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CITY NOTES.

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The offices in the city hall will be closed

iam Fay, of Pheips street, yesterday, maimed. William Welsh, of Jefferson avenue, fractured a collar bone while practicing foot ball at Athletic park Tuesday after-

Prospect avenue. A regular meeting of common ocuncil

is scheduled for this evening, but the deands of Thanksgiving day may prevent he attendance of a quorum. There will be a sweepstake this after-

on on the grounds of the Green Ridge Gun club. The match begins at 3 o'clock sharp. Birds will be furnished at Leibig's hotel, 966 Capouse avenue.

Rev. J. J. Lansing, D. D., will recite from memory the Courtship of Miles Standish in the lecture room of the Green Stilge Presbyterian church Tuesday even-ing, Nov. 36, at 7.45 o'clock.

There will be service in the First Pres byterian church this morning beginning at 10.30 o'clock Dr. McLeod will preach. The choir has made special preparations for the occasion. Strangers welcome.

The Young Women's Christian assoclaen rooms, at 205 Washington avenue, will be open this afternoon and evening. An informal reception and musical pro-gramme will be given this evening to which both gentlemen and ladies are in-

chard, of Scranton; Jose Phillips, of Scr. ton, and Lettle Simonson, of Rearing k vok; Frank C. Storm and Alda Carter, 'Scranton; Talleyson R. Jen-kins, Scranton, and Gertrude Zimmerman, of Archbold; Elias J. Pugh and Clara L. Watkins, of Scranton; James Powell and Martha Park, of Scranton; John Simpson and Martha Lewis, of Scranton; Dr. Stephen S. Watsou, of Moosic, and Anna Davis, of Scranton; Thomas Roberts, of Jermya, and Hattle May Oakley, of Mayfield; Frederick and Mrs. A. L. Monk, of Carbon, The re-Thomas J. Reynolds and Margaret Jenkins, of Scranton; Thomas Connor, of re, and Teresa Kelly, of Scranton McShea, of Harwood, and Mrs Cullen, of Scranton; Sol Bomershelm and Anna Denbler, of Clark's Summit; Rev. Miron Nolegy, of Shepton, Schuylcounty, and Gizelia Kramer, of inton: George W. Greiner and Lena Miller, of Scranton; Anna Rozelslmock and Andrew Chrobak, of Carbondale.

Hayes' orchestra in Music hall to-

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to longer a question. Pollow the ere d to Athletic Park and witness reat struggle for supremacy behe football teams of the High 'chool ad the School of the Lacka Game called at 3 p. m. Ad-25 cents.

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CHURCH OFFERINGS TO BE ASKED

Scranton Committee Met Last Night and Decided to Ask the Aid of All City l'astors in the Movement. Contributions Are to Be Sent to Latimer Before Christmas--John Brocketkamp Is Made Treasurer of the Committee.

The Scranton committee for assist-

ng the families of the miners who were shot at Latimer by Sheriff Martin's posse, held a meeting in Workmen's hall yesterday evening. J. H. McNulty presided. In view of the mall amounts heretofore collected in his city it was resolved to request all he newspapers to open subscriptions and publish the amounts received. The committee will forward all contributions to the Hazleton committee in time to reach them before Christmas. It was also resolved to request the asters of all churches to take up collections, open subscriptions and re-ceive donations for this purpose and urn over the amounts received before

dered to have lists printed for the use of the pastors, It was reported that the number of killed was twenty-four and that over half of these had families. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will- this, a number were disabled and

On motion of C. G. Beland, John Brockelkamp was made treasurer of contributors are to be published as A fair will be conducted for a week soon as the additional lists, about to beginning with Dec. 13 at Music hall, for be issued, have been turned in, so as soon as the additional lists, about to the benefit of the Sacred Heart church on to give everybody an opportunity to fully show their sympathy with the movement.

> Hon. John R. Farr offered to do the committee's printing free of cost and his offer was accepted. The committee adjourned to Dec. 21 at 8 p. m., in Workmen's hall.

TODAY'S FOOT BALL GAME.

Contest at Athletic Park Between

High School and Lacknwanna. Everywhere in the city people were yesterday discussing the foot ball game which will be played today by the teams of the Lackawanna and High schools. It is safe to say that no ath-letic event of the past few years has caused so much local interest, and the crowd expected at the game today will be very large.

The field has been put in excellent condition and the finishing touches will be put on this morning. The gridfron is thoroughly enclosed by ropes and there will be absolutely no admittance beyond there, so that the teams can play clean ball. No one need hesitate to go to the game be-cause of the snow; they will encoun-

ter none on the grounds. Yesterday the teams finished their secret practice, the Lackawannas at the armory and the High school at the base ball park. Both teams are insplendid condition and will put up a good game. The faculties of both schools insist upon gentlemanly play. men and the officials of the game Therefore the game will be entirely free from all objectionable features. The grounds are sheltered and everyone can attend the game with comfort, There will be the usual songs, yells and all the accesories, "rooters" included. Those who stay away will miss the most exciting athletic contest which has ever taken place in Scran-

Last evening, and all of yesterday, friends of the Lackawanna team were offering odds of 4 to 's on their team. These offers were prompted by the confident tone of the Lackawanna players. The High school men have been very quiet and said at no time that they are sure of winning; but they will not present the game to their opponents.

The line-up and officials are as fol-

1	Cooney left end Lindsay
6	Vall left tackle Morse
	Lewis left guardDavis
•	Gavin center Malia
	Battle right guardHeran
	Niemeyer right tackle
	Welsh right end Battin
	Bogden quarter back Tewksbury
۲	Ollendykeleft half back Langstaff
4	Hannihue, captright half backDeBow
	Mottfull backRice
	Referee, Ralph Gregory; umpire, Arthur
	Gunster; linesmen, H. Luxemberger and
	Charte de la constant

A. O. H. BALL IN MUSIC HALL.

Well Attended Affair of Division No. 17 Last Night.

Division No. 17, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, gave its fifth annual ball in Music hall last night. The attendance was large. Hayes Brothers' rchestra furnished the music.

The officers of the ball were: Master of ceremonies, John J. Murrin; asdistant master of ceremonies, Patrick Monahan; floor committee, chief of toor, M. J. Walsh; Pierce Purcell, Peter McGovern, Michael Ratchford, John Collins, Michael Stanton, Daniel Har-an, John F. Murphy, Thomas Mona-later, ghan, John F. Murray, Thomas O'Brien, John Burke, F. J. Connery; reception committee. Hon-Vaughan, chairman; M. A. McGinley, esq., William Dawson, Dr. W. F. Cor nors, Dr. P. J. O'Hara, Dr. John F. McGrath, William Gilmartin, James Ratchford, P. F. Murray, Michael G. Gallagher, James Gallagher, John Tully, M. J. Gallagher, John J. Skelly, Thomas Loftus and John F. McCormick; prompter, Anthony Gordon; general manager, James T. McGinnis.

RAN OVER A BICYCLE.

There Was a Hot Time On Wyoming

Avenue Atterwards. William Sweeney, while driving along Wyoming avenue in a heavy wagon yesterday afternoon, ran his wagon Abe Harris' bleycle, standing against a post opposite the new de-partment store building. A yell from Harris brought Sweeney from his

wagon. "Why don't you keep yer bike off the street!" shouted Sweeney. Harris protested. His wheel was resting against the post, he said. "No it wasn't," retorted the wagon driver; "it was lay-ing down on its side in the middle of

A crowd gathered and the argument waxed warm. The bysianders inter-fered. One man, a big hotelkeeper, took Sweeney's side.

howled over your old wheel," said he onclusively. Another man, William Colter, of Dunmore, yelled back: "No. the wind didn't either, the horse knocked it down. It was standing

against the curb." A riot seemed imminent when Patrolman Charles Neuls joined the excited crowd. Sweeney gave his name and address, 1327 Washington avenue, and Harris left with the intention of swearing out a warrant.

The wheel was badly bent and damaged where the heavy wheels passed over it.

"RED" CONNOLLY WON.

Put Joe Dougherty Out in Three R unds at Nanticoke.

boxing tournament at Nanticoke Tuesday evening "Red" Connolly put Joe Dougherty, of Philadelphia, out in three rounds. It was to have been an eight-round event and Jim Sheehan was to have been Dougherty's opponent, but the former did not appear. William Oldfield was the ref-

The star event was preceded by two preliminaries. August Beithe and Charles Kuchenbaker met in a fourround slugging match, which was won by the latter, and James Harris, of Wilkes-Barre, and Williams, of Nanticoke, went the same distance. The former got the decision.

I. C. B. U. BANQUET.

December 26. The secretary was or- It Was Given in Mears Hall and Was Attended by About Two Hundred and Fifty Persons.

The ladies of St. Patrick's society of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union. observed their fifth annual banquet and bail last evening at Mears' hall. the joint committee. The names of all It was an auspicious occasion, and was easily the best affair the society has ever managed,

The hall was artistically decorated with bunting, streamers of national from setting its water tanks from to the colors and botted plants. Running power house. Beetem jumped on an eleclengthwise of the hall were four large banquet tables, upon which vere spread the delicacies of the season in tempting array. Here and there along the tables were placed flowers, which lent their fragrance and beauty to the scene. Seated about the ladened tables were about 250 guests.

embled the literary part of the evening was begun. Attorney R. J. Bourke was toastmaster. In a graceful speech, not very lengthly but thoroughly effective. Mr. Bourke introduced the post prandial exercises. Those who responded to toasts were: Rev. F. P. McNally, "The I. C. B. U;" Judge H. M. Edwards, "America;" Rev. J. J. O'Toole, impromptu; T. J. Jennings, president of the school board. "The Ladies;" James P. Shea. "The Day We Celebrate."

From this galaxy of speakers the entertainment of the guests, as may

e imagined, was complete. M. J. Kelly was caterer and furnished an excellent menu. Among the guests present were: Rev. F. P. Me-Nally, Rev. J. B. Whelan, of St. Patrick's; Rev. J. J. O'Toole, of Holy Rosary; James H. Brown, T. J. Jennings, John Power O'Connor and James F. Shea. The committee of ladies who arraigned the affair were: Mrs. A. J. Corey, president; Mrs. James F. Cummings, secretary, and Mrs. M. Me-trate on Friday. Nulty, treasurer. Mrs. Aggie Malott furnished the music for the ball, which followed the banquet

OBITUARY.

Word was received here yesterday morning amouncing the death of Mrs.
Jane Christmas at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Rossar Bodycomb, of
Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, Mrs.
Christmas was the wife of the late
Henry D. Christmas, and was born in
Llanelly, South Wales, in the year
1808, She imigrated to this country in
1848, coming directly to this section, where
she resided continuously with the excenshe resided continuously with the excep-tion of a few months, with her daugh-ter at Wilkes-Barro, Mrs. Christmas was the oldest living member of the Wels Congregational church, and was one of the five charter members. She had eve since consistently lived within its doc-trines and has had the pleasure of sce-ing it grow to a large and prosperous congregation. She was a woman that en-joyed excellent health until two weeks ago, when she fell down a flight of stars, fracturing her skull. She never ralled from the injury. She is survived by the following children: Ex-City asesby the following children: Ex-City Bases, we Walter Christmas, David Christmas, Mrs. John Williams, all residing in the North End; Mrs. John Evans, of Clark's Summit, and Mrs. Rosar Bodycomb. of Wilkes-Barre. The remains are expected to arrive in Scranton this evening Funeral arrangements have not yet been

Mrs. Sarah Sweezy died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Banning, of North Lincoln avenue, West cranton. A few weeks ago Mrs. Sweezy fell and fractured her arm. Her advanced age-75 years-could not withstand the shock of the accident. She was a respected woman. She was born in Port Jervis and came to this city when 47 years of age. She is survived by two sons, M. J. and Daniel Sweezy, and three daughters, Mrs. Banning, Mrs. J. Oster-hout, Mrs. Annie Omeh. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mrs. Banning's home. Burial will be made in Duryen cemetery.

Mrs. Charles W. Reed died yesterday at her home at 322 Twelfth street. She onahan; floor committee, chief of bor, M. J. Walsh; Pierce Purcell, Pet-McGovern, Michael Ratchford, John Barrett, John F. O'Boyle, Michael Charles, Joseph, Annie, Carrie, Jessie, Harry, Freda, Isabella and Florence, The funeral amountsment will be made

THIS EVENING.

Organ Recital.

Mr. J. Alfred Pennington will give an Organ Recital in Elm Park church this evening, assisted by Mr. John T. Watkins, baritone. Admission, silver offering. Recital begins at 8. offering. Recital begins at 8.

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BEETEM HAS A BIG FIGHT ON HAND

ttas Locked Horns With Patrick Battleaxe Gleason of Long Island City.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

The Officers Were in Citizens Clothes and Beetem Believing That He was Being Attacked Struck One of Them -- Held the Employes of the City Water Department at Bay. Armed With a Revolver He Commanded Them to Stop.

The New York Sun of yesterday has the following with reference to a lively scrimma in which J. R. Beetem. formerly acting general manager of the electric car lines in this city took a prominent part:

There was a lively clash in the Astoria section of Long Island City yesterday af-termoon between employes of the city wa-ter department and the New York and Queens county Electric railway, which terminated in the arrest of General Man-ager J. R. Beetem of the railway company. Last Saturday evening the city water supply was cut off from the power house of the railway company in Mills street, Astoria, without warning, Mayor Gleason said the railway company was in arrears about \$2,000 for water taxes. Beeten and his men hustled around and on had three mammoth tanks engage in bringing water from Newtown, As fast as the tanks arrived at the power

house they were pumped out and returned for a fresh supply. Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon word was sent to General Manager Dectem's office in Hunter's Point that employes of the water department were making preparations for digging up the railway tracks of the company seventyfive feet away from the power house.

BEETEM ON THE SCENE. This move would prevent the company tric car and was soon on the scene. He went equipped for hospilities. It is said he had no less than three revolvers. Mr Beetem, however, says he was unarmed, but that he placed a revolver on the window ledge inside the car. He stopped his cardirectly over the spot where the trench would have to go under the track. A big At 9.30 o'clock the guests having as-embled the literary part of the eveand warned the workmen that if the molested the property of the railway company they would do so at their peril The men dug up to within about six inches on both sides of the tracks and stopped. In the meantime the police re-serves hastened to the scene.

While the railway company was thus holding the fort Engineer Lang hastened to the city hall. A warrant was sworn out in which Engineer Lang accused Beetem of threatening to shoot him. The warrant was hustled back to the scene it short order. Then, as Beetem stepped off the front of the car to give instructions to some of his men he was pounced upon by two policemen in plain clothes. Thinking he was being attacked, he threw out his arms and one of the polmen went reeling against a picket fence, The other policeman informed him that he was under arrest, and he submitted. Leaving instructions to keep the car on the track and prevent the tearing up of the road, Beetem left in custody city hall, where he was arraigned before Mayor Gleason. The mayor permitted Mr. Beetem to go in the custody of his counsel, to appear before a police mugis

UNDERSTANDING REACHED. In the meantime an understanding was eached in relation to the digging up the street, Commissioner of Public Works John W. Moore assured Mr. Beetem that if he would permit the trench to be dug under the tracks of the railway company to shore up the road and make it safe for traffic. With this understanding the

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work of digging the trench will probably be resumed this morning. In the mean-time, however, the railway company is prepared for hostilities, should any one show a desire to become beligerent. At Mr. Beetem's direction several hun-dred feet of fire hose was obtained and attached to a pump in the power house. Had the water department insisted on coing on with the work, it was the intennot water on the spot where the trench

er apparatus into play in event of a ight attack. Mayor Gleason denies that he is actrated by any personal hostility toward the railway company. When the water department cut off the water supply from the power house, two stone works, which are beyond the power house, were also deprived of water. It was to make a new that the street was dug up yesterday.

was being dug. Everything was kept in readiness last night to bring the hot wa-

IN THE FIRST CHURCH.

Programme That Will Be Observed There This Morning.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. McLeod, pastor, this morning at 10.30. The following programme, under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Thiele, will be observed:

Haydn Rowe Shelley Miss Thomas and Miss Joseph.

Mrs. Kathryn Thiele.

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