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CITY NOTES. Mrs. Benjamin Santee left yesterday for Philadelphia. The Y. M. C. A. baseball team plays at Carbondale today. John S. Jadin, of Carbondale, a brother of C. E. Jadin of this city, died yesterday morning. Members of the Press club will receive their tickets for the New York trip at the club rooms this evening. John J. Golden arrived home from Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday, where he had been visiting at the springs for some time. Deputy Sheriff George Griswold sold out the stock of W. H. Behrman, of Lower Lackawanna avenue yesterday. The sum realized was \$570. There will be a meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart this evening in college chapel immediately after May devotions. The funeral of A. J. Mahon, of Third street, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral. Horace Leaver, supposed to be a resident of Scranton, is dead in New York. William Ferguson, 240 Union street, New York, would like to hear from his relatives. Yesterday the teachers and janitors of the public schools were being paid at the city treasurer's office. The paying will be continued today. The pay will amount to \$13,600. There is a brick demand for snats for "A Daughter of Dixie," Danie L. Hart, play, which will be given at the Frothingham Monday and Tuesday nights, as a benefit for the Press club. Mrs. Hannah Woods, convicted at the present term of quarter sessions court of stealing a watch and sentenced to a fine and five days in jail, was released yesterday, her term having expired. The King's Daughters, of Scranton, and all others interested in Miss Ben O'Brien's funeral in Scranton, are invited to a union meeting in Grace Reformed Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The funeral of Mrs. M. J. O'Malley, of Wyoming avenue, will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's cathedral. Interment in Dunmore Catholic cemetery. Yesterday's issue of the TRIBUNE stated incorrectly that Rev. A. R. Bates officiated at the funeral of the late M. C. Drinker at Grace Reformed Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. George L. Ahrick. The Central Prohibition league of Scranton are to have their national chairman, Samuel Dickie, at the Frothingham on Friday night, May 25. He will lecture on "Obstacles to Reform." Mr. Dickie is said to be very eloquent and entertaining. Admission will be free. Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Oscar L. Brittan, of Mill City, and Carrie E. Kozelle, of Schuylkill; William Kohler and Sophia Weingart, of Scranton; Herman Blumberg, of Scranton, and May Hackreth, of Moscow; John Maran and Annie E. Hoban, of Scranton. Says the Postville Dispatch: "J. N. Conyngham, of Wilkes-Barre, W. V., Patterson, of Scranton, and Walter Patterson, of New York are a trio of gentlemen who are interested in the development of Pottery's coal fields who came to town yesterday. They are stopping at the Hall."

VERY BUSY SESSION

Large Amount of Business Transacted by the Select Council.

BRIDGE ORDINANCE RECEIVED

Referred to a Committee for Consideration—Mayor Officially Informed Council of the Annulling of Certain Franchises of the Scranton Traction Company—To Settle John Dacey's Twenty-Year-Old Claim.

The select council last night during a busy session lasting nearly two and a half hours accomplished a greater amount of business than usual. President Chittenden occupied the chair. The absentees were Members Kelly, McCann, Fellows, Kellow and Clemons. The pavement committee reported favorably on the ordinance providing for the paving of Pine street from Washington to Clay avenue and the necessary curbing attached to the work. The resolution was adopted and the ordinance ordered printed.

THE MAYOR'S ACTION ENDORSED. The letter from the mayor informing council of his action in annulling certain franchises of the Scranton Traction company was received, and the position of the mayor in the matter was indorsed upon motion of Mr. Sanderson. The names of George W. Jones, of the Eleventh ward, and P. G. Welsh, of the Sixth ward, were presented by the mayor as nominees for regular patrolmen. Mr. Laner objected to ratifying the appointments on the ground that the men were unknown to many members. On motion of Mr. Sanderson, the appointments were confirmed. The opinion of Mr. Torrey advising the city to settle the claim of John Dacey for salary as special policeman twenty years ago was received and the solicitor directed to settle the claim for \$300, the amount mentioned. The city solicitor's opinion bearing on the rights of electric poles, in the location of poles, showed that the companies had only the right to maintain a number necessary to properly conduct business. The recommendation that an ordinance be passed curtailing the privileges of the electric companies was referred to its proper committee.

FISCH CLAIM REFERRED. The claim of Finch & Co., against Frank Shiffer to the amount of \$500 for supplies furnished on a Thirteenth ward sewer for which Mr. Shiffer has failed to pay, was referred to the city solicitor for adjustment. The action of the common council in its resolution directing the city solicitor to appeal the Gibson street grading case, in which the rights of two boards of viewers is questioned, was concurred in, except that the matter of the appeal should be left at the discretion of the city solicitor. A resolution from the common council was concurred in extending the time of the Scranton Traction company's franchise for the extending of its lines on West Lackawanna avenue to North Main avenue. Mr. Laner's amendment was also passed to the effect that the mayor and city solicitor be directed to secure a contract from the Traction company binding them to the provisions of the original contract.

BRIDGE ORDINANCE REFERRED. The bridge bond ordinance was for the first time received from the common council and was referred to its proper committee. The report of the viewers on the grading of Luzerne street showed that while the original damage claim was \$30,000, the board only found damages to the amount of \$3,345, one-half of which is to be paid by benefited property owners and the balance by the city. The report was received and filed and under a further order of business was passed. A number of resolutions were received and referred to committees as follows: Providing for a lateral sewer on Penn avenue, between Delaware and Green Ridge streets; directing the city solicitor to present the options for the bridge right of way on Swetland street; providing for a Sixth ward sewer. The Roaring brook bridge ordinance passed first and second reading. The ordinance providing for the 5 foot flagging of Fellows' street from Main avenue to Twenty-first street passed first and second reading.

FOR EXTENDING ROSS STREET. An ordinance passed first and second reading providing for the extension of Ross avenue to its full width from the Von Storch tract to East Market street and providing that property owners release the city from damages. The ordinance providing for the laying of a 5-foot flag sidewalk on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue, passed first and second reading. The ordinance providing for the construction of a culvert over Lager's creek on North Main avenue, passed third and final reading. An ordinance providing for the construction of a culvert on Stafford Meadow Brook at Prospect avenue, passed third and final reading. The ordinance providing for the Pittston avenue culvert, passed third and final reading. The ordinance providing for the vacating of the abandoned Pittston turnpike road between Gibbons and Sanders street, passed third and final reading.

WILLS PROBATED YESTERDAY.

Those of Thomas Mullin, of Scranton, and August Ollendick, of Archbald. In Register of Willie Koehler's office yesterday the will of Thomas Mullin, late of the city of Scranton, was probated. Letters testamentary were granted to Thomas J. Mullin. The will of August Ollendick, late of Archbald, was also probated, and letters testamentary granted to Jacob Wagner and August Dassenbrook. For fine shoes and latest patterns try the Commonwealth Shoe Store, Washington avenue. For fine shoes and latest patterns try the Commonwealth Shoe Store, Washington avenue. They Have Gone Down That is prices at Guernsey Brothers.

CHIKO, THE GIANT GORILLA.

Will Be Seen Here with the Barnum & Bailey Show.

Chiko, the giant gorilla in the Barnum & Bailey show, which comes to Scranton next Thursday, is a high liver. He feeds on the finest tropical fruits, milk, rice, fresh eggs and port wine, and he demands frequent meals and makes his demands known in an imperious manner which shows the extent to be obeyed. When hungry he thumps his chest with the glass of his cage with his big forefinger, and as soon as the keeper opens the door he claps with his big hands twice for something to eat, and once for a drink. To see him eat a raw egg is a comical sight. Taking it in his two great hands, he-side which a veteran ban-hall player's look like an infant's, he breaks the shell at one end, carefully picks away enough to get at the contents, and then sucks it out. As soon as the shell is empty he holds it out to be filled with wine to wash down the morsel. Another interesting feature of the show is his young Malay in the ethnological congress got hold somewhere of a china dummy egg, such as is used in setting hens and smuggled it into the tent. He managed to make the entire heterogeneous collection of people understand that he was about to prepare a huge omelet, and when the keeper's back was turned he handed it to Chiko. The big gorilla took it and tried to crack the end against the bars of his cage, and persistently picked at it with his fingers for the space of five minutes. His inability to make an opening seemed to puzzle him and after another ineffectual attempt he took it into his teeth. The experience was anything but pleasant, for he immediately dropped it, hopped to the back side of the cage and nursed his jaw with both hands. Then he got mad; it had apparently begun to dawn upon him that he had been tricked. Uttering a shrill cry he jumped upon the bit of china with all four and attempted to crush it. The round thing took a lurch sideways and in the melee tripped him and he came down on his haunches. The assembly of curious types outside were in a roar, and their hilarity attracted Chiko's attention. He regarded them intently for a few moments and then to all appearances resumed his attack on the egg. The mischievous Malay had got into the front row to secure a full view of his successful practical joke, and Chiko got his eye on him. Suddenly raising himself to his full height he began to chatter rapidly and angrily, and hurled the egg full at the crowd. The young fellow got a blow in the ribs that doubled him up. Then he was mad and was in the act of throwing back at the animal when the attendant returned and put a stop to the riot. Since this incident the Singhalese, Assamese, and other natives and all the rest of the 300 ethnological specimens have had a very wholesome respect for Chiko. While this trouble was taking place, next door to her Johanna slept, carefully rolled up in her blanket.

DELONG-TRACEY MUDDLE.

Struggle Over Papers from Late Eighth Ward Court. Ex-Alderman C. M. DeLong and his old assistant, Attorney W. J. Tracey, have arrived at the parting of the ways. While Mr. DeLong was alderman of the Eighth ward, Mr. Tracey was his confidential assistant, and they were also law partners. When the alderman became involved in trouble Mr. DeLong opened an office of his own. Mr. DeLong claims that Mr. Tracey took with him certain books and private papers which the ex-alderman says are his property. He made a demand for their return and as it was not complied with he obtained a search warrant from Alderman Fitzsimmons which was yesterday placed in the hands of an officer. Mr. Tracey admitted having the papers and gave a bond in the sum of \$300 to produce them in court when wanted to answer the charge of larceny which follows the search warrant. Mr. Tracey turned over two law books to the ex-alderman which he said he borrowed from Attorney J. Elliot Ross, to whom Mr. De Long, he said, had loaned them. Mr. Tracey asserts that the papers for which the search warrant was issued are his personal property and he proposes to retain them. To a TRIBUNE reporter last night Mr. DeLong said that he had been most unjustly treated during the past year, and that the difficulties he became involved in during that time were due to the misconduct of persons in whom he reposed the utmost confidence. He said that the arrests which were made in the near future and facts given to the public which will prove that what he says is true.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.

Important Meeting Will Be Held Monday Night. Probably what will prove to be one of the most important meetings of the board of trade since winter will occur Monday night. The manufacturers' committee has for a month been considering as many as seven negotiations and propositions for the locating here of industries. Important action in many cases will be taken. A better method of cleaning the streets and the location of the proposed bridge across the Lackawanna, have been considered by the streets and highways committee and the discussion attending the report will be participated in by many prominent business men. For some time the board has endeavored to have the railroad companies side track sleeping cars at the various depots so that travelers can retire early in the night and not be compelled to wait for the arrival of early morning trains. General Manager Hallstead, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and other officials have been approached by the transportation committee, who will report on the matter. Reduced railroad fares will also be discussed. Several applications for membership will be acted upon and interesting communications will be read.

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GRIER'S BRIGHT IDEA

He Wants City to Exact Toll from Farmers Coming to City.

CONSTERNATION IN COUNCILS

Traction Company Given Permission to Connect Lackawanna Avenue Hill Track with Other Lines—Captain Moir Wants the Fire Department Building Erected—Contract Awarded to Muldoon and Bowie.

James Grier, the combative young man who represents the Third ward in this city in the common council is nothing if not original. He astonished his colleagues beyond measure last night by one of his outbursts of originality. A communication from Mayor Council had been read for the benefit of council which was accompanied by an opinion from ex-Judge Jessup which stated that the city was responsible for the repair of that portion of the Providence turnpike in the Providence portion of the city, that being the agreement on the part of the city when the toll gates within the city were removed. The mayor said that the company threatened to have the road repaired at once and charge the expense to the city unless the latter moved in the matter. To avoid trouble his honor directed Street Commissioner Kirat to repair the thoroughfare so far as lay in his power. MR. GRIER'S PROPOSITION. Mr. Grier did not think that was exactly right and he proposed to send the farmers word in the matter. It was explained for his benefit that it was possible that the toll gates might be replaced on the road if the city became obstinate. "Well then," said Mr. Grier, "I say that if the city has to repair that road it ought to put up gates and charge the farmers with the expense of the tolls in favor of that's the farmers that get the benefit of the road." Then Mr. Grier dropped into his seat, apparently well satisfied, while Morgan Sweeney groaned and Tom Moran looked at Arja Williams in a bewildered way. Mr. Sweeney was the first to recover and he tipped Mr. Grier's idea with merciless steel. No further action was taken on it for the position of the mayor was immediately endorsed by the body. CAN CONNECT LINES. A resolution was passed granting the traction company permission to connect their rails at Ninth street and Main avenue with the line laid on Lackawanna avenue within twenty days. The proposition was opposed by Mr. McLean and Mr. Grier. Other resolutions passed were: Awarding contract for paving, flagging and curbing in front of Excelsior House house to Muldoon & Bowie for \$170; asking plans for sidewalks on Money avenue between Delaware street and Sunset avenue; directing mayor, city engineer and city treasurer to negotiate for the settlement of damages which may be caused by city improvements and if they fail to a settlement then viewers are to be appointed by the court. A resolution for the removal of the Niagara House company to Providence road and Court street was referred to the fire department committee. Captain Moir stirred up the public building committee for not proceeding to have the fire department building in the rear of the city hall erected.

ANOTHER TRACK WALKER KILLED.

Polestar Ran Down by a D. L. & W. Pusher Engine. John Julve, a Polestar, was struck and almost instantly killed by a pusher engine going north on the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near the Hardy Able mines yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Julve was on his way to work at the time. He was an employe of the Providence Coal company. Spectators of the accident state that Julve made a desperate effort to save his life. After being struck he caught the engine and held on with the tenacity of despair for upwards of 100 yards when his grasp weakened. The train then passed over his legs and arms. An improvised stretcher was provided and he remains conveyed to the switch shanty. The deceased is comparatively unknown and had been working but a few days. An Enjoyable Supper. Last night the Ladies' Social union of the Penn Avenue Baptist church gave another of the suppers which have given their organization quite a local reputation for good cooking as well as good deeds. The supper was conducted under the supervision of the president of the association, Mrs. Levi Northrop, who was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Collins, Mrs. Frank Haldstead and Mrs. Warren G. Partridge. The fancy article table was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Moore, assisted by Miss Anna M. Downing. Those who managed the tables were Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Mrs. D. A. Capwell, Mrs. P. E. White, Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. H. J. Stroeter, Mrs. Charles Henswood, Mrs. W. B. Christman, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Flora Ridgway, Mrs. Z. Taylor, Mrs. Andrew Warran and Mrs. Emma Weisbach.

BOROUGH OFFICERS AT WAR.

Mandamus Proceedings Between Town Clerk and Auditors of Olyphant. Attorney John R. Jones, acting for John Palmer, town clerk of the borough of Olyphant, presented a petition to court yesterday asking the borough auditors, Benjamin Hall, George White and S. R. Knicker, to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued compelling them to turn over all papers, books, documents and possessions belonging to Olyphant borough now held by them, to Palmer, who claims that he is the proper and lawful person to be in possession of them. Court granted the writ and the papers were served on the Olyphant auditors yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Griswold. Athletic Tournament. The biennial athletic tournament of the Turner societies of the Philadelphia district will be held in this city under the management of the Scranton, Lora Verona, Aug. 20 and 21 at Central Park garden. Societies from Philadelphia, Wilkesport, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Trouton and Camden, N. J., will participate in the event. The local Turners are arranging for an excursion to Fairview. A Specialty. At our store this week our Men's \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. All styles. Factory Shoe Store, 411 Lacka. ave.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Her Condition Shown by the April Vital Statistics. The vital statistics of Scranton for the month of April reveal 135 deaths, nine of which were accidental. The rate is greater than the mortality of the first two months of the year, but exactly the same as the March statistics. Pneumonia, twenty seven cases, was the most usual cause of death. Other causes were infantile convulsions, twelve; bronchitis, nine; consumption, eight; heart disease, six; meningitis, six. The greatest number of deaths occurred among infants under one year of age and the least number between the ages of 10 and 20. For the four years preceding, the average April death rate has been only 121; showing the past four months mortality to have increased thirty-one and one-half cases. During the month 150 cases of contagious diseases existed as follows: Measles, 130; diphtheria, 18; scarlet fever, 5; typhoid, 2.

MULLALLY IN A NEW ROLE.

Appears as a Prosecutor of Hotelkeeper Pressman. Patrick Mullally of Dickson City, who recently was arrested on complaint of his wife and placed under bonds by Alderman Post to keep the peace, figures again in court. This time he appears as prosecutor against John Pressman, of Priceburg, who he alleges sells liquor on Sunday. Pressman gave bail before Justice of the Peace Logan, of Priceburg, to appear before Alderman Post yesterday, when the case was postponed to May 30.

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Manager Mitchell announced that the engagement of Miss Lester and her excellent company would be extended one more week. Later Mr. Mitchell was seen by a TRIBUNE representative and said:

"Yes, Miss Lester has decided to play another week in Scranton before going to Atlantic City for the summer season. We shall overcome this streak of hot weather by putting in electric fans to cool the auditorium next week. Although the theater-goers of Scranton are not in the habit of having matinees so often, still I think that our popular ladies' matinees will be largely attended the balance of this week and next. On Saturday afternoon Miss Lester will present for the ladies and children "Faustina the Cricketer," probably one of the most popular matinees of Miss Lester's extensive repertoire. Next week Miss Lester will present some new plays, among which may be mentioned, "A Barrel of Money," "Ragged Jack," "Rory O'Moore," "The Devil's Mine," etc. At the matinees on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Miss Lester will produce what she calls "request bills." She will receive, by mail only, up to Monday, May 21, requests for the Wednesday matinee play and so on throughout the engagement. These request bills are popular fads in other cities and will no doubt be successful here. The prices will remain the same, that is 10 cents to all parts of the house. Numerous theatre parties are organizing for the coming week's engagement, which will probably be a most successful one, as Miss Lester has made an excellent reputation here by her really clever work."

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