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CITY NOTES.

There will be a full rehearsal of the "Fall of Babylon" cast on the stage at 6 o'clock this evening. The Hyde Park Choral society will meet for rehearsal this evening in the lecture room of the Welsh Methodist church at 8 o'clock sharp.

COUNCILS IN SESSION.

Scranton Rapid Transit Company Ordinance Is Reconsidered.

SLAP AT THE TRACTION COMPANY.

Ordinance for Two New Trolley Roads Once Reported Adversely Is Again Referred to Committee—Several Appointments of Mayor Confirmed. Large Number of Resolutions and Minor Measures Acted Upon.

Both branches of council met last night. No new measures of great importance were introduced in select council, though action was taken on the matters of interest and a volume of minor matters were acted upon. When President Chittenden called the session to order, Mr. Connell's motion, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to reconsider the ordinance providing for the granting of street railway franchises to the Scranton Rapid Transit company was carried.

CONFIRMED MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Connell's appointment of J. J. Feister as permanent man for Hook and Ladder company No. 1, vice J. J. Martin, resigned, was confirmed. Mr. Feister rose to a question of privilege and asked a division of the question in Mayor Connell's appointments of Dr. J. K. Bentley and Dr. W. A. Paine to the board of health. The chair ruled the privilege was not allowable.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The request of the board of control that Wyoming avenue be opened near Ash street was referred to committee. The May report of the chief of police was referred to the police committee. City Engineer Torrey transmitted a communication from Attorney W. W. Watson, counsel for the Providence and Abington Turnpikes and Plank Road company, suggesting a reference of the suit now pending against the city by the company.

OTHER MEASURES PASSED.

The ordinance providing for the painting of the interior of the municipal building, for the laying of flagstone sidewalks on Academy street, Hyde Park avenue and South Main avenue at the expense of the owners; for the better regulation of keeping sidewalks clear of snow, fruit peelings, etc., and making the owners liable; authorizing the mayor to execute a contract for water for fire hydrants in the Twentieth ward, passed first and second readings.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Large Number of Voted and Minor Measures Acted Upon. The session of the common council was devoted of spirited discussions or important new measures. Mr. Battle, of the Twentieth ward, distinguished himself by his avidity in rushing through a large number of minor measures.

THE BRIDGE OVER THE DELAWARE.

The concurrent resolution relating to the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for the construction only of the South Side bridge, brought Mr. Robison to his feet. He did not deny the resolution should not also direct the mayor to float bonds to the full amount of the bridge appropriation. The resolution passed.

APPROPRIATE PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

Appropriate patriotic exercises will be held on July 4 at Sanderson park, between Penn and Wyoming avenues, near Marion street. Refreshments will be served and ample street car accommodations will be furnished. The declaration of independence will be read and Hon. T. V. Powderly will deliver an address.

IT SCORED A SUCCESS.

Large Audience Highly Pleased with Fall of Babylon.

SUNG IN A SPLENDID MANNER.

Principal Roles Were All Intrusted to Capable Persons—Chorus Sung and Marched in a Most Satisfactory Manner—Those Who Distinguished Themselves in the Leading Characters—Will Be Repeated Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

No more meritorious amateur musical event was every given in the city than the oratorio, "The Fall of Babylon," which was heard at the Frothingham last night by the Sacred Music society. There was a large and sympathetic audience present and, encouraged by the frequent and hearty applause with which their efforts were rewarded, the singers were inspired to their best efforts.

KERN-SAUL WEDDING.

Ceremony Witnessed at Bride's Home by Large Number of Guests. A very pretty wedding solemnized last evening on the West Side was that of Miss Carrie Kern to George Saul at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern, of Scranton street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. S. REED.

Her Life Exemplified All That Is True and Holy. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Stively Reed, who died Monday at her home, 211 Quincy street, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

AFTER SCHOOL.

Grand Vacation Excursion to Niagara Falls. On Thursday, June 28th, the Erie lines will run a personally conducted excursion to Buffalo and the Great Cataract of Niagara, affording one of the grandest vacation sight-seeing trips for school teachers, scholars and the general public ever organized at extremely low rates.

AN OLD LADY'S FALL.

Tumbled Into the Excavation at Wyoming Avenue and Spruce Street. An old woman nearly 70 years of age, employed as a supernumerary in the hotel at the corner of Spruce and Franklin avenues, fell into the hole in the new Jermyn hotel yesterday afternoon at 11 o'clock.

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His Views on Public Questions and Opinion of This Country.

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