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PERSONAL

William O'Brien will visit Syracuse today.

H. P. Cooper, of Puttville, is at the Westminister.

M. P. Flynn, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday.

George Brooks, of Cornell '94, is spent a few days.

Miss Alice Pidgeon, of Carbondale, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crisman, of Berwick, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Goldsmith has gone for a month's visit at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, of Binghamton, were here yesterday.

Dr. Buckley, of Honesdale, and C. P. Hancock, of Danville, are at the Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fulton leave Monday for their western home, Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. J. D. Stocker, of Jersey, and Mrs. J. E. Burr, of Carbondale, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Hoffman returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Oxford, N. J.

D. W. Wylie, of Washington avenue, leaves this evening for a short visit at Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. P. Gross, of Adams avenue, has been called to New York by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Alice Ernie, teacher at No. 14 school, has assumed her duties after an absence of some weeks.

George Collingwood, George Seaman, John Campbell and A. R. Chaffard are a Pontchartraine party in the city on pleasure bent.

Charles D. Sanderson, Edwin Barfield, J. B. Fahringer, William Sonn, George Richardson and George Parry, all of Thorp, made a trip to the city yesterday.

Louis Fatsy, John E. Jones and F. D. Divine, of Ulster, yesterday inspected the city's garbage crematory with a view of possibly applying some of its principles in their city.

A party of capitalists in the city yesterday were Benben, Leisenring, White Hall, K. M. Smith, Alden, A. C. Leisenring, Upper Lehigh, T. M. Richter, Mount Carmel, H. P. Hall, Perryville, M. S. Kommer, March Chalk.

The bill posters of the great Barnum & Bailey show are in the city and will today begin the distribution and posting of lithographs. There are about fifteen men in the party. They have a special car for sleeping and other purposes and will take their meals at the Wyoming House while in the city.

Scranton's Business Interests.

The Tribune will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesalers, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photographs of the city, and will be a valuable possession of every citizen. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract new comers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation is on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of The Tribune will call upon you and will take orders as desired in this edition and explain its nature more fully.

Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please leave notices at the office.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION

Lower Branch Transacted Much Public Business Last Night.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer and City Controller Transmit Documents to Council, Showing the Condition of the Finances of the City—Bond Ordinance Passed on Two Readings. Resolutions Introduced.

Common council met last evening and took prompt action in such matters as came up at the session. The annual report of City Treasurer R. G. Brooks and City Controller Widmayer were received, action taken on concurrent matters and some new business transacted. The members present at the meeting were Messrs. Morris, Thomas, Robathan, Regan, McLean, Godfrey, Moir, Wenzel, Robinson, Sweeney, Howe, Neale, Schadt, Williams, Noone, Hickey and Norton.

The auditing committee reported favorably a large number of bills which were ordered paid. The report of the city treasurer showing the amount of disbursements from March 31, 1893, to April 3, 1894, was read and referred to committee. A recapitulation of the report shows cash on hand April 3, 1894, \$191,537.06; amount of receipts from all sources during the year, \$626,827.76; total, \$818,424.82. Of total amount there were received by city treasurer, \$394,704.47. From John H. Fellows, ex-mayor, \$1,982.71; from Mayor W. L. Connel, \$4,568.64; from City Solicitor James H. Torrey, \$36,119.95; from Street Commissioner F. L. Kirt, \$23,415.72; from E. W. Elger, ex-secretary of the board of health, \$68; from Walter Briggs, secretary of the board of health, \$50; total amount disbursed during the year, \$609,716.92; balance cash on hand March 31, 1894, \$118,707.90.

FINANCES OF THE CITY. The following statement of the indebtedness and resources of the city of Scranton at the close of the fiscal year, April 3, 1894, as reported by City Controller Widmayer, was prepared:

Bonded Debt—Consolidated loan, second series due Dec. 1, 1895, 6 per cent, \$100,000; city improvement loan, 1886, 4 per cent, \$50,000; funding loan, 1886, 4 per cent, \$45,000; municipal building loan, 1886, 4 per cent, \$90,000; municipal improvement loan, 1891, 4 1/2 per cent, \$90,000; redemption loan, series 1893, 4 1/2 per cent, \$14,000. Total bonded debt, \$279,000.00.

Resources of the city: Cash in general city fund, \$97,920.19; cash in interest and sinking fund, \$23,415.72; delinquent taxes and other collectible items, \$23,000.00; total resources, \$144,335.91; net indebtedness of the city \$134,668.89. In addition to the above assets are bonds of the issue of 1893, 4 1/2 per cent, \$121,000.00, for the benefit of the sinking fund. The amount of last preceding assessment valuation of the taxable property, being the assessment for 1893, occupation, \$1,067,710; real estate and personal, \$1,799,820; total, \$2,867,530.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. The report of the annual receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended April 3, 1894, is as follows: The revenues from all sources is \$626,827.76; local assessments for improvements, \$99,799.73; total, \$726,627.49.

Expenditures of City—General city account, \$208,991.92; commissions paid collectors, \$1,752.72; license account, \$770.80; municipal improvement account, \$41,996.41; redemption and interest on bonded debt, \$183,092.29; purchase of bonds for sinking fund, \$121,000.00; total, \$667,814.04. Local assessments for improvements, \$99,799.73; grand total, \$767,613.77; cash balance April 3, 1894, \$191,537.06; receipts during the fiscal year, \$626,827.76; total, \$818,424.82; disbursements, \$609,716.92; cash balance April 3, 1894, \$118,707.90.

From the above cash balance are to be deducted \$50,787.89 for municipal, interest and sinking fund, special paving, license and municipal accounts, which leaves a cash balance in the general account of \$67,920.19.

Offsetting the above are outstanding warrants, \$5,084.27; balance of appropriation carried to bonds of 1894, \$5,105.42; total, \$10,189.69; surplus, \$11,944.59.

FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD. Surplus revenues for the past fiscal year prove to be \$11,944.59. During the winter we estimated that the same would amount to \$3,323. This increase you can attribute to the accrued interest from purchase of bonds redemption loan series No. 1, for the sinking fund, and exceptional large returns from mayor's and solicitor's departments.

The delinquent tax collector's account shows a healthy condition, notwithstanding present business depression.

The sinking fund is in excellent condition, ready to meet all obligations coming due.

The state of the city's financial condition is very encouraging and its credit at the large money centers is par excellence. The proposed new issue of bridge bonds are largely sought for purchase.

A communication was received from the board of health asking councils to sewer between Marion and Larch streets in the Thirteenth ward. The matter was referred to the sewers and drainage committee, which has already passed a resolution.

The following new business was introduced: Mr. Robathan—An ordinance amending section 9 of the police ordinance to read that the other regulations governing the police are repealed so far as they are inconsistent with or are supplied by the present ordinance.

Mr. Noone—A resolution directing the street commissioner to cause the street railway company operating the line at Seventh street and railroad avenue to place the track in proper condition for teams to cross by planking each side of the track, and also to fill in between the outside and inside of the rails with suitable materials.

Mr. Neale—An ordinance providing for the extension and opening of Farview court southerly to Robinson street, and for purchasing lands necessary and payment for same.

THE BOND ORDINANCE. The ordinance bonding the city for construction of bridges was reported favorably from the judiciary committee and passed first and second readings.

The city tax levy ordinance passed third and final reading. E. J. McNally, collector of taxes in the Seventh and Eighteenth wards, was allowed an exoneration of \$102.40 on his duplicate in the former district and \$102.99 in the latter.

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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

Three Children Meet Death in a Building on the South Side.

ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN

The Children Were Asleep in the Attic of the Building When the Fire Broke Out—Their Charred Bodies Found Amid the Smoking Ruins. Coroner Kelley Will Investigate the Case—Burial of Bodies Today.

Three young children of Philip Schneider, a girl aged 6 years, a boy aged 4, and an infant daughter aged 18 months were burned to a crisp yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The Schneider family live in a building on a better than a shanty at 1408 Stafford avenue. It was only one story high and was built about a year ago of hemlock boards and was rough outside and in. The roof was slated with material of rough quality.

The family consisted of seven children, the oldest being a boy 14 years old. About 6 o'clock in the morning Schneider, who peddles ice to the saunons on the South Side, hitched up and started for his daily load of ice. He left his wife and family in bed, the three children that were burnt sleeping in the loft in the southwest corner of the house. The steps leading to the loft was an old rough ladder.

The wife of Joseph Reischer, who lives next to the burned building, heard agonizing screams from Schneider's house and put her head out of her bedroom window. This was about 7.45.

THE FLAMES DISCOVERED. She saw smoke issuing from the crevices in the walls of the house, and instantly flames burst forth and enveloped the entire structure. She rushed to the front door of the house, but the flames drove her back. Then she ran to the rear of the place and the eldest four of the children were in the back yard half clad.

The alarm was sounded from box 45 near No. 19 school, fully a half mile away and the house was almost in ashes before any fire company arrived. The building burned up like a pile of waste paper.

The Neptune Engine company was the first to reach the fire, followed closely by the Century and a little later by the Williams Connelia. There were no fire plugs nearer than Stone avenue; but Robinson's ice dam was within a block and a stream was directed toward the fire. But the fire had by this time consumed the building and its contents.

Values of water were poured into the scotching mass within the cellar walls, so that the bodies of the children could be recovered. When the embers had sufficiently cooled the firemen dug for the remains. They found the charred bodies in a corner of the cellar on a straw tick, each corpse was about the size of a child. There was no semblance of humanity about them.

WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE. The mother of the children was not in the house at the time, and some of the neighbors say she was away visiting. She returned to the house when the building was in a mass of flames and grew frantic at the sight that met her gaze.

She declared that when she left the house there was not a spark of fire in the stove and all the children were asleep. She also asserted that she did not go beyond the barn at the back of the lot. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Undertaker Joseph H. Klein, of Willow street, was sent for and arrived early in the forenoon. He removed the charred bodies to his undertaking establishment until this afternoon, when the funeral will take place. Interment will be in Pittston Avenue cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Coroner Kelley went to the place and selected the following jury: P. J. Hickey, Joseph Klein, Frank Klein, Charles Graf, M. J. O'Toole and D. J. Moriarty.

NO LIGHT ON THE CAUSE. The evidence as to the cause of the fire threw no light whatever on it. Another meeting of the jury will be held tonight in the court house. Chief Parker of the fire department came there and was unable to explain its origin.

Schneider did not own the property, which was built on two lots owned by Patrick Donnelly, of Beech street. The frail structure was put up by the Meadow Brook Building and Loan association. This society carried \$300 insurance on it.

Schneider had paid on account to the association \$100.

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NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Pleasing Entertainment Given by Prof. Boyer with the Phonograph.

A VERY EXCITING RUNAWAY

Richard Gray's Horse Became Frightened on South Main Avenue—Many West Side People Attend Wedding Anniversary at Pittston—Funeral of William Johnson—Interment Made in Washburn Street Cemetery.

[The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 1940 Jackson street, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.]

A novel and pleasing entertainment was that given by Professor Boyer last evening in the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church with the use of the Edison phonograph. The machine was placed upon a large stand and three large tubes for the purpose of conveying the sound were attached. During his performance Professor Boyer introduced two of the latest songs of George Stubbins, the advance agent of Moody, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," as sung by Mr. Myers, of New York, and a selection by the Marine band of Washington were given.

Thrown from a Wagon. An exciting runaway occurred last evening about 8 o'clock. Richard Gray was driving a horse attached to a light spring wagon down South Main avenue, when the animal became frightened and dashed away. The horse kept on at a frightful rate of speed, until it reached Rock street, where the wagon struck a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out. The shafts of the vehicle were broken and it was otherwise badly damaged. Gray and his companion fortunately came out uninjured beyond a few slight bruises.

A Party to Pittston. A party of West Side people attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fear at West Pittston last evening given in honor of their attainment of twenty-five years of married life. They left on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train at 6:10 o'clock p. m. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Skilborn, Mr. and Mrs. James Eton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Willard Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanning, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. William Madden, Mrs. George and Mrs. Byron Buckingham, of Elmhurst. A very pleasant time was had.

William Johnson Burial. The funeral obsequies over the remains of William Johnson, of Hampton street, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Rev. A. W. Cooper, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the service at the home. Interment was made at the Washburn Street cemetery.

The News Condensed. Mrs. Martin Coleman, widow of the late Martin Coleman, of Filmore avenue, received a check for \$2,000 from the Catholic Mutual Benevolent society in payment of insurance.

A. L. Lindsey, of Avoca, is visiting Joseph A. Mears on South Main avenue.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans, of 129 South Van Buren avenue, occurred yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Jones officiated. Interment at the Washburn Street cemetery.

William Davies, of Lafayette street, returned to Blaine, N. Y., yesterday.

William Hamilton, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. D. W. Skellenger, will leave for Hackensack, N. J., today.

Miss Bertha Rees, of North Hyde Park avenue, a professional nurse, is employed on a critical surgical case under Dr. Tingley and State Surgeon Cassidy at Norwich, Conn.

Thomas Thomas and family, of Ash-ley, are located on South Main avenue. Charles Small and Jerry Longshore, of Avondale, circulated among friends here yesterday.

The Young People's Literary and Debating society of the First Welsh Baptist church, will hold a meeting this evening.

Mrs. James Edwards, of Rhode Island, is visiting relatives on this side.

Walter Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, was on this side yesterday.

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