

THE DUKE STREET GRADE.

COUNCIL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING, BUT AGREE TO DEFER ACTION.

A Petition to Widen the Pavements Between Lemon and James Considered in One Branch--Views of Members.

A special meeting of select and common council was held on Wednesday evening. In select council there were present: Messrs. Erisman, Stevens, Haines, Riddle, Mohr, Schum, Stormfritz, Wise and Long, president.

The call for the meeting was signed by Messrs. Riddle, Haines and Riddle, who requested President Long to convene council to take up the proposed change of grade on east side of North Duke street.

Mr. Riddle said it was hardly necessary to call the meeting on foot because the committee when about to begin the paving of Duke street, between Lemon and James streets, the same difficulty he feared would be met with here.

1. Without extending the curb line it is impossible to lay down a sidewalk on the east side of Duke street, between Lemon and James streets, and to do so would greatly injure and destroy a large number of the beautiful shade trees along the pavement.

2. If the pavement is widened it will cost the city proportionately less to have the street paved.

3. Superior workmanship will be obtained by reason of a uniform curb.

4. The paving of the first square in this part of the city should be done so well that hereafter other pavements may be made to conform thereto.

R. E. Fahnestock, John Hartman, John D. Skiles, A. C. Reineck, DuBois Rohrer, E. B. Hinkle, Wm. H. H. Hinkle, Jno. R. Bitner, J. Hay Brown, Chas. H. Amer, Henry Weber, George B. Welchans, Annie C. Penner, D. Duffield Slaymaker, H. and H. Hinkle, Mrs. N. Hawthorn, C. R. Baer, Annie Givler.

Accompanying the petition was a certificate of City Engineer Herr that the recorded width of the sidewalk on the east side of Duke street, between Lemon and James streets is 11 feet and the present width of the sidewalk on the west side is 12 feet. If the west side of the street is narrowed to 11 feet, it will necessitate the re-setting of the curbs and the destruction of shade trees.

To carry the petition into effect and to bring the matter before council, Mr. Riddle offered the following:

WHEREAS, the select and common council of the city of Lancaster, Pa., on the 26th day of September, 1889, resolved to widen the sidewalks on the east side of Duke street, between Lemon and James streets, and to do so would greatly injure and destroy a large number of the beautiful shade trees along the pavement.

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HEBREW HOLIDAYS.

The New Year Celebration--Stores Closed in This City.

Last evening at sunset the most important Hebrew festival of the year began. It is the beginning of the year 5650, and the day proper is called Rosh Hashanah or New Year. Following this come many other holidays. On Friday, the 4th of October, Yom Hakippurim will begin the day of atonement, the fast from sunrise to sunset. Wednesday, October 9, at eve will commence the Succoth festival (Feast of Booths). On the eve of the following day the closing festival, Sh'mini Asereth, will begin. Some of the closing ceremonies are held in succession. They will add the 27th of September, the 11th and 18th of October as additional festivals. Friday, October 18, will be a festival for Shichin, Thomas, the rejoicing with the law. On that day the reading of the Pentateuch will be finished. On the 20th the ram's horn blowing will be done. A special reminder of gathering every member of the Hebrew household for the battle of the Lord, to fight and bring sacrifices for the Lord, will be given.

The stores of the Hebrews in this city were closed yesterday and to-day. Last evening and this morning services were held in the synagogue, which were well attended. Bruno Astrich officiated as pastor. Services will be held this evening at 7 and to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Murdered His Uncle.

News of a murder in Minnesota on Tuesday was received in Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday. Details are wanting, but dispatches say that Jacob Schreiber, son of John L. Schreiber, one of the commissioners of Lehigh county, shot and killed his uncle, Franklin J. Schreiber, at Moorehead, Minnesota. The murderer is a young man, about 25 years of age, who ran away from home about two years ago, and when next heard from was in the regular army. His uncle, the victim, was, until ten years ago, a resident of Lehigh county, and was a member of the firm of Moorehead. The Schreiber family is one of the oldest and most widely known in Lehigh county. The presumption among relatives of the family is that young Schreiber deserted and lived with his uncle, and that in some dispute he murdered him. The Schreiber family received news of the fearful tragedy while he was attending the state convention of county commissioners.

A Stolen Horse Recovered.

From Jacob M. Houck's meadow at Landis Valley, on Thursday night last, a sorrel mare, valued at \$125, was stolen. Mr. Houck's prize was taken to the city before the city.

Officer Stamp learned that a strange horse had been found in the neighborhood of Wimmer's station. This morning Chief Stamp went to the station and there he received news of the fearful tragedy while he was attending the state convention of county commissioners.

The wet weather has caused some tobacco to begin to mold. Some farmers have not finished cutting yet, having been detained by the continued damp and rainy weather.

College Notes. The senior class, and the middle class, have been selected to represent Lancaster theological seminary at the Inter-Seminary during the year 1889-90.

A Travelling Tinker Committed. Harry Armstrong, a travelling tinker, who had been in the city for some time, was arrested on Wednesday evening at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Armstrong, on North Duke street, between Lemon and James streets, and taken to the city jail.

Three Train Robbers Operate. A passenger train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad was boarded by three train robbers at Westport, Mississippi, early Wednesday morning. From the express car they took \$2,700, and missed \$30,000, and from the mail car they secured a lot of registered matter, the value of which is unknown.

Killed in a Row About Tanner. At Hodges Park, near Cairo, Illinois, on Wednesday, B. F. Curtis, merchant, and Messrs. Alick, Baumgardner, Herzfeldt, and the removal of Commissioner Tanner from the pension office. Curtis struck Wallis over the head with a mallet, inflicting a severe injury, which he died of a few days later. Curtis is at large on his own recognizance.

Election of Officers. At a meeting of Metamora Tribe, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Prophet, Wm. G. Roller; S. D. M. Emanuel; H. Heck; senior saganore, Charles E. Hedrick; junior saganore, Wm. H. Bizzard; trustee, for eighteen months, Wm. D. Stauffer.

Returned to Lancaster. Wm. Frederick Reynolds, of Bellefonte, son of the late Samuel H. Reynolds, who was in Europe when his father died, arrived in Lancaster to-day.

Bought a York County Farm. Jacob Linsinger, of this city, has bought Dr. E. F. Short's farm, near Littlestown, for \$5,500.

DEFENDING THE REPUBLIC.

EX-GOV. CHANCEY P. BLACK BEFORE THE HARLEM DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Principles of the Democratic Party as Applied to the Ring Rule and Centralization.

Hon. Chancey P. Black, president of the national association of Democratic clubs, addressed the Harlem Democratic club on Wednesday night on "The History, Principles and Organization of the Democratic Party." It was the first of a series of lectures to be given this winter.

Gov. Black said he had for a long time been desirous of giving a course of lectures on the principles of the Democratic party. He said that there is an undemocratic movement afoot in this country, and that it is the duty of every citizen to defend the principles of the Democratic party. He said that the Democratic party is the only party that stands for the principles of the Republic.

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DETAILS OF THE BOAT RACES.

Columbia Falls to Win at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

The special dispatch from Harrisburg on Wednesday afternoon gave the details of the boat races and the results. Columbia Falls won the first race, and the Reading boat club won the second race.

Double Scull Race--The Columbia boat club, color, garnet, Noble Righter, bow; Dewitt C. Denny, stroke; position, outside. The Reading boat club, color, blue, Noble Copelin, bow; E. C. Hanch, stroke; position inside.

Single Scull Race--The Columbia boat club, color, garnet, Charles H. Walker, position, outside, and the Reading boat club, color, white, George Schiele, position inside. The Reading boat club won the race.

Next came the single scull race, which was won by the Columbia boat club. The Reading boat club was second, and the Harrisburg boat club was third.

The last race was a four-oared shell race between Reading and Columbia. When this race occurred the weather was a little better, and the race was more exciting.

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AN ELEVATOR DROPS.

TWO MEN UP IT AND ONE SUSTAINS QUOTE SERIOUS INJURIES.

George B. Keller's Right Leg Broken and George Wimmer Bruised--The Elevator Falls Over 30 Feet.

On Wednesday afternoon a serious accident occurred at H. S. Shirk & Sons' cotton mill on Pine street, between Chestnut and Orange, in which one man was badly hurt.

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A BATTLE IN A CHURCH.

Rival Factions of United Brethren Use Pistols With Effect--Blackened Eyes and Bloody Noses.

Suits for assault and battery filed in the court of Franklin county on Tuesday have brought to light some of the details of a bloody fight in the church building at Greenfield. This borough has an excellent old frame church in which the United Brethren have been worshipping for a long time.

The congregation numbers some hundred old and until the last few months everything was going on smoothly. Finally the United Brethren became dissatisfied over some trivial matter and the result was that they went into the factious business and the result was a battle in a church.

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