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CITY NOTES.

The Junior Republican club will med tonight.

City school teachers will today receiv their pay for October. Services over the remains of the late Captain William T. Connor will take place at Mauch Chunk this afternoon at

John Sweeney, of Pine throck was arrested Tuesday night for disorderly conduct and yesterday, in police court, was fined \$3.

Daniel O'Malley, the Eynon street young man who attempted to kill himself Tuesday morning is improving and will in all probability recover. An informal members' smoker was held by Electric City conclave, No. 255, Inde-pendent Order of Heptasophs, after its meeting last night.

The Scranton Typographical Letion, No. 112, will hold its tenth annual ball at Excelsion hall, on Wyoming avenue on Thanksgiving eve.

Staff Captain Hunter, the district of-ficer for the Eastern Pennsylvania dis-trict, will visit the Hyde Park corps of the Savation Army Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 15. Nov. P and lo.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Nay Aug council, Order of United American Mechanion, No. 34, will meet at William C. Vosburg's, 421 North Sixth street, Trursday evening, Nov. P. All members are requested to be present by order of the chairlady, Mrs. Lee.

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The new Nay Aug Engine house on Franklin avenue will this afternoon be formally inspected by Mayor Buildy, Chief of Fire Department Hickoy, Building Inspector Nelson, Architects Brown and Morris and the Joint fire department

The Christian Endeavor society of the Dunmore Presbyterian church will give a reception on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 12, to the reception committee which was organized for the Christian Endeavor convention lately held in our city, George Mahy and others are expected to speak

speak.

The employes of the Delaware and Hus-ison on the Gravity road from Olyphant to Waymart and of the Gravitz shops at Carbondale, were paid yestoriay. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tin-shed paying up in this section yesterlay, with the trainmen and the employes at the Pyne, Taylor and Histon collieries. A judgment for \$6,00 in favor of A. G. Gilmore against A. F. Duffy was yesterday entered up and execution for that amount placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ferber, who levied on the interest of Mr. Duffy in the irm of Jermyn & Duffy, wholesale grocers of lower Lack-awanna avenue. Mr. Duffy will today apply for a stay of execution. ply for a stay of execution

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams

WENT OUT WITHOUT ASKING.

The Philadelphia Boy Held at Police Station Took French Leave.

Frank Hodgdon, the 13-year-old Philadelphia youth, who ran away from home and was picked up by Chief of Police Robling on Lackawanna avenue Saturday night, took his departure yesterday from the police station while no one was looking. Chief Robling was coming up the

avenue Saturday night when he met the boy looking for some place to sleep. He was taken to the station and anfrankly. He gave the name of his father and the chief telegraphed to him. A reply came on Sunday say-ing to hold the runaway until Monday. On Monday another telegram came saying that the father would be along on Tuesday, but Tuesday came and no father.

In the meantime the boy was de-tained at the station and was kindly treated. He was allowed the freedom of the corridor, so as not to be near the tramps that come every night seek-ing lodging, or the drunks that are locked up in the cells. Some time yes-terday afternoon, he took his depar-

PROGRESS OF THE CHECKER MATCH. Scranton's Man Sure of Three Games

the State Champion Two. E. G. Worden, of this city, at present has the advantage in his checker match with James Adams, of Sayre, the state champion. The two are playing twelve games simultaneously

None of the games have been finished, but five have progressed far enough to show that the Sayre man is defeated in three and Mr. Worden in two. Another game has reached an interesting point with equal chances to win. The match began several weeks ago and will hardly be finished before

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The drawing for the handsome Peer less Tandem being chanced off by Bit-tenbender & Co., Bicycle dealers, will take place Saturday evening, Nov. 14, at their sales rooms on Spruce street. Persons wishing to obtain chances on the tandem can do so at their Spruce

street sales room. Toilet Soaps and Olive Oil Soaps. Lowest prices ever named. E. G.

Auction sale watches, Davidow Bros. pay off the mortgage of Taylor & Mul-

MORTGAGE BURNED AT ST. JOHN'S HALI

The Popular Pine Brook Society Is Now Free from Debt.

MATCH APPLIED TO THE PAPER

Eleven Years Ago Yesterday the society Was Organized--Anniver-sary Was Celebrated with a Programme of Speech-Making and

The eleventh anniversary of St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent So-ciety, of Pine Brook, was celebrated last night, and on the programme there was one feature which marks a most auspicious epoch in the life of the society. It marks the date of the burn-ing of a mortgage of \$1,200 and the freedom of the society from debt, and with a balance of \$603 in the treasury. The mortgage was paid of last Saturday and the paper was burned last night by Rev. P. J. McManus, paster of st. Paul's church, Green Ridge, before an aud'ence that taxed the hall to its fullest capacity. The place was artis-tically decorated with patriotic colors and streamers of beautiful tints and shades, making a most pleasing pic-

ture. Timothy Burke, president of the soicty, was chairman of the evening, and ciety, was chairman of the evening, and when the exercises began, seated on the stage were; Rev. Father McManus, Rev. J. A. O'Rellly, Colonel E. H. Rip-ple, E. E. Sturges, S. G. Kerr, Hon. John E. Roche, Vice-President Peter A. McCoy, of the Diocesan Union; J. C. Gallagher, President of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society, and D. J. Campbell.

In his opening remarks Mr. Burke expressed the heartfelt thanks of the society for the co-operation that had been accorded by the societies of the union in making the picnic on October 10 a success, and making it possible for St. John's to stand where they now are, clear of debt. Miss Mamie Sheeran played a biano solo with grace, and Patrick Moore sang "My Mother was a Lady" very sweetly.

MR. McCOY'S ADDRESS. Vice-President McCoy gave a short address on the Scranton union, and be said that she will never be in any serious danger while belonging to the disterhood of societies on her roll there are such honored ones as St. John's, A solo, "The White Squall," was sung with splendid effect by James J. Langan, whose sweet tenor voice was for years heard in the choir of St. Peter's

cathedral. His wife played the Diano accompaniment for him. Colonel Ripole was next introduced, and in presenting him Chairman Burke said that no notice had been given to Colonel Ripple that he would be ex-pected to make a speech but as he, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Sturges were present when the hall was dedicated, and it was thought fitting to be honored by was thought litting to be honored by their presence on this occasion. Col-onel Ripple said he came more to enjoy the programme than to enter into it himself. While they were burning the mortgage, he said, there are a few he would like to burn, only, the other fel-low has them.

low has them,
Mr. Sturges was the next speaker. Though unprepared, he said he can always say a few words to the people of his own city. He congratulated the society upon the stage it has arthe society upon the stage it has arrived at, and he said, the work it has accomplished is evident in better streets, better fathers and brothers, happier bomes and wives and sisters and daughters. He offered to them the congratulations of all Christian temperance people. "We may differ in creed," he said, "but after all having but one Cod. our Christianity one one Cod, our Christianity, one the one common purpose of us faith, the one common purpose all is separated by only very narrow

bounds.

S. C. KERR SPOKE Mr. Kerr followed Mr. Sturges. He offered his congratulations upon the achievement of a condition free from debt; and he congratulated them on the work in which they are engaged. When he was a little boy in Ireland he went out one day to help one of the servants to herd cows. The servant got some whiskey and made him heastly drunk. From that day to this he has bad no inclination for liquor. The Catholics of Scranton, he said, ought to have a hall fitted up to sub-

stitute the desire of the young men in going to the saloons.

Mr. Roche spoke next. He said he was one who helped to plunge the society in debt, because he inspected the construction of the hall, and now though he does not belong to the so-clety, he was glad to be present and be with them when the last vestige of debt on it was destroyed, J. C. Gal-lagher, of the Hyde Park Father Mat-hews, was introduced and advised all the young men to join the temper-

nce society. Rev. Father O'Reilly was introduced, but he preferred to enjoy the con-gratulations with the society than to offer any on his part. He introduced Rev. Pather McManus, who stepped to the edge of the stage with the mort-He told a story that was once told

a Canadian Indian. "You know," I Father McManus, "the Indians are worse after whiskey than th lrish." This Indian was a temperance man. At a certain inn in his village the proprietor was in the habit of put-ting a pail of water outside the door ting a pail of water outside the door at dusk and his pig came around and drank out of it. One day some lonfers spilled a quart of whiskey in the water. The pig drank it, but could never be tempted to drink out of the same pail again.

FATHER M'MANUS' HOPE. Father McManus hoped that the so-ciety will aim at intellectual guidance, practice religion, and at all times com-port themselves as becomes Christian gentlemen. He does not regard dancing as a sin, but he said it does not become temperance societies to en-courage irresponsible enjoyment.

After offering his most sincere congratulations he was handed a match by President Burke, and he set fire to the mortgage and held it in his hand until it burned. As the last ember was dying away Mr. Sturges arose and discounted a day of the statement of the st advocated a dance as a fitting adjunct to mortgage burning. He believed that Father McManus would disagree with him, but Father McManus did not. The concluding number on the programme was a song by Dominick Dempsey. A dance followed.

St. John's society was organized with 19 members in No. 4 school house on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1885. John M. Coyne, the Old Forge poet, was its first president; ex-Councilman John F. Corby, its first secretary; and the late alderman, E. J. McCormick, its first treasurer. The first four years of its existence were very successful, particularly in the year when the late James Mitchell, of Penn avenue, was president. During his incumbency a fail was conducted in the old Washington hall and \$2,300 was cleared.

PURCHASED A LOT.

The society right after this purchased the lot on which its hall now stands, paying \$1,290 for it to the Lackstands, paying \$1,200 for it to the Lack-awanna fron and Coal company, \$360 down and giving a mortgage of \$900 for the balance. The contract for the half was let to Taylor & Mulherin for \$3,800, and when the work was done \$2,100 was paid and a mortgage of \$700 was given.

In 1890 a bazaar was run and \$600 was cleared, enabling the society to

herin. After this the course was not so smooth, and many difficulties were encountered. The finances were at such a low ebb in May, 1894, that the account of Treasurer Michael O'Mal-ley was overdrawn \$23. The member-ship was reduced to 42.

It became necessary to take steps at once to put the society back on a secure foothold, and a resolution was passed empowering the executive com-mittee to borrow \$1,200. Arrange-ments were made with the South Side Building and Loan association and the money was procured from that or-ganization. The first thing done with that money was to pay off the mort-

gramme of Speech-Making and ing of the money, new members began to crowd in and onward was the the Mortgage Was \$1,200 and It Was Held by the South Side Building and Loun Association.

Haren from them until now. Today the society has a membership of 150 in good standing and last Sunday Treasurer O'Malley reported all debts paid and a balance of \$602 in his hands. The picnic held in Laurel Hill park The picnic held in Laurel Hill park on Oct. 10 last in connection with the Diocesan parade was under the auspices of St. John's society and \$903.75 was cleared on it.

PAID LAST FRIDAY. The money borrowed from the Build-ing and Loan association was paid off last Friday by Mr. O'Malley, and the mortgage was burned last night. The second president was T. J. Mullen; the third, William Dawson; the fourth, James Mitchell; the fifth, John Mc-Hale; the sixth. John McLean; the seventh, Timothy Burke, who served two terms; the eighth, Edward Bar-rett; the ninth, Edward McGuire; and the tenth, is Mr. Burke, who has again been called to the chair.

REDEEMING CITY BONDS.

Ci y Treasurer Will Be Prepared to Take Up \$100,000 of Consolidated 20-Year 6 Per Cent Bonds Dec. 1.

In the hands of the city treasurer is the sum of \$100,000 now ready to re-deem any or all of the consolidated loan, second series of 20-year, 6 per cent, bonds due Dec. 1. The Issue will have cost the city not only the face of the loan, but also the \$120,000 of interest paid during the twenty years and the loss of the use of that sum, making a total of about \$275,000, according to the interest rates that have prevailed during that period.

The loss of so large a sum to the city would not now be possible under the municipal laws, which prevent city departments from contracting obliga-tions beyond the amounts set aside in the annual appropriations. In the early years of the city's history a large-debt of incidentals gradually accum-ulated and bonds were issued to pre-serve the city's credit. The present municipal laws governing third-class cities make illegal any expenditures above a given sum, the limit being

based on a city's resources.

The \$100,000 loan about to be redeemed was floated in Philadelphia. the most of it being assumed by two banks of that city. It is presumed that Scranton banks are now the possessors of a large proportion of the bonds. The bonded debt of the city and sundry claims against it were \$762,000 and \$55,589.94, respectively, according to a statement made to councils by City Controller Widmayer last spring. Against those sums the city had re-sources amounting to \$143,427.52 as follows Cash in general city fund, \$64,-085.07; eash in interest and sinking fund, \$65,342.45; delinquent taxes and

other collectable items, \$25,000. In addition to the assets stated, the city purchased bonds of the issue of 1892, 414 per cent, to the amount of \$121,000 and one \$500 bond of the issue of 1876, 8 per cent, No. 80, for the benefit of its sinking fund. An exchange was effected by which \$17,000 was transferred from the 1893 issue to that of 1896, leaving a balance of \$104,000 in the 1893 issue and giving the

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Programme That Will Be Observed at the Sessions Today.

Following is the programme of the first annual convention of the Wo-man's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerheld in Trinity Lutheran church today: Morning session, 10.30 o'clock—Devo-tional services, Roll call and presenta-tion of credentials, Reports of officers and committees, Afternoon session, 1.30 o'clock—Devo-

Afternoon session, 1.39 o'clock—Devotional services. Continuation of business. During the afternoon papers will be read as follows: "How Can We Best Promote Interest in the Mission Work of the Church Among the Women of the Congregations?" Mrs. J. H. Lingacre, Weisport; "Our Mission in India, and the India Boxes," Miss Clara Schmaltz, Pittston; "Some Phases in the Life of Hindia Women," Mrs. Calvin F. Kuder, Rajahmundry, India,

men." Mrs. Calvin F. Kuder, Rajahmundry, India.

Evening session, 7,39 o'clock—The order of service for Vespers, Paners and address as follows: "Native European and Mission Life in India," Mrs. Calvin F. Kuder, Rapjamundry, India; "The Mission of Women in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society." Miss Emma Schuler, Scranton; "Our Home Mission Work," Rev. J. E. Whittekr, Superintendant Home Missions

MANIA FOR FRUIT STANDS.

Patrick Cafferty Arrested for Demolishing One on the Flats.

The man who keeps the fruit stand t the corner of Lackawanna and Vashington avenues complained to Patrolman Boland late Tuesday night that a man had stolen a bunch of bangnas from him. The officer fol-lowed the fellow, who disappeared in the darkness and secreted himself in he Delaware, Lackawanna and West-

About midnight another man, running a fruit stand on the Flats, came up town looking for an officer and he met Patrolman Boland, to whom he elated the news that a man had broken into his stand and was demolish-ing everything he laid his hands on. The man proved to be the same one who had taken the bananas from the first mentioned stand. It required the mited efforts of Patrolmen Boland and Haggerty to bring him to the police station and he paid a fine of \$10 yeserday morning. Patrick Caffrey is his name and he resides in Bellevue. He was not very nuch under the influence of liquor

Good Hard Honest Money.

when he was arrested.

oming our way in exchange for Orienial Rugs, Bric-a-Brac and China, but have to give up in most cases two for one every time, but we are going right on and sell the goods at auction each day at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. at 500 Lackawanna avenue until they are

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elocution, oratory and delsarte, 434 Ad-ams avenue.

WILLIAMS AND SOTINSKEY DEAD

Were Burned in the Explosion at Storrs' Shaft Tuesday Afternoon.

PIMTCU'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

His Death Expected at Any Time. Williams Was a Well-Known Citizen of Providence and a Member of Crump's Band --- Mine Inspector Roderick Makes an Investigation Into Causes That Led to Explosion.

As a result of the explosion in Storrs' shaft, No. 1, Tuesday afternoon, Thomas P. Williams, of Hollister avenue, this city, and John Solinskey, of Priceburg, died yesterday. John Pimtee, Williams' laborer, was so low last light that his death was expected Williams was probably burned worse

than any of the other workmen and lingered in great agony until 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when death came to his relief. He was about 20 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a musician of no little ability, and played at dif-ferent times in many of the brass bands of the city. At the time of his death was a member of Crump's band of e West Side.

Mine Inspector Roderick accompanled by Mine Superintendent Thomas Phillips, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, which owns the Storrs' shaft, made a thorough ex-amination of the scene of the explo-sion yesterday, and after satisfying themselves that the place was entirely safe, allowed the miners to go to work and then continued the work of investigating the causes that led to the

The cross cuts that were blown out by Tuesday's explosion have been re-built and the old condition of the air passages restored. Mr. Roderick is of the opinion that the accumulation of gas which caused the explosion was the result of leaving a gate open, which diverted the course of the air.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOLS.

Old Forge and Waverly Propose Mak-

ing Some Good Investments. Old Forge township and Waverly borough even proposes to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building, and yesterday, in accordance with the law provided in such cases, filed statements of the financial standing of their respective school districts. Old Forge, instead of having an indebtedness, has, according to the oath and affirmation of William Repp, presi-dent of the school board, a balance in its school treasury of \$895. The building contemplated will be a high school, and will, it is estimated, cost \$15,000. It is intended to issue 30 twenty-year 5 per cent, bonds of \$500 each, redeem-able after five years at the will of the school district. An annual special tax of 8 per cent, will be levied to meet the indebtedness, Dr. N. C. Mackey, president of the

Waverly school board, in his statement, avers that they propose to build a \$1,900 school building. The district's actual indebtedness, November 5, was \$2.178.24. It had taxes standing out to the amount of \$1,065.39, and its net indebtedness, therefore was \$1,112.85. The increase in the indebtedness was authorized by a vote of the electors on November 3. The district recently completed the erection of a \$6,600 building.

THIS ONE PASSED MUSTER.

Judge Edwards Finally Finds an Applicant Worthy of Citizenship. Judge Edwards, after refusing the

United States yesterday, candidate whom he not only deemed worthy but thought would make an excellent citizen. His name is Andrew Reider, his present home is Taylor and his native place Switzerland.

After he had established his right to citizenship as to residence, age and

the like the judge questioned him as to his other qualifications.

"What kind of a government have they in Switzerland?"

"None not all—I mean it is just like this. No king-republic The judge appreciated the applicant's meaning and did not give him a bad

mark on this answer. Then he asked him where congress met and who the president was, and when he had answered correctly and when he had answered correctly and unhesitatingly and proved that he could read, by repeating the oath from the application blank, the judge said he thought Reider would make a good citizen and granted him papers. John Jacob Astor Smith was Mr. Reider's

BOILER EXPLOSION AT WAVERLY.

Fred Smith, of Freeland, Seriously and Perhaps Fatally Burned.

By the explosion of a boiler at Will-iam Spencer's cider mill in Waverly Tuesday Fred Smith was seriously, and perhaps fatally, burned, and a far-mer named Tripp received slight burns. The boiler was an old one, and when it was fired up Tuesday afternoon by Smith, the fireman, it exploded. The escaping steam burned him in a terrible manner about the head, face, hands and body, and he was also badly cut by pieces of flying iron. If he recovers it is probable that his eyesight will be affected, if not destroyed. Smith resides at Freeland, Luzerne county, but has been employed by Mr. Spencer for several months. He is now at Spencer's home, where Dr. N. C. Mackey is attending him. Tripp was but slightly burned. He was at the mill to get a load of cider. The boiler room was badly wrecked

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

Held Last Night by Members of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment.

by the explosion.

The annual business meeting of Com-pany B. Thirteenth regiment, was held last night. First Sergeant Scott was elected treasurer and Charles Zang, secretary. Lieutenant Berry, Private Gains and Private Stutter were elected members of the board of directors and auditing and membership committees were appointed. After the election the new officers entertained the members of the company at the Imperial.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CUPID? Nary a Marriage License Wanted in Two Whole Days.

Since Saturday at noon, when the clerk of the courts office closed for the week, there has not been a marriage license issued or applied for, which is an occurrence so unusual or possibly unique, that the attaches of the office are waking all series of comments on it. tre making all sorts of comments on it Mr. Thomas suggested that the Bryan scare caused the present lamentable condition of the matrimonial market.

LASELLE HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Mixed Up in a Big Swindling Operation in New York.

On Sunday arrests were made in New York and Chicago of men who belonged to a syndicate that has for several years been systematically rob-bing business men in all parts of the Auction sale watches, Davidow Bros. country. Their operations are said to have brought them profits of more than \$2,000,000. Claude B. Laselle, who

will be remembered for his operations in this city a year and a half ago, appears to be mixed up in the scheme if the following from Tuesday's New York Herald is true:

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ALL THE LATEST.

Watches, Jewelry.

Peters, the man under arrest in Chicago, stems to have severed his connection with the syndicate early last summer. He learned his art as a forger from Claud B. Laselle, now under arrest in Riverhead, L. L. on the charge of swindling a real estate dealer in Shelter Island. Laselle is a Harrard graduate and comes of a good family in Orange. When arrested a number of letterheads were found in his vallee, bearing the names of various fraudulent firms in New York. His bankbook showed that he had \$8,000 on deposit in the Germania National bank, though not a cent was to his credit in that institution. Laselle had a checkbook on the Woodhaven bank, and on the end of each check was neally engraved the words "Wood & Quinn." Checks from this book were those which May Wintage was arrested for passing, and they were found in the, possession of "Big Ed" Rice when he was captured. Laselle was the man who livented the "drummer," and fraudulent personal and besiness cards and letterheads of a dozen different kinds were found in his possession. He was a frequent visitor at the houses of McLaughlin and Valentine at Long Branch during the summer, He was the man who distributed the checks. Peters, the man under arrest in Chicago,

ANOTHER CRUEL HUSBAND.

Clara A. Green Wants to Be Divorced from Her Worser Half.

Clara A. Creen by her next friend John H. Fellows, yesterd y began suit in Prothonotary Pryor's office for a divorce from her husband, Frank H. Green, against whom she alleges cruelty.

They were married August 25, 1877, and lived together until Sunday last, when he turned her out of doors, ac cording to her declaration. He also, she alleges, treated her cruelly and barbarously at various other times, and by reason of all this she is forced to leave his home.

CONTRACT FOR JAMES KEARNEY. Fire Department Committee of Coun-

cil Decides to Recommend Him. At a meeting of the fire department committee of common council last night it was decided to recommend concurrance upon the select council resolution awarding to James Kearney the contract for furnishing coal

for the fire department houses and police stations,

His bid was \$2.60 per ton for large sizes and \$1.60 for pea coal. Devine & McGuire offered to furnish the large sizes for \$2.59 and the pea coal for \$1.68.

Several Changes Made. On Monday several changes went into effect in the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre office at Audenried. Russel Andreas, the chief accountant, has been promot

ed to the position of assistant general paymaster of the Wyoming division, with headquarters at Wilkes-Barre, H. C. Taylor has been appointed treasurer of the Audenried office, and H. E. Lubken chief accountant. The ladies of Scranton are cordially invited to inspect the beautiful line of

Mexican Drawn Work now on exhibi-tion and sale at M. E. Reynolds', 109 Wyoming avenue. Prices ranging from ov cents to \$30.00. Attend Davidow Bros', auction sale.

Opening. A dainty line of Children's Coats at the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street.

Imported and Key West Cigars. Mi Favorita, \$3.25; El Progresso, \$3.50; 35 boxes Flor de Venice C. \$3.00. E.G

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