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CITY NOTES.

Mr. Sanborn will speak on Sunday at 2.45 to railroad men.

The sale of seats for Frank Daniels n the "Idol's Eye" will open this morning at the Lyceum box office at 9 o'clock. Rev. P. J. McManus, of Green Ridge.

was the orator at the tenth anniversary celebration of St. Aloysius society of Ash-

ley Thursday night. The "Yoke Fellow Band" held a special meeting in the Dunmore Presbyterian church Thursday night, Mr. Pearsail conducting it in an interesting way.

Handy pocket memorandums containing the names of officers, members and committees have been printed for the board of trade and are being issued to

The lecture to have been delivered this morning by Superintendent Howell on "Macbeth" to public school teachers has been postponed until next Saturday at 10.30 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

The funeral of the late W. P. Connell will take place from the family home, 332 Monroe avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of societies of which he deceased was a member are invited. Interment will be private.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Dickson colliery in Providence and at the Olyphant and Eddy Creek collicries in Olyphant. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Hampton and Sloan yesterday, and today will pay the em-ployes of the Storrs colliery, machine shops and yard.

The funeral of the late Welcome A The funeral of the late Welcome A. Browning will take place from the residence of his son, J. W. Browning, of Platt place, at noon today. The deceased will be burled at Benton. Services will be conducted in the Benton Baptist church, commencing at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Dixon, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will praceh. church, will preach.

Augus St. Ciair, of New York, editor of the Locomotive Engineer, and well recog-nized authority on all subjects relating to locomotives, will lecture Tuesday evening in the Railread Young Men's Christian association, when owing to the limited canacity of the hall, only men will be present. The subject is a fascinating one "Benjulises". "Reminiscences of a Locomotive En-

Scranton Business College.

Call at the College or write for spe cial tuition rates for spring and summer months. The March edition of Journal is out. Ask for it.

DIED.

BARNUM.-In Binghamton, N. Y. March 3, 1898, Mrs. Caroline E. Barnum, daughter of the late Charles Fuller, Interment at Hollenback cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Monday, March 7, Train will leave the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at 10:05 a.m. MARSH.-In Scranton, Pa., March 4, 1898 John Marsh, age 82 years, at 526 Les court. Funeral private.

Fresh Fish § and Oysters Every Day. THE

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SCRANTON Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC PARK

Association is Presented With a Valuable Gift.

BASE BALL GROUNDS SURRENDERED

Deal Has Been Concluded Whereby the Y. M. C. A. Gets Possession of the Scranton Base Ball Association's Buildings and Lease -- Athtetic Park to Be Used by the Y. M. C. A. for Field Sports -- Will Be Put to Use on April 1.

An arrangement of no little interest to Young Men's Christian association embers was made yesterday whereby the association obtained the lease of the Scranton Base Ball association for Athletic park. The term of the lease is indefinite. By its provisions the base ball people surrender all ownership and interest in the grounds and uildings, the latter becoming the abproperty of the Young Men's Christian association and will be known as "The Y. M. C. A. Athletic Park." The deal had been under way for over a month and its favorable conclusion is chiefly due to John H. Brooks. Although he was a member of the base ball association he has for years been closely identified with the Young Men's Christian association and is particularly active in its athletic affairs. The transfer of the lease is the finish of the game career of the base ball organization, which lost a considerable amount of money in trying to maintain base ball in Scranton on the footing of honest sport, but had to succumb to the spirit of moneygetting, which even overshadowed pro fessionalism in the other clubs of the Eastern league. If professional base ball again finds its way to Scranton a new location will have to be found for grounds.

Since the recent fire which totally ruined the Young Men's Christian association building, its gymnasium work under the direction of A. F. Kennedy, the physical director, has been continued to much disadvantage in the building occupied by the railroad branch of the association on Lackawanna avenue. The classes have been composed of members of both asso-

VERY OPPORTUNE TIME.

The new arrangement whereby the association gains a permanent grounds for field sports comes at a very opportune time. It offsets the fear that the membership would diminish and the active members lose interest in the association on account of the destruction of their building.

After April 1 the members of the gymnasium will discontinue their work in the Railroad gymnasium and start with Professor Kennedy to train for the Field Days, that will be held during the summer months. It is expected that two Field Days will be held, one for the city of Scranton, and one under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union.

Following are some of the events that will be decided: 100 and 220-yard dashes, 440-yard race, putting the 16-pound shot, throwing the 16-pound hammer, running high and broad jumps, 220 and 120-yard hurdle race, and a relay race. The grounds will be used for base hall, foot ball, basket

lown tennis and cricket, and other field sports and track sports. The present base ball field will be improved; ten nis courts, a cricket crease marked out and handball courts, vaulting apparat us, etc., erected-in fact, everythin necessary to a first-class open-air ath-letic field will be supplied. The neces sary arrangements will be made unde the direction of the gymnasium com-nittee, W. R. McClave, chairman F. W. Pearsail, Thomas R. Brooks and W. G. Parke. Their plans will large-ly depend on the advice of John H. Brooks, in whom the association recognizes its leading and most competent

athletic member. THE FIELD GYMNASTICS. Professor Kennedy, who has so successfully conducted the gymnasium classes in the old building, will have charge of the field gymnastics and athletic sports in these grounds. He has had many years' experience in work of this kind and his leadership insures the success of the undertaking. The work carried on as planned by the as-The subjects of the papers to be read tonight at the meeting of the Civics club are: "City Government in Ancient Athens," Government of European Cities After Roman Decadence," "The New England Town Meeting," "The City Councils of Scranton." The meeting will be in the auditorium of the Albright liberary and will begin at 8 o'clock. clations in this respect.

Tickets which have admitted members to the gymnastic classes will entitle holders to the privileges of the grounds. Mr. Frank, the secretary in charge of the city association, expects to issue many new tickets, and will

furnish information in the matter. It is probable the directors of the association will take some action in acknowledgment of so valuable a gift from the base ball association. They were pleased beyond measure when the transfer of the lease was consummated. How liberal the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, which owns the land, has been, is not known as the particulars of their position in the matter could not be ascertained. It is believed, however, that the company leases the grounds for a consideration

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

that is insignificent.

Project is Arousing Much Enthusiasm

at Tunkhannock. On Monday evening a large number of business men of this place attended 00000000000000000 the meeting called at the court house for the purpose of considering the question of building a railroad from Tunkhannock to connect with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The one hundred men who had signed the paper to assist in this enterprise formed into an association, and elected B. W. Lewis president, L. F. Camp secretary and J. B. Fassett treasurer. After some interesting talks on the feasibility of the road in question, it was decided to have a committee to confer with Nicholson and Factoryville, with regard to a preliminary survey to both of those towns, to ascertain which would be the best point to connect at. The committee are L. F. Camp, F. H. Piatt and C. A. Little. At the close of the discussion each \$1.00 for preliminary expenses, and all raised up that way for the same purpose, and everybody appears to be in

places of importance that are not of the line of the valley, and which are not now conveniently reached. The next meeting will be called by the committee, after they have made some investigations and had consultation with other towns interested .-Tunkhannock Republican. Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

the subject of much talk here, but nev-

er before have the people taken hold of

the matter as at present. It is not

looked upon as a fight against the Lehigh Valley, but rather as a neces-

sity for the improvement, along the

industrial line, of the borough of Tunk-

hannock, and at the same time to ge

connection with Scranton and other

Held a Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met in the board of trade rooms yesterday and transacted general business. F. Pearsall having considered it inexpedlent to attempt the task of acting as general secretary of the entire work, announced that he had decided that his work as secretary of the Railroad branch was sufficient responsibility at this critical period.

F. J. Frank was made acting secretary. It was announced that International Secretary Millar, of New York, will be here on Sunday and for a day or two thereafter to advise with the board regarding plans for the future. No definite steps were taken at this meeting toward deciding the matter of

IN NEW QUARTERS SOON

Managers of Home for the Friendless Held Their Last Meeting Yesterday in Old Building.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless held their last regular meeting at the old home yesterday after noon, as it is hoped before the date for the next session the family will be safely and comfortably settled in the new quarters. It would be difficult to describe the anxious eagerness with which the change is contemplated. So long has hope been deferred that more than one heart is sick over the delay; while day by day the discomfort of the present shelter is aggravated by reason of the increasing in the size of the number of inmates. The delay is large ly because of the lack of funds. The society is greatly in debt and every effort toward moving out of the build ing now occupied has been hampered by this disadvantage. It is expected by March 15.

It has been decided that the man agers will personally contribute the table linen, a large stock of which is necessary. It is also announced that contributions of room furnishing are now much desired.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin made a report which brought down the house with applause. It was that the concert recently given for the benefit of the Home netted \$650.18. Mrs. Chamberlin deserves great credit for this flattering success, as she has worked indefatigably, assisted by the members of the finance committee. The board gave her a vote of thanks and also voted the same to J. T. Watkins and those ed his band for the sake of the Home. The following statement was sub-

it	mitted:		
1-	Sale of tickets by managers	\$195	25
t.	Sales by Bedding Co	45	00
UN.	Calca by H P Simpson	- 3	90
0-	Box office Boxes and loges	76	70
-	Boxes and loges	155	60
	Contribution of Burgunder & Reis	- 447	379
r	Contribution of E. B. Sturges	10	60
-	gramme	237	(9)
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Printing.

SZIMOMACK GIVES BAIL.

Interesting Perjury Case for Criminni Court.

A. Szimomack, of Winton, against whom the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company prefers the charge of perjury, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Alderman Wright's office and during the afternoon gave ball for his appearance at court.

The nature of the perjury charged against Szimomack is rather unusual as explained in yesterday's 'isue. He was sued for the non-payment of a bill of \$129 and did not appear at the hearing to offer any defense. Later he took an appeal and now it is alleged he commits perjury, as he acknowledged the debt, by his non-appearance at the hearing and afterwards swears it is

THEY INTEND TO FIGHT.

Men Charged With Violating Liquor Laws Organize.

At Christian Klein's saloon on Pittston avenue, the nineteen men of the South Side who were arrested, charged with selling liquor without a license, met last evening to organize and meet the charges brought against them by C. W. Traver, of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Klein was chosen chairman and Fred. Weichel, secretary of the meeting.

It was decided to engage a lawyer to defend them, and all present denounced the work of Traver as a blackmailing scheme. Many other uncomplimentary things were said about Mr. Traver, and the defendants were all 15c Stevens best assorted Crash 121c confident that the cases would not come

THREE REMONSTRANCES FILED.

They Are Against Blakely and Ransom Hotelkeepers.

Three remonstrances were filed in the office of Clerk of the Courts Daniels \$2.25 Double Damask...... 1.89 yesterday. Two are against granting a hotel license to J. E. Pedrick in the Third ward of Blakely, and the other against Henry Ayers, who wants to run a hotel at Ransom. Attorney W. 25c Extra Large Huck Towels...... 19c W. Lathrope represents the three sets of remonstrators.

One of the remonstrances against 45c Fancy Border, Double Damask 25c Pedrick contains 220 names and the other 90. The document unfavorable to Ayers has seventy signatures attached to it. The names of many ladies approximately pear on the petitions.

CHECK RECEIVED FROM THE STATE

Enriches the Treasury ot Scranton Poor District Considerably.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HOME

ome Are Under Way and Work on Others is About to Begin -- When They Are Completed There Will Be Pittston cemetery. a Larger Lawn at the Farm and Accommodations for Fifty Additional Insane Patients .- Rate Fixed for Insane Patients.

At the regular monthly meeting of the poor board yesterday afternoon the tween Joe Allen and Toby Gardner, finance committee reported that it had the two local bantam-weight boxers. received from the auditor-general a check for \$4,364.91, the amount of the district's state aid for the quarter ending Nov. 30, 1897. Mr. Fuller, of the me committee, reported that Ira Barber, who has been awarded the contract for removing barns, etc., at the home some distance away from their present location, is getting ready to begin work and that within a few weeks everything will be in readiness for opening the new road and grading

the extension to the lawn. Mr. Fuller also reported that the attics of the two wards of the insane building are being fitted up for the attendants employed in these buildings which will give accommodations for about fifty additional patients.

The matter of fixing a rate for insane patients received from other districts was again taken up and it was decided that inasmuch as this district is receiving state aid it would not be judicious to charge more than the state rate, \$3.25 per week. Of this amount the state pays \$1.50. Private patients will not be received at that rate.

Mr. Beemer, superintendent at the farm, presented his monthly report. Dr. Donne, of North Scranton, was the only one of the outdoor physicians who made a report. There were about a dozen applications for relief considered by the board.

No action of any kind was taken by the board with a view to opposing the proceedings that will be instituted by the gentlemen elected at the February election. The members of the present board say there is not the least doubt that poor director is an appointive office and that the courts will so hold.

Two vacancies occur on the board this month, when the terms of Reese G. Brooks and W. S. Langstaff will exthat the change will positively be made | pire. The term of Director Murphy expired a year ago and has not yet been

HOOK AND LADDER ELECTION.

Annual Meeting of the Company Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, was held last night and was followed by a lunch at Wensel's restaurant.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Fred Durr; vice president, B. T. Daniels; financial secretary, Albert Walters; recording secretary, J. J. Martin; treasurer, C. H. Miller: foreman, Harry May; first assistant foreman, Frank who gave the programme, especially to Benore; second assistant foreman, R. J. Bauer who, although he was ill, Gus Wensel; property clerk, Joseph W. W. Ross. Dur'ng the lunch speeches were made by R. T. Daniels and Alex Dunn, sr.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PERRIN.

Took Place Yesterday at the Family Home, West Pittston. The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Perrin,

mother of Mrs. C. D. Simpson, of this \$852 00 city, occurred yesterday in West Pitts-47 68 were conducted at the home of Charles

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of the Methodist Episcopal church, as-

sisted by Rev. S. J. Arthur, paster of the Luzerne Avenue Baptist church.

Dr. Simpson and the singing was by a

quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perrin, Mrs. H. M. Damon and

J. D. Monte, Miss Hoyt accompanying

The pallbearers were grandsons of

the deceased: L. P. Holcomb, Harry

P. Simpron, Howard Perrin, Fred Per-

rin, Harry Erandow and Frank Hora-

paugh. Interment was made in West

TO BOX SIX ROUNDS.

Alten and Gardner Matched for

March 14 in Music Hall.

Sporting club officials yesterday be-

They are to box six rounds March 14

as a preliminary to the 20-round con-

test between Frank Bartley, of Bing-

hamton, and Jim Judge in Music Hall.

boxers at their weight in this part of

the state. They have met twice. Once

they boxed a draw and once Gardner

received the decision. Each is fancied

by a large following and their bout is,

sure to attract a great deal of interest.

WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

That is it Mr. Casey et al. Will

Permit.

President Francois, of the board of

control, vesterday directed Secretary

Fellows to issue a call for a special

It is to be for general business but

the particular purpose is the naming of

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Soup
German Macaroni
Roast Beef with Dish Gravy
Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce
Potted Ribs of Beef and Roast Potatoes
Entre-German Toast with Jelly
Creamed Parsnips
Green Peas
Stewed Tomatoes
Apple Ple
Lemon Merange Ple
Prune Ple
Queen of Pudding
Fruit
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Bargains for Monday.

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•	8c Stevens best assorted Crash 61c	\$1.00 Bleached Table Damask 75c
•	10c Stevens best assorted Crash 8c	
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ı	15c Stevens best assorted Crash 124c	weight\$1.00
ŧ	8c Best German Linen Doylies 5c	\$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, double
	75c Pure Linen Napkins 59c	weight 1.50
	90c Pure Linen Napkins 72c	\$2.50 Bleached Table Damask, double
	\$1.25 Heavy German Linen Napkins 95c	weight 1.95
	\$1.75 Heavy German Linen 5-8 Napkins,\$1.25	Good Brown Muslin 3c
	\$2.00 Heavy German Linen, full 3-4	Best Fine Brown Muslin 5c
ŀ	Napkins 1.68	Best Heavy Brown Muslin 54c
ŧ	\$2.25 Double Damask 1.89	Good Bleached Muslin 4c
F	\$3.00 Double Damask 2.48	Hill Muslin 5½c
,	\$3.50 Double Damask 2.95	Lonsdale 6c
,	16c Heavy Russian Towels 121c	Fruit of Loom 6c
	25c Extra Large Huck Towels 19c	11c Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin., 8c
1	35c Extra Large Damask Towels 25c	13c Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin 10c
	45c Fancy Border, Double Damask 25c	16c Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheeting 1210
	35c Pure Linen Table Cloth, (cream) 25c	18c Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting 14c
ŀ	45c Pure Linen Table Cloth 35c	20c Best Lockwood 10-4 Sheeting 16c
ı	59c Pure Linen Table Cloth 48c	12c Best Lockwood 5-4 Blea. P. C.
	Double Weight 69c	Muslin 9c
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14c Best Lockwood 6-4 Blea. P. C. 20c Best Lockwood 9-4 Blea. Sheeting. 16c 22c Best Lockwood 10-4 Blea. Sheeting, 18c \$1.35 soft finish Toilet Quilts, very \$1.75 Silkaline Comforts, (fine cotton 75c Calico Comforts...... 59c 36c Dotted Swiss Curtain Muslin..... 10c

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