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CITY NOTES.

All the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church are requested to be present this evening at 7:30 as a subject of great interest and importance is to be brought to their attention.

The board of directors of St. Patrick's orphanage acknowledge the receipt of \$27.50 from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's Employees' Beneficial association funds, through the kindness of Henry Dutcher.

The funeral of Hon. A. F. McNulty will take place from his late home in Archdale this morning, at 11 o'clock, a high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Thomas' church beginning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in Olyphant Catholic cemetery.

All citizens interested in averting war with Spain are invited to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Universalist church on Pine street. This meeting is not to be sectarian, but is for all American citizens.

The ladies of the Veteran Relief union, annex to the Union Veterans' union, are preparing for a Martha Washington tea, to be given at the Union Veterans' union hall on Wyoming avenue on Thursday evening of this week. The tea will be served by the ladies in Martha Washington costumes.

Margie Montgomery, "Big George" and "The Sorrel," three notables in police circles, were locked last night in the woman's ward at the central station house. The former was arrested on a warrant charging her with the theft of \$87 from Anthony Perola on Feb. 5. "The Sorrel" and "Big George" were arrested for fighting at the corner of Center street and Raymond court.

On a charge of having beaten his wife, William Leightner, a butcher doing business at No. 23 Lackawanna avenue, was arrested last night at his home on Eighth street by Patrolman Seale. At a hearing before Alderman Kellow at 9 o'clock, Leightner was committed to the West Side police station to be taken to jail today in default of \$300 bail. According to the evidence before the alderman Mrs. Leightner was an active factor in a scrimmage which led to her being beaten. It was alleged that she threw a glass at her husband and that he then struck her several blows on the face.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

DEADLOCK IN THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Newly-Elected Board Unable to Perfect an Organization.

MR. LANGAN'S ABSENCE CAUSED IT

Democratic Member from Eighteenth Was at a Wedding in Binghamton. His Absence Caused a Division Between Ten Republicans and Ten Democrats and They Couldn't Elect a Temporary Chairman -- Mr. Schrieffer and Mr. Francis, Respectively, Were Stated for the Presidency.

An unsuccessful effort was made last night to perfect an organization of the new board of control. The Democrats have a majority of one, but owing to the absence of one of their number, P. J. Langan, of the Eighteenth ward, the vote for temporary chairman resulted in a tie, and after two ballots had been recorded the meeting adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Following is a table showing the membership and political complexion of the board:

Democratic Members	Republican Members
1. A. L. Francis, 2. A. L. Francis, 3. H. J. O'Malley, 4. W. J. Davis, 5. J. M. Casey, 6. J. M. Casey, 7. D. J. Roche, 8. C. T. Zeidler, 9. E. E. Evans, 10. T. J. Jennings, 11. P. J. Langan, 12. John Gibbons, 13. E. J. Leonard.	1. G. H. Shires, 2. D. I. Phillips, 3. W. J. Davis, 4. J. Schaefer, 5. H. Peter Neus, 6. B. T. Jayne, 7. E. E. Evans, 8. O. B. Schrieffer, 9. P. S. Barker, 10. L. Schwass, 11. E. J. Leonard.

GRADUATES OF LAFAYETTE.

Held Their Annual Banquet in Wilkes-Barre Monday Night.

There was a large gathering of Lafayette men in the Wyoming Valley hotel at Wilkes-Barre, Monday night where the annual banquet and business meeting of the Lafayette alumni association of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held. At the business meeting the following officers were chosen: President, Dr. Frederick Corss, '62; vice president, James Wilson Platt, '70; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Gearhart, Scranton, '94; executive committee, Captain W. A. May, Scranton, '76; G. W. Phillips, Scranton, '78; James J. H. Hamilton, Scranton, '88; Henry C. Casselberry, '85; J. L. Richardson, '85; A. C. Lanning, '91; D. L. Howar, '92.

PRINCETON MEN DINE.

They Met in the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, Monday Night.

The annual dinner of the Princeton Alumni association of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held Monday night in the Westmoreland club banquet room, Wilkes-Barre. Prior to the banquet a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Fisher, of Scranton, '67; vice-presidents, John M. Harris, Scranton, '85; H. H. Wells, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, '82; secretary, Walter Gunster, Scranton, '94; treasurer, Loren M. Lake, Wilkes-Barre; executive committee, Edwin Shortz, Jr., Paul Bedford and Dr. Charles H. Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, and John H. Brooks and James Blair, of Scranton.

FATHER O'TOOLE WON THE WATCH.

His Friends Contributed \$6,725.25 to the Contest.

The contest between Rev. J. J. O'Toole, of Providence, and Rev. John Loughran, of Bellevue, for a gold watch was decided last night at the fair of the congregation of Holy Cross church in Bellevue. Rev. Father O'Toole was the winner.

Extra Service Between Buffalo and Cleveland.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway is now operating a drawing-room car service, daily between Buffalo and Cleveland, leaving Buffalo 7:25 p. m. (eastern time) arriving Cleveland 10:50 p. m. Returning, this car leaves Cleveland 6:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo 11:30 p. m. (eastern time).

Dr. E. Grever was appointed Medical Examiner of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association and will see all applicants at his office hereafter from 10 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. Old Postoffice building, corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street.

THE BABYTENDER

A Walker and Juniper combined

Impossible That He May Give Dobbs His Waterloo.

It is by no means certain that Bobby Dobbs will get a decision tonight over "Soldier" Bob Kane of San Francisco, in their 20-round boxing contest in Music hall. That is the conclusion reached by the sporting talent since they have become posted on Kane's record. It is certainly the opinion of Nick DeLuca, Philadelphia sporting writer and manager for Kane, who will be here today to accept all the Dobbs propositions in sight. Kane is now in Scranton with his trainer, Harry Slack.

KANE'S STOCK RISING.

Mr. Langan, the Democratic absentee, was yesterday in Binghamton where he officiated as best man at a friend's wedding. He was expected to return to Scranton on the train reaching here at 7:45 o'clock. It could not be ascertained last night whether he returned or not.

ARE MODERN BUILDINGS.

Those newly erected contain all the modern appliances, and are thoroughly abreast of the times. In this respect it has been unfair to compare this city's expenses with that of Pittsburg, Colorado, Reading, Allentown and other cities not in our class. Again, there are persons who in their criticisms forget that while the rate of taxation here is high, the valuations are shamefully low. We all feel, I guess, that the time will come when valuations are higher and more just and when this body will be less liable to censure.

THE BABYTENDER

Invalid to mother and child from the time the baby is born until it can walk. At the Baby Sizer, 512 Spruce St.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1	\$112,328.05
Received from delinquent collectors	\$1,229.42
From E. D. Follows	1,043.85
rotary, school taxes and penalties	11.00
Interest on \$5,000 school coupon bonds purchased by order of finance committee	153.00
Interest from banks to Jan. 1, 1898	287.91
	116,728.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commission to collectors of delinquent taxes and treasurer	\$ 64.29
General school warrants	37,230.00
School building	16,491.91
Interest on school bonds, 1897	6,577.50
Interest, high school bonds, 1897	3,249.69
Interest, school coupon bonds	769.00
Interest on \$5,000 high school bonds purchased by order of finance committee	125.00
Total disbursements	\$49,133.39
Balance on hand Jan. 1	67,205.31
Balance distributed as follows: General school account, \$20,744.33; building account, \$2,244.92; interest and sinking fund account, \$1,966.47.	

METAL WORKERS' ANNUAL BALL.

It Was Held in Music Hall Last Night.

One of the features of the Fourth annual ball of Local union, No. 51, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, in Music hall last night was a cake walk by the Darktown brigade of Pittston, composed of members of the Black Diamond Hook and Ladder company, of that place. The Pittston fire fighters were colored and attired to represent dusky belles and beaux and gave a burlesque exhibition of cake walking that was greatly enjoyed by the large number of persons who attended the ball.

THEFT OF A WATCH AND RING.

Comparative Ease in Tracing a Piece of Sneak-Thievery.

A wedding ring and a gold watch stolen from a trunk belonging to Mrs. Carvey, of 218 Linden street, were found by the police in two pawnshops Saturday. On Sunday the pawnbroker identified Arthur Adams as the person who pawned the articles. The fact that Adams who works in the house from which the articles were stolen suggests a strong case against him.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Adopted by General Grant Commandery, No. 228, Ancient and Illustrous Order Knights of Malta.

Whereas, After a long and tedious sickness Companion Casmer Harlan fell asleep in Christ, and

Whereas, By his departure our ranks are broken and our hearts filled with grief; and

Whereas, We are not alone in our sorrow, but share it with the bereaved family.

Resolved, That we submit to the will of Him who death all things weal and keep our hope to meet him in that day.

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and pray that they may receive the comforts of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

Resolved, That we drop our charter in memory of our comrade for thirty days, the Committee—Rev. G. W. Walsh, J. L. Mack, William A. Lush.

BASEMENT

Will be unusually busy this week—reasons for that—we have inaugurated the greatest

Enameled Ware Sale

ever put before the Scranton Public.

Enamel Dish Pan
10, 14 or 17 qt. size, was 35c, 49c, and 64c, this week - - 25c

Enameled Sauce Pan
2, 4 or 6 qt. size, was 39c, 49c and 59c, this week - - 25c

Lipped Preserve Kettle
4, 6 or 8 qt., was 34c, 39c and 44c, this week - - 25c

Coffee or Tea Pot
Enameled, holds 4 qts; was 44c, this week - - 25c

Enameled Berlin Kettle
4, 5 or 6 qt. size, was 39c, 49c and 59c, this week - - 25c

Enameled Water Pails
Was 49c, this week - - 25c

Bread Pans, Pie Pans, Jelly Cake Pans,
Was 10c, this week, 3 for 25c

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Regular meals, 25 cents; 5 meal tickets, \$1.00; 21 meal tickets, \$4.00. Breakfast, 6 to 8:30 a. m.; Dinner, 11:30 to 2 p. m.; Supper, 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Menu of dinner served this day:

Soup
Rhode Island Clam Chowder
Boiled White Fish with Egg Sauce
Prime Ribs of Roast Beef with Brown Sauce
Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
Entrée, Steamed Rice with Wine Sauce
Stewed Tomatoes Creamed Tomatoes
Stewed Corn Lettuce
Apple Pie Custard Pie
Lemon Meringue Pie Cabinet Pastry Mince Pie
Fruit

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Bought too many. About fifty solid gold, gold filled, and silver watches that we'll sell at bargain prices. Here's one: A 10-year gold-filled case, handsome and durable, with a splendid Waltham movement. The value is \$12. The price now is

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