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CITY NOTES.

The joint estimates committee of council will meet Saturday afternoon.

G. P. Jacobs, of this city, yesterday leased the American House at Carbondale, for three years, with the privilege of five.

At the Women's Christian Association hall last evening.

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Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas yesterday distributed printed pamphlets containing the applications for liquor licenses.

The local police department was yesterday notified by Chief of Police James Ryan, of Corning, N. Y., that Charles J. Howard, aged 35 years, an embroiler of that town, was at large.

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When George Callahan, who was given a hearing before Alderman Howe on the charge of raising a riot, was taken into the city jail, he was accompanied by an unknown middle-aged man, believed to be from Wilkes-Barre, who raised a big disturbance during the hearing that followed. So noisy did he become that the alderman found it necessary to have the man placed under arrest. He will have a hearing this morning. The prisoner was confined in the central police station last night and the charge to be brought against him this morning is contempt of court.

A good time may be expected at the Martha Washington tea to be given by the ladies of the Woman's Relief corps, No. 50, at their rooms over the First National bank, on Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7, when the following programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Jessie Beall; address, Captain A. B. Stevens, commander of Lieutenant Ezra Griffin post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Tewksbury; recitation, Miss Pimberg; vocal solo, Miss Martha Nichols; recitation, Miss Jessie Beall; piano solo, Miss Blanche Halford; recitation, Miss Kittle Cooper; tambores drill by eight girls; vocal trio, Miss Kittle Cooper; piano solo, Miss Jessie Beall; vocal solo, Miss Kittle Cooper; piano solo, Miss Jessie Beall.

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DINED BENEATH THE RED AND WHITE

Lafayette Alumni Hold Forth Society at the Westminster.

PROMINENT MEN ABOUT THE BOARD

President Warfield, Dr. Owen and Prof. Davis of the Faculty Attended First Time the Dinner Has Been Held in This City, and to Mark the Event a Scranton Man Is Chosen President of the Association.

If Lafayette needed a testimonial and was looking about for one, she could not do better than to point to the half hundred of her sons who sat about the Westminster board last night, on the occasion of the annual dinner of the alumni of Northeastern Pennsylvania. They were all men who have done honor to their alma mater and of whom she may well feel proud.

This being the first time the dinner has been held in Scranton, though the association has been extant for twenty years, the local graduates determined to show their brethren that they ap-



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preciated the honor, and it is putting it lightly to say they succeeded. It was voted one of the most enjoyable dinners that the association has ever held. The attendance was larger than it has been in many years, the speeches were of exceptional excellence, and the substantial part of the entertainment as purveyed by Landlord McBride, was beyond criticism.

At 6:30 o'clock the annual business meeting was held in the parlors of the Westminster. Dr. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, presiding. The Scranton members took occasion during the meeting to express their thanks to Wilkes-Barre for its consideration in permitting Scranton to enjoy the honor of entertaining the association, and to ex-City Engineer Edward F. Blewitt for his efforts in securing the aforesaid permission.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: President, James J. H. Hamilton, Scranton; vice-president, Fred R. Keeler, Bloomsburg; secretary and treasurer, George R. McLean, Wilkes-Barre; executive committee, A. C. Campbell, A. C. Lansing, Fred Kirkendall, Wilkes-Barre; Captains, W. A. May, P. L. Phillips, E. W. Gearhart and E. F. Blewitt, Scranton.

A committee consisting of E. F. Blewitt, Benjamin H. Pratt, Captain W. A. May, J. J. H. Hamilton and A. C. Campbell were appointed to send a congratulatory message to Francis A. March, L. L. D., L. H. D., Litt. D., professor of Anglo-Saxon and comparative philology, who is the oldest professor at Lafayette, and who in the minds of the students stands for all that is good, great and glorious in their alma mater. The greeting they sent was as follows:

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Lafayette college in annual meeting assembled, hereby send greetings, with unfeigned regards, because of your absence, bearing in joyous memory the days of Auld Lang Syne.

The half hour which was allowed to intervene between the meeting and the dinner was given up to the renewal of old acquaintances and to the exploiting of the deeds of this class on that student in the days gone by.

At 8 o'clock they descended to the dining room which had been beautifully and with a profuse display of potted plants and streams of red and white, the college colors. When all had been assigned their places at the table Dr.



PARKE H. DAVIS, A. M., LL. B. Told How Lafayette Has Achieved Fame in Athletics.

E. D. Warfield, president of the college, led in prayer, and then they began the discussion of the excellent menu, while Bauer's orchestra discoursed music from a bower of palms in a corner of the dining hall. Those who were present were:

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Wilkes-Barre—W. J. Trembath, '85, A. C. Campbell, '81, Delbert Barney, '81, Winfield L. Parsons, '78, Isaac E. Hand, '82, E. L. Meyers, '82, Woodbridge O. Johnson, '91, A. C. Lansing, '91, Byron G. Hahn, '90, Edward Welles, '92, George R. McLean, '90, Platt Hand, '90, Dr. T. C. Johnson.

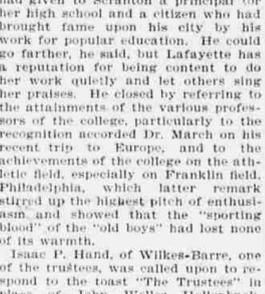
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