche can read his title clear to be his own successor. It is no small compliment to Mr. Roche's popularity that in a ward which produces so many aspiring statesmen no one has come forward to question his right to a re-election. He has made a valuable member of the city councils.

James A. Lansing, who one year ago was elected to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff F. H. Clemons, as the select councilman of the Seventeenth ward, will be re-elected for the four-year term at the coming election. Mr. Lansing is one of the most progressive business men of the city and it is a matter of interest to taxpayers generally to have such men in charge of municipal affairs as it ensures a wise expenditure of city funds, but yet avoids a stinted and narrow policy that would materially retard the proper and symmetrical development of the city. Mr. Lansing's experience gained during the last year will greatly increase his usefulness during the longer term of office upon which he will enter next April.

April.

Up in the Third ward there is a bitter factional fight in progress among the Democrates for the ward offices. That ward is one of the most solidly Democratic in the city and Republican nominces are rarely ever placed in the field. The municipal elections in that ward are not devoid of interest on that account, for usually two or three Democratic tickets are nominated and then the battle for supremacy goes bravely on. This year two ward tickets were nominated. One of them is headed by John J. Kearney as candidate for select council. Mr. Kearney formerly represented that ward in the upper branch and is anxious to go back again. Professor Costello is of the opinion that he would make a creditable selectman for the Third, and as a number of his friends shared his opinion they nominated him for that office. Another caucus was held at which Mr. Kearney was placed in nomination and then the matter came up in court for an adjudication as to which was the real Simon Pure Democratic nominee. Judge Edwards hast Saturday ruled that neither of them was entitled to that distinction as they had not been nominated at a regularly-called Democratic caucus. Fearing such a decision the men took the precaution to file nomination papers and the fight goes merrily on just the same, although the Democratic column on the Third ward ballots will be blank this year so far as the ward offices are concerned.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

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Miss Dorothy Haag was tendered a surprise party at her home, on Capouse avenue, Monday night by a number of her triends, in honor of her birthday. Those who attended it were: Misses Gertrude Conner, Lena Sissenberger, Sarah Jones, Manie Hetzel, Mary Hughes, Lizzie Thomas, Margaret Jones, Katle Taylor, Anna Thomas, Lillian Houck, Adle Hurtz, Crissie Hagg, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Daniel Trainor, Fred Weinss, George Thomas, Robert Simpson, Charles House, Gomer Davis, Paul Brown, Edward Eisile, Tim Quinnan, James Qinnan, George Taylor, Charles Eisile, Edward Haldeman, Theodore Huber, Harvey Long. dore Huber, Harvey Long.

At their home, on Miffin avenue, Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lyddon were surprised by their friends in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lyddon. Among those present were: Rev. G. L. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Arja Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosser, Mr. and Irs. John Parks, Howell Jones, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. H. Whyat, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. J. Blackwood and sons.

Mrs. J. Blackwood and sons,
Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Abe
Depew, of Jadwin street, North End,
were surprised by a number of their
friends, who spent a very pleasant evening. About midnight refreshments were
served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Depew were: Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Luce, of Dunmore; Mr.
and Mrs. John Fidian, Mr. and Mrs.
Gorge Trouger, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hurford, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearce, Mr. aud
Mrs. M. W. Hay, Mrs. Norman Williams,
Mrs. W. J. Brokenshire, Mrs. Will Paine,
Miss Bertha Russell, Warren Depew.

Mrs. H. M. Boles on Monday night en-tertained those who will take part in the minuet dance of the Fete Champetre. Mrs. Ruth Q. Powell entertained very informally a few ladies at luncheon yes-terday at her home, 410 Jefferson avenue.

BENEFIT FOR JUDGE.

Some of the Celebrities Who Will Appear Next Monday evening at Music hall there will be a great attraction in the scientific line. A benefit performance will be given for James Judge, the

popular and clever young lightweight champion boxer of Northeastern Penn-A card that will surpass events of the kind which have taken place in this city, has been arranged. The champion will put on the gloves at the wind-up of the performance with Charles McCarthy, of Philadelphia, a man who

has met in the ring McAuliffe and such celebrities. The first bout of the evening will be between Toby Gardner, of this city, and Mike Dwyer, featherweight champion of Southern New York, in the 115-pound class. In the 120-pound class William Kane, of the South Side, and Michael Kane, of the United Athletic club, of Minooka, will appear.

Steve Judge, brother of the champions of the

Michael Kane, of the United Athletic club, of Minooka, will appear.

Steve Judge, brother of the champion, and Mike Duddy, of Old Forge, will contest. They met in the ring at Weber's rink, Taylor, a year ago in a finish fight and Duddy was defeated at the end of the eleventh round. In the 135-pound class John Tighe, of the South Side, and "Spider" Kelley, of New York, will meet. James McCadden, of Wilkes-Barre, and Patrick Judge, a deaf mute, formerly of Indiana, now of Bellevue, will be seen.

Richard Eavers and P. J. Murphy, two well know local heavy weights, will represtn the 158-pound class. William Smith and George Rose, both of the Scranton Athletic club of the South Side, will box at catch weights.

Mr. Judge will give an exhibition with Danny Needham, of New York, during the evening. The champion bout with "Bull" McCarthy will be for points and will be four rounds. The bouts between the other boxers will last only three younds.

Larry Ketrick will be master of ceremonles and Richard Eavers referee. A quartette will sing to entertain the spectators between bouts and while the men are preparing to come on. The

spectators between bouts and while the men are preparing to come on. The assurance is given that every event on the programme will be genuine, and that a good scientific exhibition will be given. The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, Mr. Judge will be ready to meet anyone in the 135-pound class who may wish to display

FUND IS GROWING.

Over \$1,200 Has Been Received for St Joseph's Foundling Home.

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Previously acknowledged...... 1.170 00 \$1,260 00 We open today our elegant new stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Mothers—See flannel nightgowns for rourself and children at Baby Bazaar,

Decree of Judge Archbaid in Twelfth Ward Contest.

MANLEY AND SWEENEY SEATED

Contestants, to Show Cause Why They Should Not Pay the Costs of the Contest,

In the Twelfth ward councilmanic contest an order was handed down yes-terday by Judge Archbald deciding that James J. Manley has been elected over John J. Kearney for the office of select council by twenty-two votes, and that Morgan Sweeney has been elected for common council over Henry W. Coyle by six votes. It looks as if the petition-

ors will have to foot the costs, which amount to over \$2,000.

The election was held on Tuesday. Feb. 20, 1834, and the vote for select council was: Manley, 247; Kearney, 215. But it was found that sixty-three votes were cost at the sold election by corwere cast at the said election by persons who were not qualified to vote by reason of the non-payment of taxes, allenage, non-registry, and other dis-qualifying causes, of which thirty-six were cast for Manley and twenty-six for Kearney, and one vote was blank.

The total number of legal votes cast for Manley was 211, and for Kearney.

189. It was duly found, adjudged and decreed that Manley, having received a majority of the votes cast at the ejection, is entitled to his seat. His

election, is entitled to his seat. His term runs two years longer.
Morgan Sweeney received 232 votes and Henry W. Coyle received 235. Of the sixty-three illegal votes cast, the former received 32 and the latter 31, thereby making the number of legal ballots cast for Sweeney 200 and for Coyle 194, Sweeney's majority being six. The court decrees that the victor is entitled to retain his seat. The term expires in April.

May Have to Pay the Costs. In both cases the court says that the

In both cases the court says that the contests having failed, let a rule be entered upon Kearney and Coyle, the petitioners, to show cause why they should not pay the costs for want of probable cause for instituting the said contest. The matter will be heard at the next term of argument court.

The list of illegal voters in the Twelfth at the election on which the contest was brought are as follows: First district, Mathew Roche, Owen McDonald, Julius Wheian, Patrick Cosgrove, Daniel Lafferty, James Cronan, John Sweeney, Michael Osborne, Thos. Reap, John White, Henry Walsh, sr., John Finnerty, John J. Philbin, Joseph Gower, Michael Kelley, James Walsh, James Kane, Thomas Gannon, John Sheehan, Edward McGuire, Bloom La France, Michael Hayes, George Davis, Fred Dimler, John Hartlet, Michael Cosgrove, Thomas Rafter, Patrick McHale, sr., all for the aon-bayment of taxes; Patrick Butler, Mlehael Keogh, Bernard Carroll, John Walsh, Daniel Donahoe, sr., George Huston, sr., James Sweeney, Patrick Durkin, all for not being naturalized; and Mathew Byron, John Keogh, Bartholomew Mullin, Michael Norton, Fred Bursch, Julius Whalen, George Luzender, all for being not registered and defective affidavits; and Thomas McGuire for being a non-resident.

Illegal Votes in Second District. In the Second district James Whalen, Daniel Sheehan, John Ryan, William Mullin, Patrick Hannon, Stephen Reap, John Hayes, John Flanaghan and Jas. Quinn were rejected because of non-payment of taxes; Michael Burke, Thaddeus Noon, Thomas Moran, Michael Brogan, John Eyans and Adam Denand John Hisig. James Monaghan, Frank Sweeney, Michael Keegan and Stephen Reap for not being registered.

LAMB WANTS A DIVORCE.

lle Alleges That His Wife Deserted Him Without Cause.

Attorney James E. Burr. of Carbon-dale, representing Orra Lamb, of this city, yesterday filed a petition for di-vorce in the office of Prothonotary Pryor. The libellant was married July 13, 1893, in New York city to Emma Kessel, and they lived together seven days, when she deserted him and has since continued to absent herself from his home.
She resides at present in Brooklyn. N. Y. and his residing place has been Scranton for over a year.

GROCER PIRIE FAILS.

Sheriff Took Possession of the Store Yesterday Afternoon. Vesterday Afternoon.

Upon executions amounting to \$1,-612.35, filed in the office of Prothonotary Pryor yesterday afternoon against J. J. Pirle, doing business at 427 Lackawanna avenue, the store was closed by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ferber, and the grocery stock and fixtures will be sold at public auction next Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

ing at 9 o'clock.

The executions are held as follows:
William Johnson, sr., \$952.93; Jermyn &
Durry, \$413,42; Gilmore & Duffy, \$246. Mr. Phillips Is Cashier. A. B. Williams, who has been cashier of the Trader's National bank since it was organized in 1890, has resigned and has been succeeded by F. L. Phillips, who has been teller of the bank for some time.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

National league managers are drawing the line on tobacco-smoking players. the line on tobacco-smoking players.

A Pottsville dispatch says: The prospects of Pottsville placing a team in the State league are very good. General Manager Mark H. Hubbel, of the Schuyl-kill Electric Railway company, has several letters written by Marty Swift, who last year managed the Carbondale team, asking to be signed by Pottsville. Swift believes that the Pottsville team this year can be made as much of a success as was the one which represented the towa in 1994 and carried off the permant. Swift sfys he has a good team ready for Pottsville just as soon as he receives word that he will be accepted as manager. Mr. Hubbell says the Electric Railway company will back the team this year.

While Scranton's new owners are also While Scranton's new owners are almost ready to make new the old Base Ball park would it not be well for them to give the park a new name? Any kind of an old new name would be preferable to the present dish-washy title of "Base Ball park" which means so much or so little that one does not know whether to dignify it with capital letters or give it a slap by using lower case type. The While Scranton's new owne

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Truth and Times last year joined with The Tribune in many an extrest appeal to the old association to give the old grounds a christening, but to no avail. However, last year's association had its own pecular troubles and cannot be abused for ignoring even so important a matter. Maybe the present owners will acknowledge that the suggestion is worthy of consideration.

Doanelly, the cracking third-basseman and captain of the champion Springfiel is, has just passed through a series of deals and barters. Louisville drafted him conditionally and then decided not to take him. Tom Burns secured his signature to a Springfield contract at a slight increase in salary, but found on returning home that Hanlon had drafted Donnelly for Ballimore. The well-informed base ball writer of the Springfield Union is justified in smelling a rat. He doesn't see how Hanlon can use Donnelly unless he puts Scrappy McGraw aside, and such a course he thinks would give Baltimore cranks connipton fits. The key to the older of slick work somewhere appears in Jack Chapman's announcement of the Baltimore deal before it had taken place. Chapman sold the Toronto franchise to Buckenberger; Buckenberger and Tom Burns are not on good terms with each other, and the plausible inference drawn by the Springfield writer is that Donnelly will be released by Baltimore to Toronto. The Burfalo Times says: The Burfalo base ball club has done a wise thing in releasing big Jake Dramby, not because he is not a good player, but rather for the The Buffalo Times says; The Buffalo base ball club has done a wise thing in releasing big Jake Drauby, not because he is not a good player, but rather for the reason that he was not satisfied. Being so, Drauby could not do himself justice. Under the circumstances the parting of the player and the club is likely to prove beneficial to both. Jake is one of those players who need to be follied and coddled. Whether he could ever become a better fielder than he is now is open to queestion. He might and he might not. In any event he ought to do much better on first base than at third and it cannot be doubted that he will taske this a condition of any contract that he may sign. As a base runner Drauby is not built to shine. It is related that on one occasion while playing against the Albanys on the grounds of the latter he knocked a home run a mile over the fence. It was the only ball on the grounds and while the game waited for a new supply to be brought luthe crowid made Drauby circle the bases three or four times.

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