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CITY NOTES.

The Lackawanna Wheel company will begin today at the Washington avenue factory.

The will of Maria Barber, late of this city, was admitted to probate by Register Hopkins yesterday.

The Delaware and Holler company paid

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Conyagham, Baltimore No. 2 and Baltimore tunnel at Wilkes-

Next Tuesday evening Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., will lecture in the Penn Ave-nue Haptist church on "The Great Monu-ments of the World."

The sale of seats for the Chauncey Ol. cott engagement at the Frothingham Thursday evening is very large, and the indications are that the house will be crowded.

awanna hospital.

Deputy Sheriff T. J. Price yesterday closed up the grocery store of F. V. Trumbower, of Bellevue, on an execution entered up in court to the amount of \$550 by Hannah Donnell. The sale will take place next Monday morning.

The suit against Dr. Joseph R. McLain, Oscar Lewis and Joseph Reddington, charged with conspiracy against the Sc-curity, Trust and Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, which was to have been heard before Alderman Howe last even-ing, has been indefinitely postponed. Patrick Hogan, of Luzerne and Fourth streets, was arrested by Patrolman Day and Lowry last night for wife beating and breaking the furniture in his home. A telephone message was sent from the West Side to the central police station and the patrol wagon went over after him.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Francis Cantertroy and Annie Harding, of Scranton; Thomas Jones and Lettice Morgan, of Peckville; John B. Walker, of Throop, and Barbara McGinness, of Scranton; William R. Jones and Ellen Edwards, of Olyphant; Harry W. Stonebury, of Scranton, and Ethel M. Ballard, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Blien Edwards, of Olyphant; Marry W.
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Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams

Second Chamber Concert tomorrow night-Y. M. C. A. Hall-8

Hear the Great Dutch Pianist, Martimus Sieveking, December 22, Paderewski's great rival.

Open Evenings. Jones Brothers' Tea store, 311 Lacka-wanna avenue, will be open evenings until January

CONVENTION OF HEALTH BOARDS

Effort Will Be Made to Make Health Boards Independent of Councils -- A Rap at Christian Scientists -- Several Addresses, Including Two by

About forty men, well-known and About forty men, well-known and prominent in their respective towns and cities, many of them physicians, attended the semi-annual convention of the associated boards of health of Lackawanna county in the board of health rooms in the city hall. There was an afternoon and an evening ses-

was an atternion and association are: sion.

The officers of the association are: Dr. J. K. Bentley, of Scranton, president; Dr. F. L. Van Sickle, of Blakely, vice president; M. C. Judge, of Taylor, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Dr. S. D. Davis, of Jermyn;



J. K. BENTLEY, M. D., President of the Luckawanna County Associated Boards of Health.

Dr. J. W. Houser, of Taylor; Dr. J. C. Bateson, of Elmhurst; B. W. Cooney, of Dunmore, and H. L. Thompson, of Blakely. President Bentley presided

yesterday.

The most important business was the Barre.

At the fair of the Columbia Hose company the door prize last night, a barrel of flour, was won by William Newey, of 435

Next Thursday, procedure the company of the last night, and the committee which recommended legislation making health boards in their finances and work independent of councils and other laws restricting the last night of the cils and other laws restricting the in-terference of Christian Scientists with sanitary laws and the legitimate praclice of medicine.

It was 2.30 o'clock, a half-hour after

The Fanny Mendelssohn society will hold its weekly rehears at this afternion at Mr. Pennington's house, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED. indications are that the house will be crowded.

Eugene Brennan, of Pine Brook, was burned on the right foot yesterday at the Scranton Stove works by a bar of hot iron falling on it. He was taken to the Lackswannan hospital.

All ladies and gentlemen who have signified their willingness to take part in the production of the "German Reformation or Life of Martin Luther," will meet for rehearsal at the armory, on Adams avenue, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, 1886, at 7.39.

David Miles, for twenty-four years superintendent of the Delaware, Lackswanna and Western shops, at Kingston, died Monday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis at his home in Kingston, Mr. Miles resided in this city from 1861 until 1864.

John Stanton, employed at the New York

John Stanton, employed at the New York and Scranton Coal company's new shaft at Peckville, was struck on the head by a descending bucket yesterday morning and sustained painful, thought not serious, scalp wounds. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

Deputy Sheriff T. J. Price yesterday

Reports from local boards were called for. Dr. S. D. Davis of the Jermyn board,

in his report remarked upon the diffi-culty experienced in keeping placards posted on houses where contagious diseases prevailed.

For the Carbondale board, the most recent member of the associated boards, Dr. D. L. Bailey, reported steps toward

a reorganization and the proposed discarding of old rules. Carbondale citi-zens were recognizing the necessity of the beard and its prospects were bright.

A deplorable condition in the borough of Dalton was reported by D. W. Brown. The town is without sewers, and cess pools are situated near wells from which drinking water is obtained.

DR. KNAPP'S INVITATION. Dr. Charles R. Knapp, of Wyoming, health officer of Luzerne county, invit ed the Lackawanna Associated boards to attend in Wilkes-Barre on Jan. 12

clusion:

Here, Mr. President, is the secret—"under government control." I hope that you and I may live long enough to see in this great state of ovra a state inspector of water supplies, and that the time will come soon when no corporation will be allowed to furnish water to a community without first conforming to the most rigid rules and regulations securing its purity and wholesomeness. Until his day shall come, boards of health, physicians and all who are interested in their fellowmen, must be vigitant and careful. We must educate the people of the importance of the utmost cleanliness in the presence of typhoid fever, and the importance of using boiled water until all danger is passed.

In his paper on "Heating and Venti-

In his paper on "Heating and Venti-lation," Calvin W. Parsons' a mechani-cal and consulting engineer of this city, paid especial attention to the im-proper ventilating of public schools. He advocated the downward draft and dis-tributed sources of enterance and es-

ape. For the reason of the occasional

equal temperature in and outside of a building he advised the use of a fan i A vote of thanks was tendered the readers of the papers, which the publi-cation committee was instructed to in-clude in its published report. Christian Scientists and councils re-

ceived a rap in the report of the legislative committee, composed of Dr. D. L. Balley, of Carbondale, chairman; Dr. W. A. Paine, Scranton; Dr. J. S. Graves, Jermyn; M. J. Kelly and O. J. Miller, Scranton. The report was programmed for presentation at the night session, but its reading was ordered because of available time. It was read by the committee chairman, and was as follows:

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS. Luzerne County Physicians -- An Afternoon and an Evening Session.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

Whereas, Boards of health throughout the commonwealth are entirely dependent upon councils for their annual appropriations; and

Whereas, Experience has shown that it is utterly impossible to secure sufficient money in this way to properly protect the health of the community;

We, Therefore, recommend that bodies of health be empowered to levy a tax to be collected as other taxes are collected, and to be used entirely in the interest of sanitation.

Whereas, Under the present law of this commonwealth in cities of the third class sewers cannot be built until a majority of the property holders in each block sign a petition; and

Whereas, One this account many localities remain unsewered to the great detriment of the public health;

We, Therefore, recommend that some logislation be adopted to make it mandatory on councils to proceed at once to build sewers where the board of health certify that such sewers are necessary.

Whereas, a cartain class of people as christian Scientists have appeared in different portion of this commonwealth within the past two years, who pretend to treat the sick, but who utterly ignore the rules and regulations adopted by boards of health throughout the state to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; and

eases; and
Whereas, The laws now in force appear
to apply only to physicians, nurses and
heads of families;
We, Therefore, believe there should be
seme legislation defining more exactly
the status of the Christian Scientists and
what constitutes in law a healer of the
state.

sick.

In conclusion we recommed that a committee from this board be appointed to bring these matters to the attention of the Associated State Boards of Health which meets some time in January, 1897.

A motion was adopted approving the report providing that his county's legislators be acquainted with its con-tents and asked to support its provis-ions and that the Lackawanna county delegates to the state boards of health meeting be instructed to urge its adoption and advancement by that body. President Bentley appointed as dele-gates Drs. Balley and Paine, of the committee, and Dr. Van Sickle.

LUZERNE MEN THANKED. Following the thanks of the board, expressed by vote, to the Luzerne coun-ty men present for their helpful papers, Dr. Knapp congratulated the Lackawanna county board on being the originator of the county associated board idea which had been recommended by the state board of health department for general adoption in counties throughout the state.

At 5 o'clock an adjournment was made until evening. The evening session was brief and unproductive of business of great im-portance. The attendance was not as large as during the afternoon. The report of the executive committee was brief and related particularly

routine finances.
"Highways and Byways and Their Relation to Good Health" was the subject of a paper read by A. B. Dun-ning, jr., civil engineer of this city. A portion of his address follows:

portion of his address follows:

It is not a hard matter to convince the doctors that good roads would enhance their business, and perhaps some of the country members could give us some interesting experiences on their midnight calls, but my wife came to my relief and said: "Call their attention to the fact that improved highways would certainly facilitate travel to such an extent as to be of great value to the health of the community." Some would say, "give us pienty of money and we will do the rest." But walt a moment. To such parties I would say, you have forgotten that this is a reform and the people must we weaned a reform and the people must we weaned from their idols. Education is the only way by which this reform can be brought about. So it settles itself down to a cam-paign of education.

SEWERAGE PROBLEM.

Proper sewage disposal is another prob-lem that must be solved in the near future, by not only this city but every town and bamlet the whole length of this valley. For certainly the Lackawanna river is no



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WHIST MATCH WON BY LOCAL PLAYERS

Decided Last Night in the Scranton Whist Club's Rooms.

BINGHAMTON LOST BY 29 POINTS

Match Was Played in Two Sections of Four vs. Four -- Scranton Won Each Section -- Thirty-Six Hand Were Played .- Other Matches are in Prospect -- Elmira Players to Come

Eight players representing the Scran-ton Whist club last night won by twenty points a match played with a team of the same number of players from the Binghamton Whist club. The match was played in the Scranton Whist club rooms in the Mears' build-ing and lasted from 8.30 to 12.30 o'clock. The Binghamton team was composed of John Colston, H. C. Deyo, A. Roberson, jr., C. N. Maine, Alexander Lee, J. B. Jamson, G. R. Nelson and C. W. Beman. On the Scranton club team were ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, E. H. Davis, George Waters, Jr., P. F. Strup-pler, J. F. Broadbent, Eugene Heeley, T. H. Dale and C. B. Penman.

The match was played in two sections of "four vs. four" and under the rules governing the challenge trophy matches. Thirty-six hands were played as follows: FIRST SECTION. SCRANTON. BUNGHAMTON

Knapp, Davis, Waters, jr., Deyo, Roberson, jr. Maine. Struppler, 17; Binghamton, 13.
SECOND SECTIONS.
SCRANTON. BING! BINGHAMTON Broadbent, Heeley, Lee. Jamison,

Scranton, 27; Binghamton, 11. The Binghamton team left for home at 1.05 o'clock this morning. In their city a return game will be played with-

the Scranton club. Last week its team was defeated by four points in El-hira. The Elmira players will come here for a return game probably Fri-

day night.

The recent matches of the Scranton club is but an indication of the new interest in whist in this city. For some time a study of the great game has been general here and matches other than those mentioned in the forego-ing will be played this winter by teams representing the Scranton Whist club.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

Story of the Manner in Which She Abused Her Daughter Told Before the Associated Charities.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held last night. Colonel E. H. Ripple pre-sided and the members present were Rev. Rogers Israel, secretary; John Gibbons, Thomas J. Moore, J. R. Cohen and T. J. Kelley.

Mrs. W. B. Duggan, the agent of the board, brought in a little girl named Mary Duffy, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy, of Putnam street. The girl was in a hysterical condition but under the kindly influence of Rev. Mr. Israel she recovered her composure and told a pitiful story. Her mother, who is a victim of the liquor habit, would throw her on the floor, put her knee on her breast, gag her with a handkerchief or some othe cloth, and grossly maltreat her. Thi was repeated very frequently and at last the little girl fled from her home in terror to the House of the Good ittle girl, and she was turned over to
Mrs. Duggan, who found a home for tion given to club orders. Scrantor her with a good family in the North

Mrs. Duggan said that the girl's story is borne out by what the neighbors tell. The girl does not want to go back home. She shuddered when she was asked if she would go back, and is willing to work like a slave anywhere rather than endure the treatment of her cruel mother. The board decided to refer the case to Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas. Meanwhile the girl will stay with the family in whose care she

Mrs. Duggan's report was that thirty-five cases were investigated since the last meeting, twenty-three were found worthy and assited, and twelve were found in need, but not worthy. Work was found for seven, transportation for three, two ware sent to the hospitals, two to the Home of the Good Shepherd, two to the Home for the Friendless, three to the orphan asylum, two to the Foundling home, and three to the Buffalo reformatory. The number referred to charitable institu-tions was six, lodging was found for two, two children were returned to their parents, and two to the Hillside

She drew special attention to th case of Jargus Roschick, a Polish resident of Bellevue, living at 34 First street, who works and whose 17-year-old son works, and yet one of his daughters goes out dirty and begging, telling that her father is dead, that they have no bread in the house and

are starving. Last Sunday night there was a con-tribution box placed in the lobby of the Frothingham on the occasion of the Eis' lodge of sorrow and the amount placed in it was \$12.72, which was turned over to the board by Fred C. Hand. The suggestion of Mr. Cohen that contribution boxes be placed in the prominent public places of the city was met with favor.

ENTERTAINED WELL.

Second of the Seasons Y. M. C. A Standard Course Entertainments. The New York Male quartette, assisted by Miss Nellie Nichols, reader, was the bill for the second entertainment of the Young Men's Christian associa-tion standard course, which took place President Bentley urged those who were going to attend the meeting of the state board to carnestly advocate the legislation suggested in the legislative legislation suggested in the legislative was large, considering the rain. Miss Stabols is easily the best entertainer In the informal discussion that ended of the company. She, was especially the meeting the diphtheria epidemic upt in her imitations of children's prattile and in her humorous recitals, to which kind of readings she has a strong leaning. She was exceptionall clever Double encores was the rule every time

she appeared.

The vocalists, F. J. Corbett, tenor The vocalists, F. J. Corbett, tenor; H. F. Dean, second tenor; F. J. Bryan, baritone, and Douglas Lane, basso, are all highly capable artists, widely known in musical circles. To the credit of the audience it should be said that the only musical numbers, particularly the solos, were far more appreciated than the vocal gymnastics in the quartette selections.

THEY ARE SELLING PRAYERS.

Two Sanctimonious Young Men Making Rendy to do the Town. The attention of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent of the Board of Associated Char-ities, was called yesterday to two sanctimonious young men who were preparing to start out selling a prayer which possesses the nower of curing all ills corporal and spiritual.

through college so that they can be or-dained priests. By working the sym-pathy racket they hope to dupe cred-ulous people and in that way secure a ready sale for the prayer.

Mrs. Duggan is on the lookout for them and will have them arersted if she learns of their attempt to make any sales. Rev. Father O'Reilly de-nounced them as fakirs as soon as Mrs. Duggan went to see him about the case. SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Hammett Fell Overa Sprinkling. Diamonds. Hose on Court House Square. Lackawanna county was yesterday made defendant in a \$3,000 damage suit. The plaintias are A. W. Hammett and his wife, Mrs. Mary Hammett, of 417 Taylor avenue. The claim arises from injuries which Mrs. Hammett received from what whe alleges was careless.

from what she alleges was careless ness on the part of the county's offi-One evening in the summer of 1894 she, in company with some friends, was walking through the court house

square. On the east side of the court house near the recorder's office she tripped over a sprinkling hose which was stretched across the walk and fell violently to the flag stones.

The injuries she sustained necessitated continued mellonic treatment and she ed continued medical attention and she believes she has been permanently in-jured. Ward & Horn are her attorneys.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Boy Pulled Out of a Wagon and Dragged Along a Pavement.

There was an exciting runaway on Washington avenue yesterday morning. Two boys, Frank Decker and Charles Brown, were driving a horse attached to a wagon advertising the business of Morris Davidow along Washington avenue and at the High school the horse became frightened and dashed down the avenue at a very rapid pace.
Opposite the Price building the wagon
to which the runaway horse was attuched collided with a wagon standing at the curb stone and was wrecked The horse broke away from the wagon and pulling the Decker boy, who held on to the reins, over the dash board, dragged him for some distance along the pavement before the horse was Fortunately the boy was only slight-

ly bruised. RECEPTION AT CATHEDRAL.

Many New Members Received Into the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

The feast of the Immaculate Concep-ion was celebrated yesterday at St. Peter's cathedrale with a solemn high mass in the morning and a sodality reception in the evening. The mass began at 8 o'clock and was celebrated by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. Rev. T. F. Carmody was deacon, Rev. J. J. B. Freeley was sub-deacon. Ray. J. W. F. Feeley was sub-deacon, Rev. J. Malone was master of ceremonics. In the evening the services of the re-ception began at 7 o'clock. About 100 young women were received into the Blessed Virgin's sodality and as many Blessed Virgin's sodality and as many more were received as postulants.

The sermon was preached by Rev. A.

T. Broderick, of Wilkes-Barre, and was a most instructive and eloquent one. His subject was the Inmaculate Conception. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the exercises.

My agent will call upon the people of Scranton and vicinity for the purpose of showing a superior class of photo-graphic work. All orders purchased of my agents will receive careful atten-tion and at the greatly reduced prices offered. Parties will find these tickets

greatly to their advantage.

Very respectfully,

DeWITT, Photo Artist,

435 Spruce st., cor. Wash. ave. The 1897 Models Columbia and Hart-

ford Bleycles will be on exhibition to-day at 243 Wyoming ave. in terror to the House of the Good Shepherd, but she was not a subject for that institution, she being a good little girl, and she was themed a good Tea store, 525 Lackawanna avenue.

> Lewis, Reilly & Davies. Busy Shoe Stores will be open evenings

during December.

A dainty line of Children's Coats at the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street. The King of Pills L Beecham's.

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FINK-In Dunmore, Pa. Dec. 7, 1896. Charles Fink, son of Mrs. William Fink, aged 6 years and 6 months. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from namely regidence on Apple street.

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The two men are dressed in clerical style and the story they generally tell upon entering a house is that they are in need of money to carry them.

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