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SERIOUSLY II.L.-Mrs. Mary Thatcher, of 716 Hahnemann hospital but evening, suffering from

MILTING TOMORROW.—There will be a tacking of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' union in Raub's ball, 12t Wyoming avenne, tomorrow afternoon.

BELEASED UNDER BAIL-John Wargo and Joseph Boline, who were committed to the county jail Thursday by Alderman Cooney for acsault and battery, were released under \$300 bail

LIEUTENANT CAPWELL MARRIED, + Ligaten and Walter Capwell, of Company K, Thirteenth regiment, and Miss Mamie Compton, of 206 Cedar avenue, were married on Thursday last by Alderman W, S, Millar.

APPLY TO SILKMAN.- In accordance with the new rules adopted for the Eric and Wyoming Valley railroad all arrangements by excursion and plenic parties destined for Maplewood and Lake Henry must be made with Henry O. Silkmum, the proprietor,

BIAD EVIL INTENTIONS.-An intoxicated man was about to hurt a piece of iron Quough the frent window of the Columbia hotel last evening, when the proprietor seized and held him until din to the Center street station house,

PAY DAYS.-The Delaware and Hudson com- president of the college, the first pany paid yesterday at the Dickson mines, North Scranton; Objectat mines No. 2 and the Eddy Creek mines at Obythant. The Delaware, Lack-awarms and Western computer paid yesterday at the Diamend, Manville and Storm, and will pay at the Archestel, Sellavne, Brisbin, Cayuca, neutal. Bedge, diampton, Holden, Byde ental, Dodge, diampton, Holder Oxford, Prick, Sloan and Taylor,

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BANQUET OF EASTONGRAD'S

LAFAYETTE ALUMNI'S ANNUAL SESSION.

Twenty-first Anniversary of Founding of Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania Was Celebrated by Banquet at Scranton Club-Addresses Made by President Warfield, Toastmaster Campbell, Prof. H. H. Zeiser, Prof. Geo. Howell, Oscar J. Harvey and Others

Love of alma mater was the precommant keynote of last night's annual dinner of the Lafayette Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylania, and the fifty staid-looking men who filed into the banquet hall of the Scranton club at 7.30 o'clock sang the dd college songs before they rose, with all the fervor of the ardent sophomore, and cheered every utterance relating to the glory of the Easton college in a manner which showed that long ab-sence from the college poons had not dimmed their feelings towards the scenes of undergraduate life in the slightest particular.

The meeting was preceded by the annual meeting of the association held in the office of Secretary Dolph B. Atherion, of the board of trade. The session was called to order with the following officers at the head of the President, Edward Welles, alumni: Wilkes-Barre; secretary and treasurer, Robert Peck, Scranton; executive committee, W. A. May, Daniel A. Capwell, Oscar J. Harvey, Albert H. Welles, William H. Trembath and Edward E. Reynolds

A nominating committee was appointed of the following members, upon whom devolved the responsibility of naming the officers for 1991: A. H. Welles, '89, of this city; County Treasurer F. C. Kirkendall, '94, of Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Frederic Corss, of Kingston; James P. Dickson, of this city, and John B. Law, of Pittston. The officers nominated by them and unani-mously elected by the association were: President, F. L. Phillips, '91, of this city; vice-president, I. P. Hand, 65, of Wilkes-Barre; secretary and treasurer, Evan Jones, of Wiikes-Barre; executive committee, Byron Hahn, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. J. B. Craven, of Wilkes-Barre; I. P. Pardee, of Hazleton; Charles M. Hileman, of Pittston, and Dr. D. A. Capwell, of this

Following the election of officers each member present arose and announced his name and year. Loud cheers greeted the retiring president, the oldest member present, as he arose and announced "Edward Welles, '52." A short social session followed, old acquaintances being renewed and compliments exchanged, and then all adjourned to the banquet hall on the seventh floor. Bauer's orchestra, in an adjoining room, played during the service, and their rendering of popular airs proved not the least enjoyable part of the night's

THE TABLES

The tables were arranged in the form of a rectangle, open at the upper end, and were handsomely decorated with tulips, carnations and smilax. At each plate was a boutonniere and a splendidly gotten up programme, which avenie of the er union. At the lower end of the table was seated Anthony G. Campbell, '84, of Wilkes-Barre, the toastmaster, or rather, to give him the full benefit of his classic title, the night's magister perturbationium. Near him were seat. ed Rev. Ethelbert D. Warfield, Ph.D., LL. D., president of Lafayette college; Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, a Wesleyan graduate, and other of the night's speakers.

Colonel H. M. Boies, Yale '59, and Walter S. Bevan, '97, who were to speak on "Alma Mater's Tried and True Trustees" and "A Liberal Education," were both called out of the city and consequently unable to respond to their toasts.

An excellent menu had been prepared by Caterer O'Neil, and received full justice from the Easton grads. The old Lafayette songs were sung over and over again, and when the toasts were given, each address was followed by the lively notes of "Here's

to Lafayette, drink it down," "Vive La, vive La, vive Lafayette," and the rollicking "Foi de rol, de rol, rol, rol," SPEECHMAKING BEGINS.

It was after 9 o'clock when the last ourse was served and the speechmaking began. At 5:15 o'clock, A. C. Campbell, '84,

the evening's magister perturbationlum, rose and, after announcing that he had been chosen chairman of the vening, "commended the excellent judicial selection made." "We are here." he said, "to celebrate

the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of this association and to honor our mother, Lafayette," He then called upon Lafayette's distinguished leader, Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, speaker of the banquet.

The latter, a tall, dignified-fooking man, whose silvery beard causes him to look many years older than one of the youngest college presidents of the country would naturally be expected to ook, speke on "Alma Mater, Lafay-

He spoke of many of the changes wrought by time at the college, and then referred to a Lafayette graduate who has achieved greatness in the management of a great industrial in-

who has achieved greatness in the management of a great industrial institution and quoted him as paying an cloquent tribute to Lafayette men who have been under his orders.

The also told of the recognition being wen from the public by Lafayette graduates. Doctors, lawyers, men in all walks of life, he said, are winning laurels. graduates. Doctors, lawyers, men in

laurels. "We have reached a turning point in our career," he said. "We now have over 340 undergraduates at the university. Are we then going to remain a 'small college' or develop some new department. I say that we should try to remain a first-rate college, instead of attempting to become a second-rate university, as some of our sister colleges have tried to do. Our formitories are now crowded and our capacity taxed to the utmost. What we need is not more students, but bet-

ter students. WHAT COLLEGES NEED.

"We see many examples of colleges not prospering. What our colleges needs is not to be larger, but to be better equipped and better adjuste ' for the sphere it fills in Pennsylvania. "It is an interesting and striking

fact that the men who have donated to Lafayette have never done so in a

taken place at many institutions, and nothing speaks higher for the feeling towards alma mater. What we are should speak so loudly that no one heeds what we say,' should be our motte, and our own acts should advertise the college more than our words. We dare not stand still, for to do so means to retrogade.

"Let us be as proud in fact as in name of what the college has done and may God's blessing rest on the university and everything connected with her and make her as successful n the future is the devout wish of

Toastmaster Campbell then introduced Professor Zelser, of the Wilkes-Barre High school, as one who himself abodied the attributes of "the faithful ollege professor," which was the toast

assigned him. The latter speaker opened his address with a humorous anecdote and then icclared that when he was at Lafayette there was a faculty there which was good, bad and indifferent, but he

latter qualities were eliminated from the composition of the staff. "The great objection to the teachers profession was its impecuniosity," he said, "The average teacher has a

mighty hard time making both ends He then dissected the quotation which accompanied his toast and kept up a continuous fire of witty, sparkling comment, which kept his audience in a roar of laughter.

Then, assuming a more serious air he paid a beautiful tribute to his old professors at Lafayette and said there was no nobler profession in the world than that of training men.

THE TRUE TEACHER

The true teacher is always a power for good and walks in the path of the Great Teacher, he claimed, and concluded by quoting: "The true knight of learning, the world holds him dear; love bless him, joy crown him, God speed his career." His address abounded in humor and was one of the distinct hits of the night.

After a rising toast drank to the health of Dr. Marsh, of Lafayette, and the singing of "Vive Lafayette," led by the toastmaster, Superintendent of he City Schools George Howell was ntroduced. The latter's subject was, 'A Plea for the Small College," and in his comments he declared that a generation ago there were none but small colleges in this country, and showed by statistics the small number of students and professors at Yale and Harvard thirty years ago.

There are many factors, he claimed, which augur the growth of the small ollege, which in itself is one of the nost representative of American institutions.

Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing, paster of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, and an alumnus of Wesleyan, '72, was the next speaker, "Sister Colleges," being his toast. In the course of his address he indulged in several shots at incompetent school directors.

He declared that he was particularly struck by the number of college alumnt in this vicinity and spoke of the power for good conveyed by such a

He suggested a co-operation toward some worthy end to be manifested in a University Club" by the seven or ight hundred college men of these dis-

AS TO CONTROLLERS.

"It is perfectly plain that in some nstances the controllers are totally unfit for the places they hold. Why can we not have a larger representation of good men to back the teachers? It is frequently reported that the school directors are connected with saloons, and boodling purposes, and it s largely reported in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre that there is a tendency among them to appropriate public funds. If there is a practical side of alumni associations, is there a better field to enter than this?

"Imagine the effect on the children of seeing a controller enter who is ignorant and coarse, and possibly under the influence of liquor."

He brought his address to a close by making the assertion that no better service could be done their alma mater by those present than by taking prompt action in endeavoring to improve the existing condition of a Tairs. Oscar J. Harvey, '71, of Wilkes-Barre, the founder of the association, was the last speaker. He was assigned 'The Ladies," and treated this fertile subject in a most interesting manner, his comments on the fair sex being tinged with constant humor, and interspersed with witty anecdotes. All sorts and conditions of ladies were discoursed upon by him, many particular classes of this interesting genus receiving signal attention.

At an interesting and rather spicy point of his narrative the lights suddenly went out, causing a general laugh and startled exclamation from the speaker. The darkness was only of momentary duration, however,

AULD LANG SYNE. Following his address every man at the board rose, and joining in a strong chorus saug "Auld Lang Syne," and it was with the home-like strains of the grand old song that ended one of the most successful gatherings of the Lafayette Alumni association. Present at the banquet were:

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en '88, C. F. Niemyer '97, Alex. M. Luffer '80 Old Forge-William G. Funk, '92. Strondsburg-A. H. Kintner, '97. Scranton-Rev. I. J. Lansing (Wesleyan '72)

orge W. Phillips '78, J. H. Rittenhouse '72, W. Fuller '99, Dr. D. A. Capwell '83, R. A. Zimmerman '79, Captain W. A. May '76, C. C. Snyder '77, D. W. Humphrey '81, F. L. Phillips '91, James P. Dickson '71, Dr. Lewis Frey '86, Robert Peck '93, John R. Williams '92, A. E. Yetter '29, William Hanley, ic. '97, orge Howell '80, F. J. Fuclus '92, A. H. elles '89, Dr. H. Legan '76, A. B. Dunning.

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P. J. Sweeney, chief clerk of the caraccountants' office, in a neatly worded speech, presented Mr. Walsh with the watch, and said, in part:

"In behalf of the employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ar record department. I wish to present you with this token of their appreciation for the noble and heroic way in which you were instrumental in saving their lives in the recent fire. Mr. Walsh, who is an extremely modest young man, was touched deeply as he responded in words of thanks, saying that he did not feel the action worthy of such a splendid gift, and that any one of them in the same position would have done likewise.

After the presentation ceremonies, a jolly social hour was spent. Leo Crossin, an ex-car accountant, presided at the piano and rendered several selections in tuneful style, and Will Long Krause's Cold Cure. favored the boys with a song. Later, For colds in the head, chest, throat refreshments were served and toasts or any portion of the body, breaks up responded to by George F. Buckley, W. J. Gallagher, Thomas Gerrity and

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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE EXTENDS ITS SPHERE OF WORK.

Warrants Issued for Seventeen Saloon-keepers in Dickson City, Olyphant, Peckville and Jessup. Twelve Machines Were Seized and Five Arrests Were Made-M. W. Grogan, of Olyphant, Defied the Detectives and Was Arrested on the Charge of Resisting Arrest.

The, Municipal League, which has one so much towards purifying the city along various lines, is extending its sphere of influence. The nickel-inthe-slot machine gambling industry, which was suddenly choked off in this city about a year ago, has been flourishing up the valley in Dickson City, system through the natural channels, Jessup and Olyphant of late and the league authorities on Thursday secured warrants for the arrest of seventeen hotelkeepers in whose places the mahines were in operation.

These warrants were taken yesterday morning by eight of the league's private detectives, headed by Agent Robert Wilson and Attorney Fred C. 9 grain lozenges, pleasant and pala- Beers. A dray wagon was hired and the party started out on its expedi-No less than twelve of the malittle children use them with perfect chines were gathered in, while five arsafety and benefit, if the little one is rests were made. The primary object was to get the machines, and the arresis will be made later. In five instances the proprietors had received a private tip of the raid in some manner and no machines were to be found TROUBLE AT GROGAN'S PLACE

No difficulty was experienced in naking any of the arrests, except in the case of M. W. Gregan, of Olyphant, Mr. Grogan locked the doors of his place and defied the detectives to enter, contending that they could not do so without a search warrant. Several of the detectives pulled revolvers on B. Craven '92, W. S. McLain, ir., '96, Fred C. Kirkendall '94, Bayard T. Hand '96, Evan C. Jones '98, H. H. Zeiser '97., Byren G. Halm '96 (postmaster), F. C. Johnson (University Pa. '80). Pittston—John B. Law '72, E. F. Reynolds '86. selves with placing him under arrest and taking him before Alderman Ful-

> When the latter's office was reached, Agent Wilson swore out a warrant for Grogan's arrest on the charge of resisting arrest and threatening to kill. Frogan was arrested on this charge also and then sent for his attorney John P. Quinnan. The league authorities wanted Grogan to agree to turn over the machine, but Attorney Quin-nan advised him not to do this and dared the detectives to go and take the machine, contending that they had no legal right to enter any man's place without a search warrant.

Alderman Fuller being appealed to, leclared that under the law, any officer could forcibly enfer a place where a gambling device was located and seize it, even without a warrant, Acting upon this advice, Attorney Ficers gathered his nine trusty lieuenants about him and the whole parly started up to Olyphant to capture the machine. The alderman held Gro-That heroism goes not unrewarded gan in \$200 bail on the charge of maintaining a gambling device ,and in \$1,000 the home of Harry J. Walsh, 618 River ball on the other charge. He was street, when about forty of the clerks permitted to go on his own recognizance until next Tuesday, upon which day he promised to enter ball.

WHERE MACHINES WERE. The names of the hotelkeepers at rested and who entered ball in the sum of \$200 each, are as follows: Kon-

standt Swanowski, of Dickson City; K. Menzel, of Dickson City; George Dingleberry, of Dickson City, and William J. Evans, of Olyphant, The others for whom warrants were issued Harry Howard, D. J. Davis, T. R.

Williams, Steve Cawley, of Olyphant; Thomas Foley, R. M. Owens, Bryan Fallow and Mrs. John Hall, of Dickson City: D. M. Betts and George Price, of Peckville; T. R. Langan and Michael Gallagher, of Jessup.

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