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CITY NOTES.

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Andrew Ferfinski austained a sprained wire is an writer while counties on the Vincential Wire state. wrist while counting on the Vine street BUI yesterery. He was treated at the Lacknyanea herbital.

The J. E. Leighton comeany, of Jackson, Mich., issue a praymely illustrated and intensity interesting treatise on the of hypnothem which they will mail free-of charge on request.

Sixteen new cases of diplotheria, a largor unmber than during any correspond-nt period in two mentles, were reported the board of health from Monday to

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Christmas services will be as follows: ind Christmas morning, 1630, morning prayer, holy communion and sermon. Offerfug for old and infirm elergy fund. Michael Gill, one of the brothers who

assaulted Mrs. Mitchell in Duamore a week ago has night, appeared before Al-derman John T. Howe and entered built in the sum of \$50 on a charge of assault and hastery, A very successful parlor sale was held

yesterday afternoon by a number of young misses at the home of Miss Grace. Coolidge, on Quincy avenue. The sale was for the benefit of the Halmesmann hospital, and the sum of \$50 was real-At the postoffice tomorrow (Christmas | Ceremony Was Performed By Rev.

days the stamp and general delivery win-dows will be open from 19 a. in. to 12 o'clock. The carriers will make their carly moraing delivery. The money or-der and register windows will be closed St. Lake's patien, Rev. Rogers Israel.

Christmes Day services in St. Luke's church will be; Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Holy Communion at 11.55 a. m. Also morning prayer and sermon at 10.55 o'clock. The offerings will be for aged and infirm clergy.

Attroney Horace E. Hand, master in the equity suit brought by Catherine Hughester Wilkes-Barre, to secure a parition of by her and Sarah and Bridget Gilgaffon, reported to court yesterday that the land

Patrick J. Parrell was held under stubuilt resterday by Alderman Howe on a charge om embezziement meterred by Charles Marker, Marker alleges that he gave Parrell 526 for the transfer of an Farrell, however, has not made the traces ful post-nuntial repast.

for and retains the money. He furnished Mrs. Griffiths was as

Mass Regina Cobjeteto and Nickota Maximum came down from Throop yeater-day so that they might spend Carletinus together as Mr. and Mrs. After they go the Beerse the voting people were accomdetman Fuller' office, where the recembary was 'actorned, Mr. and Mrs. Mazzuca but for Throop on a street car.

Matthew Barcovitch, of Park plane, was samined vesterday afternson by 1818, Al. Williams and J. J. Roberts, of West d. Williams and J. J. Roberts, of West Scranton, and declared insane. Compidint was made by the man's hourding bass. Earcovitch is a Polander, single, and about 25 years of age. He has no relative here. He was alocal in the West Side police station has evening and will be removed to the Hillside home today.

There was another smash-up last evening rear Pittston on the Lehigh Valley crossing, where Senator Shown.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Milo C. Sterht and Laura T. Gavitt, of Mo; bottom: Herbert R. Caswell, of West Abbreton, and Grace E. Miller, of Dumpore: William J. Matthewson, of Dumpore, and Margaret Jenkins of Old Force: George H. Simpson and Amelia Wallace of Throep: Robert Edwards and Linbie Poweil, of Olyphant; Paul Jones, of Jermen, and Emily Cooper, of May-field; David Pritchard and Elizabeth Williams, of Gibson; Nicola Mazzaca and Radia Gechibinto, of Throos; Edward Cox and Elizabeth Walsh, of Carbondale,

Last Day sale of sifts for "hims" and "hers" at Reynolds Brothers. ** Christmus Stippers

for every member of the family at the 5 Viothers' blg sale of Christmas slip-

Hooks, 25 off-Reynolds Bros. **

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OMINOUS LULL IN BREWERY WAR

Combine Executed a Telling Flank Movement on the Enemy.

FIELD MARSHAL HAS LEFT BARTEL

It is Far From a Certainty, However, that the Aggressive Gentleman from Syracue Will Be Discouraged by This Little Surprise Party .- Syndicate Men Are Worrying While Bartel is Stopping to Think .- Developments Are Anxiously Awaited.

Whether or not Hermann Bartel, the millionaire Syracuse malster, will prosecute his opposition to the brewry combine is the one question that is keeping the members of the syndicate from enjoying a care-free merry

Christmas. To those who are watching the fight from the house tops, the present full in the battle's din is a course of much enjecture. Three weeks ago the syndiente's assailant declared that he was eady for cetual hostilities; that the only thing of importance remaining to e done before erecting the big rival rewery plant was to decide us to which of three available sites was the most desirable. The next move heard of is a trip to Syracuse by Martel's local representative, Edward Ratiodge. with a lunch of building contracts for

his chief's signature. After that no one knows, or at least no one is ready to telk just where the

It leaks out now, however, that Barwas flanked. Frank Becker, formerly of the Lackawanna brewery and generally acknowledged to be one the best brewery managers in the business, was to have been Mr. Bartel's Scranton manager and partner in a call way. With Becker as field marshal. Bartel was ready to risk his money in the apparently daring ven-Without him, he would-well, ture. stop to think.

Mr. Bartel has stopped and is thinking. He is without the much-prized Becker, and Becker has a big, fat Job with the syndicate.

That is the present status of the fight. Were it any ordinary man the combine would consider itself safe from further attack. But Bartel is no eyeryday fighter and this is what keeps the combine people on the anxious seat. That they fear Bartel is virtually confessed by their action in winning at a great outlay the Syracuse man's first lieutenant.

FULLER-GRIFFITHS NUPTIALS.

J. L. Race at Bride's Home.

Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of 2163 Stone avenue, was wedded to Arthur scription circulars were sent to the E. Fuller, of North Main avenue, Wedneeday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the bride's home. It was a pretty, though followed this informing that the boys quiet, home wedding and was wit- had been traced here. nessed by only the immediate familles of the contracting parties. Rev. J. L. on the case. Wednesday night was Race, paster of the Cedar Avenue spent in searching the hotels and de-Methodist church, officiated, and the pots, but no trace of the runaways was ceremony was performed in the pret- found, tly decorated parlor of the residence. Holden arrived and started out to find

The bride, attired in a neat fitting the boys. He learned from a freight lot on Capouse avenue, owned lottely | traveling suit of green cloth, was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret, as this city, so Mr. Holden spent yesterbridesmaid, who were a pretty gown, day morning in visiting the several in question could not be divided advan-faccounty. He fixed the value of it at and Brown acted as best man. The wedding marches by Mendelssohn and Lohengrin were played by the bride's sister. Miss Genevieve Griffiths. At the conclusion of the ceremony, and after congratulations had been tendered, the guests sat down to a bounti-

> Mrs. Griffiths was assisted by Mrs. F. J. Brown and Mrs. William War-Later, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left via the 7.57 Delaware and Hudson train for Albany, N. Y., on a brief wedding ur. Upon their return they will re-

side at 318 North Main avenue. Both are well known young people, and have a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Fuller is engaged in the painting and paper-hanging business.

ENGINE AND OMNIBUS.

Valley crossing, where Senator Slocum, once postmester of this city, met his Kellerman; treasurer, Robert Robin- resigning controller may appoint a death a year ago. This time an omni- son; recording secretary, George Wirth, bus was struck by a freight engine, jr.; financial secretary, Peter Neuls; but without any fatality. The cross-captain, Chris Rose; librarian, Fred but without any famility. The cross-ing is on the West Pittston branch. near the Forest Castle brewery,

In the 'bus were four passengers and Ollie Masters, the driver. Clem Har- equivalent to an election, but on canrigan, one of the passengers, was seriously cut and bruised, but the others, among whom was Andrew Clarey, were uninjured. The team escaped without a scratch, but the bus was wrecked.

Two years ago Do Barrett, of Pittston, while driving over the crossing, was quite badly hurt and his suit President Freedman of the New against the Lehigh Valley company is now behans.

DRUNK ON THE TRACKS.

Perilous Sleeping Place of Two Tramps Now at Police Station.

Two tramps, helplessly intoxicated, lng a national agreement ciub, with-were found laying in the snow on the out the consent of the latter club, railroad track near the Mt. Pleasant breaker yesterday afternoon by work-ties. The bodies were carried to the side of the track and the police were

The patrol wagon, in charge of Sec. reant Ridgeway, Dejective Moir and for his consent shows that it is not Patrolman Lowry, wok the men to likely that he will change his mind, the police station. At midnight they Without Jersey City, Newark is not had i of recovered from their stupor.

MR. SCHLAGER'S RESIDENCE.

Valuable Hill Property Has Been Sold to P. J. Casey.

Charles Schlager has sold his handsome residence at the corner of Clay avenue and Mulberry acreet, to P. J. Casey, of Casey Brothers, wholesale liquor merchants. The price paid was

Mr. Schlager will occupy a house owned by H. W. Kingsbury on Quin-cy avenue. Before long Mr. Schlager and his family will go to Europe where the children will remain several years for the purpose of study.

PROVIDENCE BLOOD IS THIN.

Less Than \$15 at " quiret" Fin-

nerty's Poxing Carnival. The much-heralded carnival of fistic sport at Company H armory last night | tism, weak nerves, or some other form went wrong because there wasn't of impure blood. enough money in the house to pay expenses.

"Squirrel" Finnerty, who arranged the 000000000000 affair and who was to do a twenty- and yet efficient.

PRESENTATION TO CHIEF P. J. HICKEY

round go with Jack Duggan, of Oly

phant, as a wind-up of the evening

took the stage at 10 o'clock and ar-nounced that the thing was called off

There wasn't \$15 in the house, he said and that wouldn't pay the rent, let alone the expenses of the performers.

Duggan wouldn't go on because there was nothing in it, but he himself was

there to fight, and if the "guy he was

to go up agin'" was ready he would

Kid Ray, a young colored Carbon-

talian, climbed up on the stage and

said he would go ten rounds with the

"Squirrel" for what money had beet taken in at the door. The "Squirrel"

pected to make a big match with the

There was a whole lot of talk and

suggestions from the audience and

finally Bartley Mangan, of Bellevue

was induced to go on with Finnerty for five rounds. The "Squirrel" gave

such a good exhibition of lively work

that the crowd forgave him and chipped

in a nickel apiece to help him pay ex-

for decision in the armory on Monday

Lewis, Jack Barrett and Billy Jordan,

two local men, each in four rounds,

WANTED TO SEE THE SIGHTS.

Two Boys From Middletown, N. Y.

Left Their Homes.

said the father; "you come back home

with me. Artie, and you, too, Hoik,

your mother's worrying herself to sick

This was a little drama enacted in

about as quick a time as you have

man, eatching the boys by the hand.

walked down the avenue and disap-

it was learned that the man was

business man of Middletown, N. Y.,

from which place the boys ran away

about three weeks ago, Holk B. Camp-

bell is the name of the other boy. He

and Arthur Holden got it into their

heads to spend Christmas at Niagara

Falls. They put on their Sunday clothes

and started out without saying a word

The Middletown police department

were set at once on the case and de-

larger cities. One circular reached the

tracted. He failed to locate the boys.

he ran plump into the runaways. They

holiday windows. Then the foregoing

were easually taking a peep at the

conversation took place and the father

took the boys back home to Middle-

SCRANTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

Nominations Made Last Night for

Next Month's Annual Election.

chartered athletic organization in this part of the state, held its annual

meeting last night when officers, to be

elected next month for '898, were nom-

The nominations were: President,

Neuls; trustees, Henry Meyers and

the club's history the nominations are

A peculiarity of the club's member-

is a member, the judges excepted. It

has one hundred and eighty members.

JERSEY CITY OUT OF IT.

York's Will Not Consent.

Under the terms of the national agree

ment no club, expecting the protection

of that agreement can be stationed in

a city within five miles of a city hav-

ing a national agreement club, with-

President Andrew Freedman, of the

New York club, emphatically refuses

to acquiesce in placing an Eastern

league club in Jersey City, and that

The fact that he has refused \$5,000

desirable and it is safe to argue that

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre will be

welcome to stay in the Eastern, if they

Don't Hiss

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settles the question.

want to stay.

If Scranton's base ball Tranchise does leave here it won't go to Jersey City,

ship is that every officer of the county

didate being named for each office.

town on the next train,

insted.

At 4 n'elock Mr. Holden, very de-

Yesterday morning Thomas

both.

to anybody

"No, you don't leg it either,"

A lisround bout has been announced

wouldn't agree to this, because he

Carbondale kid.

give the gents their money's worth.

Testimonial From the Permanent Men

of Fire Department.

IT'S A VERY HANDSOME BADGE.

Presentation Speech Was Made By Clerk Tannier .- Petition Presented to Councilmen by the Permanent Men Asking for an Increase in Wages -- Councilmen Zeidler Told Them a Measure With That Object in View Had Been Reported Pay-

The permanent men employed by the city in the fire department gave little surprise party to Chief P. J. Hickey in Durr's hall last night. Incidentally the affair resolved itself into a general jollification.

night, Jan. 3, between Bill Poole, late The meeting began at 9.30 o'clock of Arkensas, and now of this city, and and Councilman Zeidler, Burns, Schroe-Joe Lyon, of Philadelphia. They meet at 128 pounds. There will be prelimi-naries between Andy Phelan and Frank der, Gerion, Gilroy, Flanaghan, Durr and Fellows were present. Tannler, recretary to Chief Hickey, Kid Ray, of Carbondale, and Billy Da-vis, of Brooklyn, and Jack Tigue and marent men to give a surprise party to partner, the latter an exhibition bout. the chief and the Big Fellow himself Bobby Dobbs will referce.
Bobby Dobbs has been engaged to was escorted into the room amid loud clapping of hands. In a few compliappear at Monday night's boxing show mentary words by Secretary Tannler a in Golden's hall, Bellevue, and stop gold fireman's badge was presented.

Previous to this Mayor Bailey's secretary, R. J. Beamish, had been made chairman. Chaef Hickor was now called upon for remarks. He made a very happy speech concluding with a reference to a petition which the perma nent men had prepared asking for more pay. Chief Hickey read the petition. It was:

"Clock, there's my dad-Leg it, Holk, To the Honorable Select and Common leg it." But before the two 15-year-old boys could budge the heavy hand of Arthur Holden's father was laid upon

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned permanent men of the fire department do hereby petition your honorable body for an increase of wages and will ever pray.
(Signed) Isaac S, Tice, John R, Kime,
John L, Lowry, V, B, Birtley, James Hoptins, Sterling Simrell, Thomas Conlin, M. I. Ruane, W. C. Eldridge, Henry Henn, Adam Steinhauser, William Fickus, Eu gene L. Moyer, Harry B. Reed, John W. Lisk, N. A. Altemus, H. W. Meyers, J. read, on Lackawanna avenue yester-The crowd of Christmas shoppers M. George, L. S. Tillman, Thomas D. heard it and were curious. The elderly Campbell.

The permanent men occupied seats about Chief Hickey at the head of the The petition had scarcely been Thomas Holden, a well-established read when Common Councilman Lorenze Zeidler, chairman of the fire committee of that branch, arose and announced a measure giving \$60 per month to permanent men who hav served more than one year, and been eported favorably at the meeting a w hours before.

The permanent men present may be sardoned for making a loud demonstra-

After this speeches were made by the ouncilmen, Chief of Police Robling, Building Inspector Nelson, Dr. Setterly, Assistant City Solicitor M. J. Walsh, local pelice last Monday, A dispatch Mr. Beamish, Permanent Man Tice Chief of Police Robling, thought the permanent men should be Petective John W. Moir got to work paid the same salary as the city patrol-

After the speach making the congrecation adjourned for more substantial things in the rear room.

The badge presented to Chief Hiekey is very handsome. The pendant is circular, formed by a length of hose with two nozzles crossed at the top. In the center is a tiny group of fireman's accountrements—helmet, trum-The badge presented to Chief Hicman's accountrements-helmet, trumpet and mace, and on the top is a spread eagle with a diamond in the center. The inscription is "P. J. Hicspondent now, was passing along the key from the Permanent Men," The spondent now, was passing along the pin cost \$53,

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Controller Fred L. Wormser Will Resign from the School Board.

At the next meeting of the school board, Controller Fred L. Wormser, of the Eighth ward, will tender his resignation to take effect on that date. Mr Wormser's reason for resigning is that he intends to move to his new home on Linden street in the Seventeenth ward, on Jan. 15, 1898. The Scranton Athletic club, which has the distinction of being the only

Mr. Wormser's term does not expire until the spring of 1899. If he should serve it out he would have a record of eighte≥n consecutive years' services on the school board. His successor will in all likelihood be C. C. Ferber, of the firm of Clemons, Ferber & O'Mal-

William Walters. For the dest time to You will have plenty of time to read, even on wash days, if

FELS-NAPTHA and lukewarm water is used. FELS & CO., Philadelphia.

erm and Mr. Wormser has signified his intention of rominating Mr. Fer-

FIRE IN AN ASH BEN.

Chemical Company Responded to Still Alarm Yesterday. Hot coals ignited the ask bin in the basement of Frederick Ward's residence at 718 Adams avenue, yesterday, and a still alarm brought the Chemical company to the scene,

The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Father Matthew Fair. The Olyphant Father Mathew sodety fair will be open Christmas ev ening and will continue during the holidays in Father Mathew hall. The onimittee have left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of the event. An entertainment will also be given each evening in the main hall and at which some of the best talent in the county will participate. A drama, "Lady Andley's Secret," will also be performed.

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ings during December.

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Xmas Nearly a hun-Lamps dred fine \$4 and \$5 lamps—gold plated base—central draft burners—large silk shades. All day we will pass them out at \$2.90. All day we will pass them out at \$2.90.

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ers-warranted. They will

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We offer for this week: 500 pair Children's Rubber Boots, at97c

600 pair Misses' Rubber Boots, at\$1.18 250 pair Ladies' Rubber Boots, at\$1.21

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