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City Notes.

AN ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE.—Adam Tobar and Miss Jodiunga M. Paszkewicz were married yesterday by Alderman Rudddy.

CABLES STRUNG.—Cables have been strung for the new foot bridge at Race street and work on it is being rapidly pushed forward.

OFFICE REMOVED.—Attorneys F. J. Fitzsimmons and John M. McCourt have removed their law offices to room 823 of the Connell building.

HIS LEG BROKEN.—Patrick Conboy, of 323 Second street, had his right leg broken by a fall of coal in the Oxford mine yesterday. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

REGULAR MEETING.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church lecture room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

REGULAR MEETING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will have a regular meeting this morning at the Young Women's Christian association rooms at 9.30. All are urged to be present.

PATCHED UP DIFFERENCES. — Timothy Kelly, of Dunmore, was arrested yesterday at the instance of his wife, Ellen, who charged him with deserting her and her children a week ago. Alderman Ruddy succeeded in getting them to kiss and make up before they left his office.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.—The rear of a Lafayette street car was run into yesterday morning on Lackawanna avenue by a Bellevue-Stone avenue car. The rear end of the Lafayette car was badly damaged and the front of the other car was smashed up considerably but no one was injured.

SENT TO HILLSIDE HOME.—Michael J. Neary, who is suffering from religious mania, was arrested yesterday morning while haranguing a crowd in one of the court house corridors. He was examined by Drs. Gunster and Berry, who pronounced him insane and signed papers committing him to the county jail.

TRIED TO JUMP BOARD BILL.—Fodel Wauftrand was arrested yesterday at the Lackawanna station while about to take a train for New York. He was charged with attempting to defraud Fodel Cummino, of Ferdinand street, out of a board bill. The case was settled before it came to trial before Magistrate Millar.

D., L. AND W. PAY DAYS.—The employes of the Diamond and Storrs shafts and the Diamond Washery will be paid today. Tomorrow the employes of the following places will be paid: Archbald, Bellevue, Bellevue washery, Brisbin, Cayuga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Hampton washery, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford washery, Pyne, Sloan and Taylor.

FUNERAL HELD LAST NIGHT.

Funeral services over the late Miss Blanche Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lloyd, were conducted at the family residence, on Madison avenue, last night by Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Early this morning the remains were taken to Richmond, Va., the former home of the Lloyd family, where they will be laid to rest.

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THEY ARE APPRECIATIVE.

Citizens of Peckville Thank Superintendent Ferber and Firemen.

That the citizens of Blakely borough are appreciative was demonstrated on Tuesday night, when, at a public meeting, a vote of thanks was tendered H. F. Ferber, superintendent of the bureau of fires of this city, and the local fire department, for the assistance rendered during the recent fire in Peckville. The following letter was yesterday received by Superintendent Ferber:

H. F. Ferber, Esq., Chief of Fire Department, Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir: At a public meeting of the citizens of Blakely borough, held April 1, 1902, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered you and the Scranton Fire department for your prompt response to our call for aid and the excellent and valuable services rendered this community by you and your firemen at the late fire in Peckville.

I take pleasure in extending you this token of recognition which is endorsed by the heartfelt thanks of every citizen of the community.

Yours sincerely,
William Allen, Chairman.

Attest—E. H. Ritter, Secretary.
Peckville, Pa., April 2, 1902.

In connection with this, it is interesting to note that the Archbald Gas and Water company has made arrangements with the Scranton Gas and Water company for the laying of a 12-inch main from Mott Haven through to Peckville, the same to be supplied from the latter company's reservoirs. This will insure sufficient water pressure to effectively fight a large fire.

ARE GETTING CLOSER.

Immediate Settlement of the Street Car Strike Depends on a Conference to Be Held Today.

All of yesterday the "new forces" at work on the settlement of the street car strike were busy negotiating with the company and the strikers. At 1 o'clock this morning, the strikers had agreed upon a proposition which the "new forces" believed would be acceptable to the company. The "new forces" will submit this proposition to General Manager Silliman today, and if he agrees to it, a special meeting of the strikers will be called forthwith to declare the strike off.

One of the "new forces" said to a Tribune man this morning: "The contending parties were not far apart last night, and tonight they are still closer. It looks as if an adjustment would be reached in a very short time."

A member of the strikers' executive committee said: "We are looking for a speedy settlement. The terms of settlement are not all that we ought to get considering the fight we have made, but we are willing to make sacrifices for the welfare of the public which has made so many sacrifices for us."

The success of the new movement depends on a conference to be had today between General Manager Silliman and a prominent citizen, who is the leader of the "new forces." His name is withheld at his own urgent request.

A DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

Spinsters Entertained at Bicycle Club Last Night.

A most delightful dance was given last night at the Scranton Bicycle club by the Spinsters. It was the second dance of the season conducted by this popular coterie of young women, and the guests numbered over one hundred.

The affair had been arranged by Miss Bessie Rice, of this city, and Miss Bessie Freas, of Jermyn. Music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra. The patronesses were: Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Mrs. H. A. Pierce and Mrs. George Sharps.

WILL BE ENFORCED.

Police Will Observe Provisions of Bicycle Ordinance.

William Jarvis, the first prisoner to be arraigned in police court this year for riding a bicycle without a lamp, was fined $3 in police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Millar.

Superintendent Day stated yesterday afternoon to a Tribune man that he intends to rigorously enforce the ordinance requiring lighted lamps on bicycles after sunset. "No one will be spared," said he, "and no excuses will be taken."

WON'T GIVE UP THE CLERKSHIP

APPROPRIATION BILL NOT YET AGREED TO.

Democrats of Common Council Refuse to Concur in the Recommendation of the Committee Appointed to Adjust the Differences of the Two Branches on the Estimates Budget and the New Council Will Have to Provide for the City's Expense. The Select Council.

Unless an agreement can be reached at the adjourned sessions to be held at 9 o'clock, an hour before re-organization, next Monday morning, the appropriation ordinance is dead, and the incoming councils will have to face the task of framing and passing a new appropriation ordinance. While this is being done the various city departments will be absolutely without funds and officials and employes cannot draw any pay.

The report of the conference committee framed at Wednesday night's conference provided that the $600 item for a common council clerk and $125 for extra water rent should be left out of the ordinance and the other two disputed items, $800 for the Keyser Valley Hose company and $1,140 for an assistant city engineer should be allowed to remain.

Select council was agreeable to the recommendations of the conference committee, but it did not get an opportunity of voting on them. The report went into common council first and there it was flagged. The Democratic commoners would not agree to the killing of the clerkship item, and voted against accepting the recommendations of the conference committee. Mr. Coleman, a Democratic member of the conference committee, voted with the Republicans. Mr. Norton, the other Democratic conferee, did not vote. The division was as follows:

THE VOTE.

Ayes—J. J. Evans, Snowden, W. W. Evans, Searing, Robathan, James, Lewis, Coleman, Stipp, Keller, Partridge, Paine—12.

Nays—J. F. Evans, Haggerty, McGreevy, Ruane, Roche, Phillips, Charles Rosar, Galvin, Gurrell, Rush, Graf, Joseph Rosar, Troy, Cusick, Calpin—15.

Messrs. Keller, Partridge and Paine changed their votes before the result was announced that they might be in a position to move a reconsideration if opportunity of adopting the report presented itself. It was agreed by a motion from the Democratic side that when council adjourned it should be to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Select council is also to meet at the same hour. It is possible that the ordinance may be passed at these meetings, but this is a rather bare possibility.

Before passing from the consideration of the measure, the Democrats carried a motion to recommit it to the estimates committee. Under the law the ordinance should have been passed before the last day of February.

Ordinances passed third and final reading as follows: Providing for the distribution of city advertising; appropriating funds to pay state tax on loans; requiring street cars to be provided with fenders and wheel guards; providing for an electric light on Columbia avenue near the boulevard; providing for three electric lights in the Nineteenth ward; providing for painting the Lackawanna avenue and Cedar avenue bridges.

FOR SIDEWALKS.

An ordinance for sidewalks on Throop, Parker and Depot streets, and an ordinance providing for the repavement of upper Lackawanna avenue, passed first and second readings.

By a vote of 21 to 6 the ordinance making it a nuisance to spit on any sidewalk or throw electric light carbon butts on the street, was killed on third reading.

The Vaughan resolution instructing the director of public safety to discharge the employes of the small-pox hospital and lease the building if possible, was concurred in.

The ordinance providing that motormen and conductors on trolley cars shall pass an examination to prove their competency, and the ordinance regulating building inspection are the only measures remaining in the clerk's box. Neither is to be passed.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Select council held a short session last night, which was marked mainly by a rush upon the part of holdover members to get choice seats vacated by retiring members. Thomas Cosgrove took the seat in the center of the first row that will be vacated Monday by W. G. O'Malley, the retiring member from the Twentieth ward, and John J. McAndrew took the adjoining seat on the north, to be vacated by C. F. Wagner, of the Tenth. James Maloney took the seat adjoining O'Malley on the south, where sat Maloney's predecessor, the Hon. John E. Roche. When Mr. Roche retired from council it was taken by John E. Shea, of the Twelfth ward, who retires Monday.

The two seats north of the aisle have been occupied by Adam Schroeder, of the Sixteenth, and E. L. Merriman. Schroeder retires, and his place was taken by Thomas O'Boyle. Merriman moved back to the center seat in the second row, occupied for years by Wade M. Finn, who retires. J. J. Costello moved up from the rear row and took Mr. Merriman's front row seat. The front row men in the next council, from south to north, will be as follows: Richard Morgan, David Evans, Republicans; James P. Maloney, Thomas Cosgrove, J. J. McAndrew, Thomas O'Boyle and J. J. Costello, Democrats, unless the election of a chairman should make a break in it.

The following ordinances were passed on third reading: For three electric lights in the First ward; permitting Mrs. John P. Coar to enter into a private contract for paving in front of her property on Penn avenue, between Linden and Mulberry streets; for the erection of an electric light in Hallstead court, between Mulberry and Linden street; for a night gateman at the Delaware and Hudson crossing at Green Ridge street.

A resolution was introduced directing the director of public safety to sell the horse of Sanitary Officer Burke and apply the proceeds toward the purchase of a new horse.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS NAMED BY JUDGES

They Will Pass Upon the Fitness of Candidates for the Office of Mine Inspector.

As a first step towards making operative the new mine inspection act, Judges Edwards, Kelly and Newcomb yesterday appointed George Watkins, Timothy D. Hayes and John Boland, miners, and Reese A. Phillips and James Young, mining engineers, to comprise the board of examiners of candidates for inspectorships.

The new law, known as the Garner act, makes the inspectors elective instead of appointive; increases the number of inspectors from eight to sixteen; rearranges the inspection district lines so that there shall be sixteen instead of eight districts, and provides that every operated chamber in every district shall be visited by an inspector at least once in every two months.

The inspectors are to be elected next fall. In this county, which is made to comprise the Second inspection district, there are to be four inspectors instead of two as at present. Only two inspectors, however, are to be elected next fall, as the terms of the present appointive inspectors, Edward Roderick, of the First Lackawanna district, and Henry O. Prytherch, of the Second Lackawanna district, do not expire until five years from the present month, each just having been reappointed for a full term, and, under the law, cannot be disturbed.

The candidates for inspector must register with the county commissioners six months prior to election day, and submit to an examination as to their competency, by the board yesterday appointed by the court. Any candidate who answers 90 per cent of the questions submitted by the board is eligible to election. The elective term is three years. The salary is to remain as before, $3,000 per annum.

The four sub-districts into which the county is to be divided are to be fixed by the chief of the bureau of mines after the election.

In drafting the Garner bill, by some oversight, Dauphin, Wayne, Susquehanna, Lebanon and Sullivan counties were not included in any of the new inspection districts. The bill, it will be remembered, was vigorously opposed, not only by the present inspectors, but by representatives of the miners, and there is a probability the act will be attacked in the courts on the constitutional ground of special legislation.

The inspectors opposed it mainly because of its making the office elective and its provision that each working place be visited at least once in two months, which they claim is a physical impossibility. Those of the miners who opposed it contended it would have a tendency to introduce politics into their union and cause hurtful dissensions.

WAS VERY FORGIVING

Mrs. Abdu Abdula Took the Husband Who Deserted and Robbed Her Back Again.

Mrs. Abdu Abdula, of 905 Jackson street, had her husband arraigned before Alderman Kellow yesterday on the charges of desertion, non-support, adultery and bigamy. But she is forgiving and after the hearing she agreed to take him to her home and her affections. He agreed to return, pay her $500 of a $1,000 he took from her when he eloped some weeks ago with a younger woman.

Abdu became enamored of a young Arabian woman whom he brought to this country several months ago from her native land. She lived with him and his wife as a servant, working out the money he advanced to pay for her passage. February 26, Abdula and the girl disappeared and with them went $1,000 which belonged to Abdu's wife. The latter traced the elopers to Philadelphia and then caused warrants to be issued for their arrest.

Constable James Clark went to the Quaker City and picked Abdu up. The woman he eloped with has not yet been located.

Last night there was a celebration in the Arabian settlement in honor of the return of the erring one and his being forgiven.

M'ANDREW IS THE CHOICE

DEFEATED COSTELLO BY A VOTE OF SIX TO FIVE.

Democrats of Select Council Finally Agree on Their Candidate for Chairman and Pledge Their Eleven Votes to His Support—Four Republicans of Common Council Refuse to Commit Themselves and Leave the Situation in the Lower Branch as Hazy as Ever—All Depends on the Four.

The eleven Democrats who will be in the new select council came to an agreement on the chairmanship at a caucus held last night in the St. Charles. After voting down a motion to have Messrs. McAndrew and Costello with Chairman Quinnan and two others, select the candidate, a secret ballot was taken, and Mr. McAndrew was chosen by a vote of six to five. All of the eleven stood up and pledged themselves to support Mr. McAndrew.

The Republicans of select council, as far as can be learned, have given up hopes of controlling the organization. There is, however, a persistent rumor to the effect that Mr. Oliver is to be elected by the ten Republicans and one Democrat. The Democrat who, it is alleged, is to vote for Mr. Oliver stated positively to a Tribune reporter last night, that he would support the choice of the Democratic caucus.

The situation in the common council is rather hazy. Both the Republicans and Democrats held caucuses last night, but neither resulted in an assurance of victory for either side.

Messrs. Keller, Paine, Partridge and Harvey, four Republicans, hold the balance of power. They say they are not as much interested in the chairmanship as they are in the clerkship. They demand that the $600 item for a clerk of common council shall be stricken out and that the assistant city clerk shall be called upon to do the work.

The Democrats agreed to sacrifice the clerk for the election of Mr. Calpin and the quartette in question half agreed, it is said, to support Mr. Calpin under this consideration, providing the Republicans wouldn't. The Republicans last night had a consultation with Messrs. Keller, Paine and Partridge, and endeavored to conciliate them. As far as could be learned no pledges were exchanged. The Democrats met in the St. Charles hotel, and after reviewing the situation resolved to wait until Saturday night before taking final action, on the proposition to win the support of the Keller-Paine-Harvey-Partridge quartette by sacrificing the clerk.

The situation is further complicated by a provision of the new charter, to the effect that the recorder shall not approve of any appropriation for current expenses, until provision has been made for meeting all the fixed expenses. The reorganization ordinances provides for a clerk of common council at a salary of $600 a year. If an appropriation is not made to meet this expense the ordinance, so it is alleged, can not legally be signed by the recorder. It is further claimed that Recorder Connell takes this view of it, but he refuses to anticipate what will be his course in case the bill comes to him without the common council clerkship appropriation included.

A NEW DIGEST.

Measure to Be Introduced Providing for Preparation of One.

A special ordinance appropriating funds to pay for the compilation of and publishing of a new digest of second class city laws applicable to this city and of all ordinances with penalty clauses passed by the local councils, will be introduced shortly after the reorganization of councils, with the approval of the recorder and the city solicitor.

The need of a new digest has been great and pressing ever since Scranton formally entered the second class. The last local digest was published in 1894 and was compiled by Former City Solicitor James H. Torrey.

WORK ON BIG PRINTING PLANT ABOUT TO BEGIN

PROPOSED PRINTERY OF INTERNATIONAL TEXT-BOOK CO.

Work on the superstructure of the big printing plant of the International Text Book company is about to begin. The contract has been awarded to Roydhouse, Ayre & Co., of Philadelphia, and they are required to have the southern half of the building completed and ready for occupancy before the fall. A temporary partition will be placed at the end of the completed half, so that it can be utilized while the other half is being constructed. When completed the structure will represent an expenditure of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The building is located on the easterly half of the block bounded by Ash street, Wyoming avenue and Poplar street. Its dimensions are 167x460 feet. The front and rear pavilions are three stories in height. The central pavilion, connecting the other two, is two stories in height. Pompeiian mottled brick is used for the outside construction and faced brick for the interior. Red sanu stone will be used for the trimmings.

The first floor of the central pavilion will be one large room, in which will be located the heavy machinery, such as the printing presses. It will be lighted on two sides, and also by a skylight 25 feet wide and 350 feet long. Above it, excepting in the space occupied by the light-well, will be two lines of rooms to be used for various purposes, such as binding and the like. The uses to which the other apartments will be put have not yet been definitely decided.

The entrance from Ash street will be through a stone-lined vestibule leading to an arcade with three archways, the two side ones opening on stairways leading to the second floor, and the central one leading to the big printing room.

There will be a plentitude of passenger and freight elevators, and at the Poplar street end of the building will be a long platform skirting a railroad siding, to facilitate the handling of freight.

Everything in the line of plumbing, heating and ventilating will be of the most modern pattern, and the construction throughout will be of the mill or slow burning character. The cellar will be built as a fire-proof vault for the storage of electroplates and the like.

The main idea in the designing of the building was to make it durable and yet ornate. The architect is W. Scott Collins, head of the architectural department of the International Correspondence schools.

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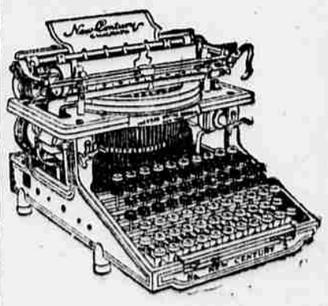

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