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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 7.47 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 o \$27.50 from the Lackawanna Iron an Steel company's Employes' Beneficial as sociation funds, through the kindness of

The funeral of Hon, A. F. McNuity wil take place from his late home in Arch-bald this morning. A high mass of re-quiem will be sung in St. Thomas' church beginning at 9 o clock. Interment will be in Olyphant Catholic cemetery.

All citizens interested in averting wa with Spain are invited to meet this even ing 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 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 Washing

Maggie Montgomery, "Big Georgie" and 'The Sorrel," three notables in police cir eles, were locked last night in the wo man's ward at the central station house The former was arrested on a warrant charging here with the theft of \$21 from Anthony Perola on Feb. 3, "The Sorret" and "Big Georgie" were arrested for fighting at the corner of Center street and Raymond ccurt.

On a charge of having beaten his wife William Leightner, a butcher doing bus ness at No. 33 Lackawanna ayenue, was arrested last night at his home on Eighth street by Patrolman Saul. At a hearing before Alderman Kellow at 3 o'clock. Leightner was committed to the West Side police station to be taken to jail to-day in default of \$200 kall. day in default of \$300 ball. 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 ber husband and that he then struck her several blows or the free. several blows on the face.

USEFUL RELIEF FUND.

Delaware and Hudson Company and Its Employes Contribute to It.

The statement of the relief fund of the Delaware and Hudson coal department shows that during the year 1897 the employes associated with the fund contributed \$9,483.74. The company contributed \$19,747.14. The amount on hand at the beginning of the year was \$8,-020.95. The figures represent the total amount of the relief fund for the year Friends, the Enemy," J. B. Woodward, as \$28,251.85. The amount distributed, Yale: "The Preparatory School," Profor disability and death and represent-\$20,413.59, which leaves a balance of nearly eight thousand dollars to begin the present year with.

In many cases, where death carried off the injured husband and father, the amount paid to the family almost reach \$400. This was the result of contributing the equivalent of one day's wages to the fund and becoming a member. The amount paid out for injuries run all the way from five dollars to one hundred.

In some of the fatal accidents the relief fund offered the only assistance to a widow and several children. The

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company contributed nearly eleven thousand dollars, and during the dozen or so years that the fund has been in office of the company has contributed to it a sum in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.

SERVED DINNER AND SUPPER.

Ludies' Aid Society of First Presby-

terian Church in Charge. For years and years the dinner or Washington's birthday has been a feature at the First Presbyterian church. when the Ladies' Aid society have made much of the holiday. For some season's past the Young Ladies' society has had the affair in charge but this year it reverted to the old time committee whose members with the assistance of all the younger ladies, served perhaps the most elaborate menu in the history of the dinners of Feb. 22. The parlors were strikingly and beautifully decorated with flags while a portrait of the Father of His Country occupied the place of honor facing the door.

One of the flags, a large and handome one, has an interesting record-Mrs. Joseph Godfrey, in the dark days of the war, secured the last bit of bunting to be found in the city, and began the long and tedious task of making an American flag of the regu-lation dimensions. When completed it was without doubt the finest "Old Glory" in this region, every star and stripe being of course daintily sewed by hand, and it was flung to the breeze on every commemoration day. In reit as a precious relic. It is now the property of Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, of Hotel Jermyn, who assisted in decorating the church for yesterday's celebra-

The dinner and supper on this occasion were well patronized. About 200 people were served at noon, while a large number was present last evening. Mrs. H. V. Logan, vice president of the society, was in charge in the absence of Mrs. J. T. Richards, the presi-

Among those who had tables or as sisted in various ways were the treasurer, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Mrs. Willis Kemmerer, Miss Platt, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. E. L. Brick, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Bennell, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Littell, Mrs. Ruthven, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Dewitt, Mrs. F. S. Farker, Mrs. Deacon, the Misses Scranton, Miss Augusta Archbald. Miss Mattes, the Misses Matthews, Miss Barker, Miss Hunt, Miss McLeod the Misses Kingsbury, Miss Jones, the Misses Richmond, Miss Buck, Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Underwood, Miss Seybelt, Miss Whitlock, Miss Coleman, Miss Dickson, Miss Fuller Miss Vickery, Miss McDowell, Miss Thomas, Miss Werkheiser, Miss Warner, Miss Steell, Miss Burns, Miss May Logan, Miss Alice Knapp, Miss Lois Schlager,

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; Dr. Henry C. Casselberry, '85; J. L. Rich-'85; A. C. Laning, '91; D. L. Hower, '92.

James P. Dickson was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the following: "Lafayette," President E. D. Warfield; "A Plea for Higher Education," Professor George Howell, '89; "The Trustees," J. W. Hollenback; 'The Church and Higher Education,' Rev. J. B. Craven, '92; "The Uses of College Education," Hon. H. W. Pal-"Modern Physic," C. B. Knapp. M. D., '77: "The Smaller Colleges," W. A. May, '76.

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. Luke, Wilkes-Barre; executive committeer, Edwin Shortz, jr., Paul Bed-ford and Dr. Charles H. Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, and John H. Brooks and James Blair, of Scranton.

Toasts were responded to as follows: Princeton University," Professor John Grier Hilborn, Princeton; "The Trustees," H. A. Fuller, Princeton; fessor H. C. Davis, Columbian; "The several hundred claimants, was Doctor," Dr. Charles H. Miner, Prince-

FATHER O'TOOLE WON THE WATCH. His Friends Contributed 86,725.25 to the Contest.

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 as the winner.

There was a tremendous crowd at the fair, many of those present being friends of Father O'Toole from Providence. They made a great demonstra-tion of joy when their favorite won. The amount of money turned in by Father O'Toole was \$6,725.25. Father Loughran turned in \$5,360,45,

About all the articles that remained undisposed of since the fair were chanced off before the contest was de-

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 .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. Grewer was appointed Medi-cal Examiner of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association and will see all applicants at his office hereafter from 10 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. Old Postoffice building, corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street.

DEADLOCK IN THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Newly-Elected Board Unable to Perfect

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. Schriefer and Mr. Francois, Respectively, Were Slated 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 re-sulted in a tie, and after two ballots had been recorded the meeting adjourned until 7.39 o'clock this evening. Following is a table showing the membership and political complexion of the board:

Democratic Members, Wards. 2. A. L. Francois.
2. A. L. Francois.
3. H. J. O'Malley.
4. B. M. Davis.
6. J. M. Casey.
*7. D. J. Roche.
8. C. T. Zeidler. 1. G. H. Shires, 5. D. L. Phillips, 9. W. A. May. 10. J. Schnefer.

11. Peter Neuls,
13. B. T. Jayne,
15. E. E. Evans,
16. O. B. Schriefer,
17. F. S. Barker,
19. Cabbases T. J. Jennings,
 P. J. Langan,
 John Gibbons. *19, L. Schwass 21. E. J. Leonard 10 votes.

(*) New members; () re-elected, Retiring members-George B. Carso (R.). Fifth ward; John Devanney (D.). Seventh ward; W. J. Welsh (R.), Ninth ward; C. J. Conrad (D.). Eleventh ward S. Jacobs (R.), Thirteenth ward; W. Langstaff (R.), Twenty-first ward.

Immediately after the board of 1897 and concluded its business the new board was called to order by Secretary Fellows. The newly elected members including those re-elected had earlier in the evening taken the oath of office administered by the secretary who is a notary public.

A CHOICE NOT POSSIBLE.

When nominations for temporary hairman were called for by the secretary, Mr. Davis nominated Mr. Giboons, of the Twentieth ward, and Mr. Schriefer nominated Mr. Barker, of the Seventeenth. No other candidates being suggested the nominations were declared closed

On the first ballot the vote was strictly partisan and as recorded in the oregoing table, excepting the exchange of complimentary votes by the two candidates and the absence of Mr. Lan-

A second ballot showed no change in the poll and on motion of Mr. Jendings an adjournment was taken to this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Langan, the Democratic absenwas 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 eturned or not.

Mr. Schreifer and Mr. Francois would have been the Republican and Democratic candidates for the presidency if there had been no deadlock in trying to choose a temporary chairman. President Jennings, whose term expired last night, has been ten years a controller. Before putting the motion that the 1897 board adjourn sine die

President Jennings spoke, in substance,

as follows: "Perhaps I consider too seriously the criticisms to which the board has been subjected during the year now closed; am certain of it when I realize that fault has not been found by persons familiar with details of our work. The record of this body is on its books for examination by any who may wish to take the trouble. If they have been disposed to criticise the records on file will disclose their error. I have ful-disposed to criticise, the records on file warrant for which there was no available fund, and whatever fault has been found with us in this respect has been suggested by hasty and incorrect sur-

mising or information. "It is not denied that we have fine school buildings but the board denies that their cost has been unwarranted or comparatively great. The city realized a dollar's benefit for every dollar expended. From 1893 to 1898 the cost of 8-room school buildings has been reduced 25 per cent., as has been the cost of 12-room buildings.

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 Pittston, Carbondale, Reading, Allentown and other cities not in our class. Again, there are persons who in their criticims 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.

"Ten years ago Scranton had school property valued at \$500,000. Today the value represented is \$1,500,000. It costs a great deal of money to properly maintain such a system, notwithstand-ing the \$75,000 yearly appropriated us by the state."

President Jennings closed with an expressed hope that the members would stand together in granting as many benefits to the First and Third as to the Ninth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth vards, to the outlying districts as to those more central, and thanked those members who had elected him, and who had supported him in his efforts to properly perform the trying duties peculiar to his position.

President Jennings' remarks were received with warm applause and the last meeting of the 1897 board closed with the passage of the motion, offered by Mr. Barker and Mr. Schriefer, to But little business was transacted by

the old board The pay roll up to Feb. 15 was approved as follows: Night school teachers. \$1.703.20; night school janitors, \$220; officers, \$616.67; day janitors, \$720.

On recommendation of Superintend-

ent Howell, Martin Joyce was contin-

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the month of January was received as follows: RECEIPTS.

an Organization. Cash on hand Jan. 1 Received from delinquent

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Interest from banks to Jan. 1, 1898 287 91 DISBURSEMENTS. Commission to collectors of delinquent taxes and treasurer. \$

General school warrants

School building

Interest, high school bonds, 1895,
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Interest on \$5,000 high school
bonds purchased by order of
finance committee finance committee Total disbursements 3 49,121 33

Balance distributed as follows General school account, \$20,744.13; building necount, \$2,344.91; interest and sinking fund account, \$44,506.47. A number of committee reports were

authorized before adjourning for reorganization. METAL WORKERS' ANNUAL BALL.

approved and purchases of supplies

It Was Held in Music Hall Last Night.

One of the features of the Fourth annual ball of Local union, No. 81, 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

After giving the exhibition they paricipated in the grand march with which the ball opened. The members of the Darktown Brigade are: J. P. Kelly, A. F. Walsh, M. F. Early, M. Reap, J. Walsh, H. Kramer, Thomas English, W. Foster, William Cosgrove, Mr. Rozenkranz, Frank McCann, Darie Williams, H. Houser, John E. Loftus John Murray, Joseph Reap, M. Sullivan, George Andrews, James Ship William Pearce and Albert Eltrich.

After the grand march the regular programme of twenty-six dances was aken up. Those in charge of the ball were: Master of ceremonies, James Murray; assistant master of ceremones, Edward Morris; committee of arrangements, Daniel Regan, Stuart Hutchison, Edward Connors, Dominic Curran, William Quinn; floor committee, John Diskin, James Tierney, H. Vockrodt, Patrick Dougherty, Jacob Cordier, John Kelley, Henry Biglin, Charles Iffland, Stephen O'Hara,

KANE'S STOCK RISING.

Possible That He May Give Dobbs His Waterloo.

It is by no means certain that Bobb Nick Long the Philadelphia Kane is now trainer, Harry Llack,



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ued in the employ of the board of truant officer. The latter's report was Ing club, intends to match the wining club, intends to match the win-ner with Austin Gibbons for 15 rounds before Skelly's Palace club at Trenton, March 7.

THEFT OF A WATCH AND RING.

Comparative Ease in Tracing a Piece of Sneak - Thievery. A wedding ring and a gold watch stelen from a trunk belonging to Mrs. Carey, of 218 Linden street, were found by the police in two pawnshops Saturday. On Sunday the nawnbroker identified Archer Adams as the person who pawned the articles. The fact that Adams who works in the house from

a strong case against him. The disappearance of the ring and watch had been reported to Chief of Police Robling, who detailed Detective Moir on the case. The ring was found in Green's pawnshop on Lackawanna avenue. It had been pawned for \$2. The watch was located in Radin's pawnshop on Penn avenue. From descriptions furnished by the pawnbrokers and from the suspicions of the Carey household. Adams was suspect-

which the articles were stolen suggests

ed as being the culprit.

When arrested by Detective Moir and Mounted Policeman Dyer, Adams denied ever having seen the watch or ring although he was identified by the pawnbrokers at the hearing before Alderman Millar Monday, In Jefault of \$800 bail he was committed to the county jall to await trial.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Adopted by General Grant commandery, No. 29, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta. Whereas, After a long and tedic as sickness Companion Casmer Harman fell usleep 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 fam-ily. Therefore Resolved, That we submit to the will of Him who doeth all things wed 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.

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Mack, William A. Lush.

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Sauce
Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
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4, 5 or 6 qt. was 39c. 49c and 59c, this week - - 25c **Enameled Water Pails**

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