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CITY NOTES.

A regular meeting of common council will be held this evening.

The Backus Bowling club challenges the Warnke club for a series of five games next Monaky night on the former's alleys. All managers of the Home for the Friendless having collection books are requesced to hand them in to the treasurer

Mrs. Vail, of Church avenue, sustained a distocated shoulder yesterday by slip-ping on steps leading from the porch of

Rev. Dr. J. R. Day, president of Syracuse university, will preach morning and evening at next Sunday's anniversary secvices at Elm Park church.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of St. Luke's church met last night and arranged for the annual Christmas festivities of the school.

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to Louis Coputo and Concetto Curcia, Scranton; Edward R. Edwards and Rachel Phillips, of Olyphant. The John Boyle O'Reilly council of the

Young Men's Institute will go to hely communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass in the cathedral Sunday. National Organizer Burke, of the Clerks' union, has ended his visit to Scranton and

left here to attend the meeting of the na-tional organization of the American Federation of Labor. Instead of the regular praise and prayer service Thursday neon at the Young Women's Christian association, Miss

Olive Withers and Charles Doersam will give several selections. The Lutheran Pastors' union, of this city, held their monthly session at the residence of Rev. John Kowala, of North Scranton, Monday morning. Rev. J. W. Randelph read a paper upon "The Idea

of Inspiration." The ladles of All Souls' Universalist church will hold a Christmas sale Thursday, Dec. 16 and 17. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock on Thursday and a ellaneous entertainment will be given

on Friday evening. The Delaware, Luckawamna and Western company will pay its employes at the Cayuga and Brisbin mines and the car ps today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Baltimore shaft No. 2, Baltimore tunnel and Conyngham shaft, all at Wilkes-Barre.

P. I. Nolte editor of the Scranton Journal, has arranged an entertainment of a humorous nature which will be given in Music hall Monday evening, Jan. 3. Carl Harser, of New York, one of the best known of German humorists; William Emrich and F. L. Nolte will have numbers on the programme. The musiwill be by the Symphony orchestra an-der the direction of Theodore Hembeger

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dr. Dixon Will Deliver a Special Sermon to P. O. S. of A.

The different camps throughout the city and Dunmore of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will celebrate their golden jubilee, or fiftieth anniversary of the order, by a patriotic address and sermon by the Rev. Dr. Dixon at the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Sunday.

The church will be handsomely decorated. The members will wear a badge which has been purchased for the occasion, and a souvenir programme containing a short history and the principals and growth of the order, will be distributed.

The special committee which has this work in charge, expects to have at least 750 members at this meeting. The members of the special committee are M. L. Wage, chairman; J. F. Baumeister, H. T. Koehler, T. B. Jackson and Mr. Jacob F. Miller.

HEPTASOPHS ELECT OFFICERS.

Electric City Conclave Election Followed by a Social Session.

Officers were elected last night by Electric City conclave, No. 295, Insocial session followed the election.

chop, H. U. Hopewell; provost, H. M. Weber: prelate, F. E. Schrader; secre-iocity before his Brooklyn club, the tary, C. A. Keller; financier, George Greenpoint, or in this city, McPart-Kirby: treasurer, L. P. Zeidler: in- land's most recent accomplishment was specior, L. J. Lynch; warder, P. J. to whip Joe Burke in 2 rounds Mon-Lynott; sentinel, P. H. Fuller; trustees. day night before the Greenwoint club.
Frank Thompson, H. J. Collins and T. Since the Ryan-McAuliffe bout in

per which was followed by speeches in ten rounds, and has fought a ten-by C. G. Boland, ex-district deputy; round draw with Jack Bennett, of Phil-Dr. E. I. Pierce, Dr. P. F. Gunster, adelphia. H. U. Hopewell, A. F. Duffy, County There Preasurer M. J. Kelly and John Martin. Not the least pleasing feature was Pittston, and Mike McLaughlin, of this the singing of James Whalen. He has a splendid voice and knows how to

DIED.

ROOL.—In Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 8, 1897, Mrs. James H. Rool, aged 38 years. The remains will be brought to the resi-dence of Mr. James Burns, Green Ridge, today. Time for funeral will be announced tomorrow.

HEURIE.-In Pine Ridge, Pa., Mrs. Richard Heuric, mother of Mrs. George S. Hones, of 722 Fine street. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 9, 1897, at 10 a.m., Inter-

WHAT DOTHE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more drain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared astes like the choics grades of coffee at osteshout the as much. All grocers sell it be soc. and 2

BASE BALL CANARD IS DENIED HERE

Report That Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Were to Be Thrown.

CLUB WILL REMAIN IN SCRANTON

An Option Has Been Given to Mr. Fowler and His Followers and Their Plan Seems Likely to Meet with a Favorable Termination. Neither the Wilkes-Barre Nor Sernuton Owners Are Concerned in the Reported Transfer.

The story telegraphed from Syracuse last night that the Eastern league base ball franchises of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre were to be transferred to New-

ark and Rochester is untrue. An option on the Scranton club has been given to the promoters of the local stock company and will be defi-nitely settled in a few days. It is probable that Mr. Brooks, and possibly Mr. Simpson, the two active spirits of the present ownership would become interested in the stock organization and that the former would be its president.

The Tribune received reliable information from Wilkes-Barre last night that the Wilkes-Barre owners propose to stick, consequently the story of the transfer of these two cities to Newark and Rochester can be founded on nothing more than the wish of a certain faction to see the thing brought

There is no doubt that there is a sentiment in the league against Wilkes-Farre and Scranton. Both have paid poor returns to visiting clubs, the former city in particular, and Scranton is on the blacklist because there was a rumor that the club would disband in the midst of last season and because it would not play Sunday games.

CAN DEFY THE LEAGUE.

However, now that Wilkes-Barre proposes to stay and if the Scranton stock deal materializes, the two can defy the league and not be dumped on-to a cold world. The only way the league can be rid of the two cities without the latters' consent is to disband and that would throw the players of eight clubs on the market, a contingency which isn't apt to arise.

C. S. Fowler, who heads the stock company movement, is not at all doubtful as to success. The Scranton wners are willing to wait until the beginning of the coming season for the final payment on the franchise which yould be sold for a sum not far from \$2,500.

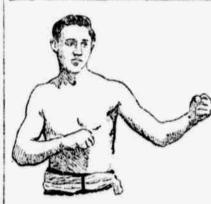
These who favor Mr. Fowler's plan are representative business and professional men who are admirers of the game. They have expressed their unwillingness to subscribe unless with the assurance that Mr. Brooks would consent to assume the active ranagement of the organization. This rituation has been made known to him and it is likely that he would acquiesce if his duties involved nothing more than a general supervision and direction of the club's affairs.

Manager Griffin consulted yesterday with Mr. Fowler and both seem hopeful that a definite and favorable conclusion as to the stock company plan of 50 shares at \$100 each will be reached before the end of the week.

TONIGHT'S BOXING MATCH.

Ryan and Jimme Meet in Music Hall.

Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Jimmy Judge, who are to box twenty rounds in Music hall tonight under the management of the American Sporting club, will weigh in at Purcell's bathing establishment at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Ryan and his train-



JIMMY JUDGE. The Premier Boxer of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

er, Jack Tompkins, of New York city have been at the St. Charles hotel since Tuesday evening: Judge will come here from Carbondale at noon. Bobby Dobbs, with whom Judge has been finishing his training in Carbonnale, was in this city last night. He is more than pleased with the Scranton boy's condition and prospects of

In Ryan's corner, besides his trainer and one other, will be Sam Tompkins, who was put out in four rounds by Judge before the Fifth Avenue club in New York city. Kid McPartland is expected here with a party of New dependent Order of Heptasophs. A Vorkers and will challenge the winner from the stage. If Judge is victor-The election resulted as follows: Ar- lous, Manager Sketly will offer the pair a big inducement to settle their super-

Since the Ryan-McAuliffe bout in this city Ryan has beaten Joe Mack The social session included a sup- in seven rounds and Harry Paterson round draw with Jack Bennett, of Phil-

There will be an eight-round preliminary between Paddy Gibbons, of city. It will be started early so that the star event may begin about 9 "clock.

ROSESCO BADLY I'SED UP.

Struck by Pool Balls Hurled by Joseph Push and John Mitk.

William Rosesco, a middle-aged man, appeared before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday with his head half hid in bandages, covering several wounds inflicted by pool balls thrown by Jo-

seph Push and John Milk.
It all happened in a South Scranton pool and billiard room, Tuesday night. The three men were playing a game and a dispute arose over a "kiss," cue ball illicitly osculated with another ball.

In a few minutes the balls were transferred from the table to the oath-ent air. The pockets now were the several heads of the company. good shooting was done. According to

Push and Milk, Rosesco was not at all But the odds were against Rosesc and he soon dropped under the table, insensible from the bombardment his head received. There were sixteen

balls in all, and Rosesco thinks he met each one separately. When he woke up it was morning. He at once went before alderman Howe and swore out SEEMED OVERCOME WITH TERROR

tered ball in the sum of \$300 each to Three Divorce Applications Filed in Divorce applications are beginning to come in bunches. Yesterday there were three filed, one from this city, one from

Carbondale, and another from Ran-Addie M. Purvin is the Scrantonian who seeks to unburden herself of her other half. She alleges that her husband, David B. Purvin, to whom she was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1893, deserted her Nov. 1, 1895, and still persists in his desertion, E. C. Emma M. James, of Carbondale, by terror.

His appearance, too, has undergone spair.

His attorneys, L. P. Wedeman and E. W. Thayer, are preparing reasons upon which to base an application for a new trial.

een married over eleven years. E. C. Newcomb is also attorney in this case. t Occurred at Her Home on Jefferson

DEMPSEY FINED FIVE DOLLARS. He Had a Blackjack with Him, but

Did Not Use It. Nothing incriminating was discovered yesterday against James Dempsey, the young man arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday morning on Adams The avenue by Patrolman Hawks. suspicious circumstances of the arrest

backward in this game in the air.

Push and Milk were arrested and en-

THEY COME IN A BUNCH.

Court Yesterday.

her next friend, Byron S. Clark, asks

for separation from her husband, John

R. James, on the grounds of desertion.

They were married at Groton, Conn.,

Jan. 14, 1885, and soon afterwards

moved to Carbondale, where the al-leged desertion took place in January,

1894. Attorney R. D. Stuart represents

The Ransom contribution of grist to

the Lackawanna divorce mill is Aug-

ust Gronke, who claims that his wife, Annie Gronke, now of this city, de-

serted him Nov. 1, 1895, after having

warrants for his enemy.

Newcomb is her attorney.

the libellant.

appear at court.

were told in yesterday's Tribune. Dempsey when arraigned in police appearance on the streets at such an early hour without a hat. His business in the yard of 539 Adams avenue was another matter which remains a mystery. As no evidence of a theft or attempted theft at the residence was noticed Mayor Bailey fined Dempsey \$4 for carrying concealed weapons.

He had a "black jack" in his pos-session when searched at police headquarters. He paid the fine and was discharged yesterday afternoon.

TWO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

Will Facilitate Pedescrian Travel in the Nay Aug District.

Improvements which will offer better facilities for pedestrians to reach Elmhurst boulevard and Nay Aug park are involved in two sidewalk ordinances to be introduced by Mr. Keller, of the Seventeenth ward, in common council tonight.

The ordinances will provide for flagstone sidewalks on Mulberry street, from Irving to Arthur avenue, and on Prescott avenue, between Mulberry and Vine streets. The Mulberry street approach to the boulevard and park offers very disagreeable walking at the present time in any kind of weather, and the same comment applies to Prescott avenue, the thoroughfare connecting Mulberry street residence district.

NEW NATURALIZATION RULES.

Applicants Will Have to Advertise Their Intention Hereafter.

No applications for naturalization papers are being granted this week, and it may be some weeks before any more will be granted.

Court is drafting a new set of rules and regulations to govern the granting of citizenship and after they are promulgated, which, it is expected, will be next week, Lackawanna county applicants will find it just a little more difficult to escape the three-cents-aday law or avail themselves of the "great and invaluable privilege," as the case may be. One of the rules, it is understood,

will require the applicant to advertise his intention and desire to become a citizen for a month or so before making application.

DIED FROM A BROKEN BACK.

Robert Brown Girting Succumbs After Six Weeks' Suffering.

Robert Brown Girling died vesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital from injuries received by a fall of roof in the Pancoast mine, Throop, about six weeks ago. His back was broken. The remains were removed by Un-dertaker Jones of North Scramon, from the hospital to the Girling home in Throop. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Oriental Rug sale still going on at 137 Washington ave. Many expert collectors of rugs think this saie will be a great opportunity for the people in Scranton who will secure choice antiques at great bargains.

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VAN HORN REALIZES HIS POSITION

Broke Down Yesterday in Jail and Wept Frequently.

His Appearance Has Undergone a Remarkable Change, and Instead of the Cool and Unconcerned Look He Wore During the Trial He Is Now the Picture of Despair .- His her is very natural. We should con-Attorneys Are Preparing Reasons known as her especial devotees. for a New Trial.

A striking change came over the condemned murder, George Van Horn, yesterday and for the first time since his arrest he seemed to come to a realization of his position. He wept frequently during the day and at times acted as if overcome by some great

a remarkable change, and instead of the cool and unconcerned look that made him an inexplicable enigma to his observers during the trial, he is now the picture of disconsolate de-

DEATH OF MRS. B. E. LEONARD.

Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Leonard died suddenly resterday afternoon at the family residence, 127 Jefferson avenue. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Dr. John Burnett, the family phy-

sician, had called to see Mrs. Leonard. who, while not seriously ill, had been unwell for some time. As Dr. Burnett was leaving Mrs. Leonard complained of a severe pain in the back of her head. The doctor was called back, and he prescribed for his suffering patient. court yesterday could not explain his Dr. J. E. O'Brien was also hastily summoned, but the ministrations of medical science produced no relief. Mrs. Leonard lapsed quickly into an unconscious condition, and inside of a half hour from the beginning of the attack, she was dead.

The suddenness and the awfulness of the shock may be gathered from the fact that she had been shopping during the day, and up to the moment of her seizure, had given absolutely no evidence of an affection from which serious consequences might have been expected by her family. Two members of the family, Miss Male and Frank, were in New York and were appraised of the death by telegraph.

The simplicity and directness of Mrs. Leonard's life make unnecessary any profuse or extended eulogy. Anything approaching ostentation was so foreign to her nature while living that to call it into use now would be both incongruous and unworthy. Mrs. Leonard was a member of the

charitable society of St. Vincent De

Paul, in which society she was a prominent factor. Her private dispensations of charity were also many and well hidden from the public eye. She was born in Waymart, Wayne county, this state, and she has lived in Scranton from childhood. Her husband and seven children, Anna, Elizabeth, Maie, Francis, Joseph, Ambrose

RECEPTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL.

monies have yet been made.

and Wallace, survive. No arrange

ments concerning the funeral cere-

Conducted by Blessed Virgin's Sodatity and Order of St. Francis. The feast of the immaculate concep

cathedral last evening with a reception by the Blessed Virgin's sodality and Third Order of St. Francis. The spaclous church was filled to overflowing and all but a few hundred of those present were young women, members of one or the other, or both of the societies. Hundreds of tapers, beautiful candel-

abra, a profusion of flowers, the rich vestments of the altars, a brilliantly lighted and lavishly decorated shrine to the Blessed Virgin and the banners of the societies made the always picturesque sanctuary a scene of surpass-Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of the cathedral; Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, of the

cathedral, and Rev. James Fagin, of

Great Bend, conducted the ceremonies

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dially invited to make her acquaint-

ance and learn something about the

portant articles of a ladies' attire. It

adds or detracts so greatly to a wo-

man's appearance that great care is

First the postulants were received into the sodality and then the professions were taken of those who entered the Order of St. Francis. There were about 150 of each. Rev. Father O'Reilly conducted the sodality reception and Rev. Father Feeley that of the Order of St. Francis. Appropriate hymns were

sung by the sodality at intervals during the ceremony.

Rev. Father Fagan preached a very appropriate and thoughtful sermon on "Devotion to the Blessed Virgin." In having been selected from among all women to be the mother of God, he said, a great dignity was conferred on Mary. That dignity and immaculate purity must be in agreement. Knowing her dignity and purity devotion to sider it a privilege and an honor to be

COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Preliminary Steps Taken Toward Or-

gantzing in This City. In College hall, Tuesday night, the preliminary steps were taken to or-ganize in this city a council of the Knights of Columbus. Over thirty representative men of this city and its vicinity signified their intention of becoming members. An address concerning the character of the order was made by Thomas H. Cummings, of Boston, the national organizer. On Sunday a meeting will be held in

at which officers will be installed and the council formally instituted. REMAINS HAVE ARRIVED HERE.

the hall over the First National bank,

Funeral of James T. McHale Will Inke Place This Moraing. The remains of James T. McHale, of Mexico, who died last Friday in

New Mexico, where he went to improve his health, have arrived in the city and the funeral will take place this morning at 9.30 from the home of his mother. 1420 Monsey avenue.

A solemn high mass of requiem will he celebrated in St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, and interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Dunmore.

Tonight's Entertainment. In Elm Park church tonight a literary and delsartian entertainment will be given under the direction of Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey for the "What-So-Ever" ten of the King's Daughters. The programme arranged is a varied one and promises an evening of much enjoyment.

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