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CITY NOTES

BOARD OF CONTROL -- An adjourned meeting for the consideration of general business will be held by the board of control tonight.

WITNESSES DID NOT APPEAR.-No witnesses were produced before the elec-tion contest commissioners yesterday and in consequence an adjournment was taken until Saturday morning.

FLORENCE MISSION.-The managers of the Florence Crittenton mission hope that friends of that worthy institution rill not forget to send something for the Christmas dinner, Coal is always needed

FUNERAL OF B. H. PRATT .- The fu neral services of the late B. H. Fratt will be held at the residence, \$13 Mulberry street, this afternoon at 250. The friends of the family are cordially invited to be present. The interment will be private.

TAKEN TO HILLSIDE HOME.-Alex ander Smith, who was recently acquitted of a criminal charge on the ground that he is insane, was yesterday by direction of an order of court taken to the insane department of the Hillsale home, where he will be kept at the expense of the

LICENSES GRANTED.-Marriage B censes were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to John Carroll and Sarah A. Connor, South Scranton; Henry Klatt and Jennie James, Scranton; David Davies and Jennett James, Bellevus Jones, Moesle: Thomas Jopling and Nellie

RESOLUTIONS SINGED .- The following resolutions were signed yesterday by Mayor Bailey: For repairing the General Mayor Balley: For repairing the believal Phinney engine house, for publication of the petition for paving Sanderson ave-nue, for examination of the sewer on Hyde Park avenue, for the crection of a fire plug at the corner of Garneld avenue and Swetland street, and in re-transfer tickets on the Bellevue street car line.

STARK LOST HIS WATCH,-M. E. Stark, of Lackawanna, was robbed of watch in a Lackawanna avenue saloon Wednesday night. He told Patrolman Saul of the theft and pointed out Frank Courtright, 24 years of age, as the guilty party. Courtright was drunk when arrested. It was proved in ponce court that the prisoner had tried to sell the watch in a number of saleons. He was sent to jail for thirty days for drunkenness and was committed in default of \$300 buil on the larceny charge.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. The girls' branch committee of the Young Women's Christian association, of which Miss Rozella Fritz is chairman, arranged a very pleasant Christmas entertainment yesterday for the junior members of the association. The hall was made attractive by a gayly decorated tree donated by Mr. J. L. Stelle. The children rendered the programme, which was as follows: Piano solo. Mattle Pool; vocal duet, Martha and Susie Watkins; recitation, Mattie Hughes; plane solo, Katie Davis; vocal duct, Martha and Susie Watkins; song. Marie Becker. After the exercises Miss Burns played a march, and the children were led by Miss Sanderson and Miss Northrup. As each child left the half a box of candy was presented to her by the

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN SCRANTON CHURCHES

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE YULE-TIDE.

Sunday Schools and Congregations Have Made Preparations of a More or Less Elaborate Nature-Some Will Celebrate on Sunday and Some on Monday, but Nothing Is Lacking That Music or Other Entertainment Can Provide.

Scranton churches have provided the usual elaborate programmes for the services on Christmas day. On Sunday and Monday the day will be celebrated.

Grace Lutheran Church. The following musical programme will be rendered at the Grace Lutheran church on Christmas day; MORNING.

Organ Voluntary. Invocation Kyrie.

Glory in Excelsis. Hymn—'Hark! What Mean Those Holy Volces.' Hymn-"Angels from the Realms of

Glory." Sermon-"A Hunger and Thirst Satisfled and Quenched." Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' EVENING.

Organ Voluntary.

Invocation. Gloria Patria. Hymn-"Joy to the World." Anthem. Hymn-"Come Hither, Ye Faithful." Sermon-"The Burning Bush."

Hymn-"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing. The Sabbath school of Grace Lutheran church will render the programme entitled "Great Joy" on Monday even-

1. Song of the School, "Joy to the

5. Opening Address...Lessie Kaufman 6. Song by School, "Welcome Beau-tiful Day."
7. Residential 7. Recitation, "Sing and Be Glad," Louise Hensleman 8. Recitation. "The Blessed Christ-

mas Story"......Fred, Wilson 9. Song by School, "Ring, Ring, the 10. Recitation, "Glad Christmas

Bells" Eva Shinner

11. Recitation, by Infant Department.

12. Recitation, "When Christmas
Comes" Lizzie Sunday

13. Recitation, "Christmas Bells,"

14. Rechardon, "Christmas Being,"
Nora Borger
14. Solo, duet and chorus, by school,
"What Saw the Shepherds,"
Jennie Kaufman and Margaret Palmer. 15. Recitation, "The Angel's Mes-

sage"......Edith Kaufhold 16. Recitation, "The Air Was Still," May Hinekle 17. Duet and chorus by school, "Le!

He Has Come,"
Blanche Linker and Pearl Linken
18. Recitation, "Kris Kringle's Surprise"......Roy Linken
19. Recitation, "Christian Charity." Florence Luther s by school,

20, Solo anud chorus by whool,
"Pity the Poor".......Hattie Kline
21. Recitation, "A Merry Christmas

"Christmas Farewell, Jennie Kaufman and Margaret Palmer

North Main Avenue Baptist.

The following elaborate programme of classical music in addition to the regular church music will be rendered by the large chorus choir under the direction of Chorister Reese Watkins in the North Main avenue Baptist church on Sunday;

Anthem. "Angels from the Realms

(a) Unison, "There Were Shepherds," (b) Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," (c) "And the Angel Said Unto Them, 'Fear Not,' " (d) Carol, "For, Behold! I Bring You Glad Tidings," (e) Soprano solo, "And Suddenly There Was with the Angel," (t) grand chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."

inthem, "The Star of Bethlehem," Grand Chorus, "Daughter of Zion." Clark

(a) Chorus, "Daughter of Zion," (b) duet. Bright O'er Thy Hills,"
(c) chorus, "Arise, for the Night
of Thy Sorrow is O'er," (d) trio.
"The Power that Hath Saved
Thee;" grand finale: shout, Thee;" grand finale; shout, Zion is free!

First Welsh Congregational.

The following musical programme will be rendered on Sunday evening at the First Weish Congregational church n South Main avenue: Congregational hymn, "Adeste

2. Scripture reading....... Pastor 3. Congregational hymn, "Wynnstay."

Miss Lizzie Jenkins and Choir

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9. Chorus, "O. Be Joyful in the Lord."
The Choir.

10. Duet, "Glory to the Lamb,"
Misses Helen Thomas and Alice
Phillips.

11. Chant, "The Lord is My Shepherd,"
The Choir.

12. Solo, "Christmas Bells."

13. Christmas anthem "A Sarion."

13. Christmas anthem, "A Savior, Which is Christ the Lord," The Choir. 14. Benediction.

Scranton Street Church.

At the Scranton Street Baptist church the services will be exceptionally fine. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. G. Beddoe, will assist. Following is the programme for the morning and evening services: MORNING SERVICE AT 10.20 O'CLOCK.

Organ Prelude, "The Prince of Peace." Invocation.

Anthem, "Oh, Jesus Tou Art Standing," Prayer. Hymn. Offering.

Anthem, "Echoing Still"..... E. S. Loreng them, "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices?"I. A. Parks Anthem.

EVENING SERVICE AT 720 O'CLOCK. Organ Preinde

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Anthem, "The New Born King, E. L. Ashford

Anthem, "Christmas Hymn." Mering emale Trio, "Sing, Sweet Stars." E. S. Lorenz Sermon.

Anthem, "Calm on the Night," L. A. Parks Benediction.

Washburn Street Presbyterian. The following music will be rendered by a double quartette at the Washourn Street Presbyterian church, with Professor C. B. Derman as musical director, and Miss Anna B. Williams organist:

MORNING SERVICE AT 16.30 O'CLOCK Prelude. pening Service.

Responsive Reading. Hymn 170Adeste Fideles Solo, "Bending O'er a Cradle Low," Anthem, "Sing and Rejoice" Barnby

OffertoryLugds Anthem, "Contique de Noel"Adam Offertory Prayer. Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"Tours Prayer. Hymn 174 willis Postlude.

EVENING SERVICE AT L30 O'CLOCK. Preinde. Anthem, "My Soul Will Magnify," Reading.

Anthem, "O Daughter of Zion." Maker Lesson. Solo, "Birth of Christ,"Tipton Offeriory

Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsia".....Farmer Sermon. Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad-Benediction. Postlude.

For Convenience of Sale to All"........Bertha Cunningham the Collins-Hale Manufacturing company, consisting of the parlor suits. 200 couches, easy chairs, odd pieces, etc., will be removed to 222 and 224 Penn avenue, next to Baptist church. where the entire stock will be sold at auction, Sales 2 and 7.30 p. m. sharp.

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OLIVER ENTERED AN OBJECTION

SAYS BILL OF CHARLES T. HOL LOWAY IS NOT CORRECT.

Chemical Engine Furnished the Columbia Company Does Not Contain an Attachment That Was Ordered, According to Mr. Oliver's View of the Matter-Was the Engine Put Into Service Without Authority? McNamara Claim for Damages Caused a Good Deal of Discussion.

Joseph Oliver, member from the Fifteenth ward, made a determined fight at last night's meeting of common council against the payment of \$1,200 to Charles T. Holloway for the combination chemical engine for the Columbia company of West Scranton. Mr. Oliver said the engine did not contain an attachment which the fire department committees recommended and which the contract with Mr. Holloway provided should be attached to the en-

This attachment would permit of a stream of water direct from a hydrant being turned on a fire when the chemical in the tanks became exhausted. Mr. Oliver backed up his protest with a letter and a resolution in which his views were set forth. He was quite certain the contract with Mr. Holloway called for this attachment, but F. W. Zizelmann, of the fire department committee, said that owing to an oversight in the city solicitor's department the matter with reference to this attachment was not inserted in the contract. On motion of Mr. Grier it was decided to postpone action on the whole matter until next meeting to give the city solicitor an opportunity of throw-ing some light on the matter.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Mr. Zizelmann said the chemical engine was put into service by the Columbia company without authorization, so far as he can learn, and that the fact that it was used is an acceptance of it on the part of the city and it will have to be paid for.

An ordinance providing for the erec-tion of three electric lights in the First ward was reported favorably by the light and water committee. A similar report was made on the select council ordinance regulating excavations in paved streets and avenues. Councilman Grier asked that an ordinance be taken out of the hands of committee which provides for the payment of \$650 to Catharine McNamara for damages done to her property at

Henry and West Market streets. T. B. Jackson, chairman of the committee, said he had not reported the ordinance because he desired all the members of the committee to go on the ground and make an examination. Henry street has never been graded and no grade has been established. He thought it would be a bad precedent to pay damages for grading when no grading has been authorized by the city. He admits the property has been damaged but not through the fault of the city.

Mr. Grier made an Impassioned speech in favor of action on the ordi-He said the damage is the fault of the city because in 1889 the man who was then select councilman of the Third ward changed a natural water course and in an effort to make water run up hill caused the water to lodge on Henry street between the properties of Peter Lynott and Mrs. McNamara. The motion to take the ordinance out of the hands of the committee prevailed.

MATTER REFERRED.

A communication from the American Reduction company about erecting a garbage reduction plant here was considered by the committee, Chairman Calpin said, and they asked that it be referred to the board of health in conjunction with the sanitary committee, which was done. When the resolution providing for the

execution of a five-year lease with the executors of the Plair estate for the quarters occupied by the Crystal Hose company at \$1,200 a year in consideration of the improvement of the premises by the owners of the property came up, Messrs, Keller and Zizelmann said they understood that the rental was to be \$1,000 a year, and they thought that was enough. A motion to the resolution to the public building committee prevailed.

The select council ordinance extending the fire limits was referred to committee. The action of the select council in permitting the Columbia company to participate in a parade in Dunmore and take their apparatus there, was concurred in. The following resolutions were intro-

duced and approved: Directing the



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OPEN EVENINGS.

concluded the services with a fervent

prayer. The friends and members of

the various societies then passed into

the residence, and viewed the remains

The casket was closed and the sorrow-

ful procession moved to the Pittston

avenue cemetery, where further services were held in accordance with

the ritual of the Masons, assisted by

Nordt opened with prayer, after which

which was composed as follows: Schil-

ler lodge, 345, Free and Accepted Ma-zons; Nay Aug tribe, Improved Order

of Red Men; Camp 430, Patriotic Or-

der Sons of America; South Side branch, Royal Arcanum; Scranton

Athletic club, Scranton Sacngerrunde,

Conrad Peil and John Mais. The flow-

ouncils and board of control was pres-

The flower bearers were: George

Wirth, Ambrose Hertz, Oscar Grambo,

M. McManus, Frank Scholl, George

Connor, Henry Berghauser, Albert

Gutheinz, Charles Lewert, Frank Zang

Charles Phillips, Peter Neuls, Fred Heusner, John J. Gordon, Charles Rose,

Charles Heier, William Fickus, Charles

Conrad, William Klein and Adolph Ul-

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ent at the funeral

the Masons took charge, George Okell marshalled the societies

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Quietly He Rests," Rev. Mr. Hughe building inspector to notify council of what right or authority the ordinance to prevent the erection of wooden or brick buildings within certain limits is violated; that the city engineer be directed to prepare profile of grade on Third street, between Bellevue place and Elm street; that Nicholas Bush be released from the payment of \$18.06 for grading Luzerne street.

AN ADDITIONAL MAN.

An ordinance for an additional permanent man for the Phoenix Chemical Engine company was reported favorably by the fire department committee, An ordinance providing for paving East Market street was passed first and second readings.

On third reading the following ordi-nances passed: Providing for an electric light at the corner of of Lincoln avenue and Elizabeth street, and at the corner of Euclid avenue and Elizabeth street; providing for the construction of a rewer system to sewer the territory between Washington avenue and the Delaware and Hudson railroad, and between Phelps and Poplar streets in the Seventh and Thirteenth wards; providing for the erection of an electric light on the corner of Washburn street and Twenty-second avenue in the Fifth ward.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBINSON

Remains Consigned to Mother Earth Yesterday Afternoon-The Floral Offerings Were Numerous and Very Beautiful.

All that was mortal of the late Robert Robinson, representative of the Eleventh ward in select council, whose death occurred Monday, was consigned to the grave yesterday with fitting services. Not in years has the passing away of any citizen caused the gathering of so many representative men of the city on such an occasion. From shortly after noon hour until

the remains were borne from the late residence, 305 Alder street, the neighborhood was a mass of people, all assembled to pay a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The body lay in the main parlor of his home, in a handsome black casket, surrounded by an almost innumerable collection of most beautiful floral designs. By request of Mr. Robinson he was laid beside his favorite window, and over hanging him was a mass of palms The casket was covered with American beauty and bridal roses, the flowers resting on a large American flag. Promptly at 2 o'clock the services egan at the house, Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian

church, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Hughes, and a quartette from the Scranton Saengerrunde, Mr. Nordt spoke in German and chose his text from Luke, xii:36: "And ye yourselves, like unto men that wait for their Lord when he return from the wedding, that when he cometh and knocketh they may open unto Him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh shall find waiting."

The reverend speaker paid a glowng and merited tribute to the standing f Mr. Robinson, as a man and a Chris tian. At the close of his eulogy the quartette, comprised of John Lentes. G. Scholtz, Anton Fisch, Gustave Repert, William Bamgartner, Theodore Lewert and John Stocher, sang "How

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