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CITY NOTES.

The railways committee of select council meets tonight.

The Men's league of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All men welcome.

The funeral of John J. Lamb, of Penn avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Green Ridge Catholic cemetery.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will be held at 3 o'clock in their room, 65 Green Ridge street, this afternoon.

Miss Johnson, who has been detained in the police station for a brutal assault on his wife on Thursday last, had a hearing before Alderman Fuller yesterday afternoon and was fined \$50.

Annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Scranton will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Albright Memorial library hall. All interested in this good work are invited to attend.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Patrick Flannery and Mary Ann Connor, both of Carbondale; Aral Ludwig Kullberg and Ida Peterson, of this city; John Coleman and Mary Ellen O'Connor.

Attorney Hugh McCollum died of typhoid fever yesterday afternoon in Montrose. He was the son of Attorney A. H. McCollum, of that borough, and a nephew of Justice McCollum, of the state supreme court.

The exchanges of the Scranton Clearing House association last week were: Monday, \$121,839.43; Tuesday, \$121,242.55; Wednesday, \$102,534.47; Thursday, \$105,520.35; Friday, \$147,971.12; Saturday, \$119,888.99; total, \$722,111.37.

Rev. J. E. Whitteker will deliver his splendid lecture entitled, "Wanted," at the Trinity Lutheran church this evening. This will be the first of a series of lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the Luther league.

The entertainment committee of the Young Women's Christian association tender a reception to the members of the association this evening. A pleasing programme with refreshments will add to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, wife of Captain John Horn, died Sunday morning, aged 62 years. Mrs. Horn was a most estimable lady and her death is deplored by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the residence, 1336 Dickinson avenue, at 2 o'clock today.

Miss Hattie Bright, the notorious proprietress of an equally notorious resort on Raymond court was relieved of diamond earrings valued at \$200 Sunday night. After invoking the aid of the law the jewel was later recovered from Harry Scheels, salesman for the Hydrex Brewery Supply company of New York, who was found in Duffy's bodega on Bridge street. He had slyly removed the earrings from the woman's ear.

A crowded chapel testified to the interest of the members of the African Methodist Episcopal church at their quarterly meeting last night, when the routine business of the church was transacted with great success and indicated a material growth in the membership and position of the church. The presiding elder of the church, Rev. W. H. Brown, D.D., spoke inspiring words of Pastor McGee's work. A brilliant concert was given at the department of the Young Men's association last evening to a house. Miss Sissie McCoy, a little 10 years, gave a splendid recital.

EVIDENCE WAS NOT IN VIEW

Committee Hears Allegations Against City School Controllers.

MR. WITHERS' WEAK CHARGES

Testimony Indicates That Reynolds Bros. Performed Their Contract and That the Supply Committee Is Innocent of Wrong Doing.

The special committee appointed by the Board of Control to investigate the allegations made by W. H. Withers, of the Withers Paper company, met last evening to hear evidence, the members of the committee being F. S. Barker, chairman, T. J. Jennings and James A. Evans.

W. H. Withers attended and based his charges as contained in his letter of October 25, in which he alleged that the order for tablets which was given to Reynolds Bros. was distinctly given for tablets cut 2 1/2 x 3/8, 40 pound paper.

"The tablets Mr. Reynolds is delivering are not 40-pound paper, not even 35 pound, but it is 33-pound paper."

Mr. Withers then produced his scales and took 16 sheets out of a sample pad and showed the committee that it weighed but 32 pounds to the ream, another pad was selected which showed 35 pounds to the ream, instead of 40 pounds. Mr. Withers was then examined by the members of the committee, and in reply to Mr. Jennings said that when the paper was cut down to the size required for the pads, it would weigh 40 pounds to the ream but about 29 pounds.

With regard to the sample pad, which figured 33 pounds, he stated that he obtained it from the book binding department of The Tribune office, where the pads were being bound for Reynolds Bros. and George F. Schwenker, the foreman, told him that they were the first lot to be delivered by Reynolds Bros. for the school board; this sample he obtained a few days previous to Oct. 25, the date of his letter. He picked the pad up and asked Mr. Schwenker if they were for the board and he replied "Yes," but he had not been to the office since.

Mr. Withers makes admissions. Questions were then put to Mr. Withers as to whether commercial marks on the paper from the mills were always reliable. He replied that they were not in all cases, as he, when in that part of the trade, had sent out paper marked 40 pounds which really weighed but 35 pounds to the ream, and this had been done to suit the requirements of customers.

John Reynolds here interposed and said that he had seen Mr. Schwenker who was prepared to make an affidavit that he had not supplied Mr. Withers with a pad and further could not account for the manner he had obtained it.

With regard to the sample pad submitted, Mr. Reynolds explained that the board was in a hurry to obtain the first supply and they explained to the committee that it would be impossible to procure the paper they required upon such short notice, and this was understood, but, nevertheless, it was 40-pound paper. There was a great waste in cutting down to the size of the pads, as it was a larger sheet than was required for the purpose, hence the weight of the sixteen sheets would be reduced accordingly. There were 1,200 sheets of this kind supplied and the supply committee was aware of the special circumstances. At the time, however, they did not guarantee those pads, but it was the best paper that could be obtained upon the short notice.

Original Note in Evidence.

Frank Megargee, wholesale paper dealer, produced the original order for the paper given by Reynolds Bros., in which it stated that "they were very particular that it should be 40-pound paper. Mr. Megargee further explained that Mr. Withers had reckoned upon 400 sheets to the ream instead of 500, and had not counted upon the weight of the wrappers and twine. Mr. Megargee presented a statement which showed that the pad shown by Mr. Withers to represent but 33-pound paper, was made up of paper weighing over forty pounds. Commercial marks of every honest house were always reliable and he did not agree with Mr. Withers in this respect.

Three reams of paper sent from the mill were produced to the committee. The package was weighed, showing over 120 pounds, a little over the required forty pounds per ream, and 37-1/2 pounds to the ream without legal wrappings.

An affidavit was produced from the manufacturers, the Ticonderoga Paper and Pulp company, Essex county, N. Y., that 500 reams of 40-pound paper had been made to the order of Megargee Bros., for this special purpose. George F. Schwenker, of The Tribune office, had also made an affidavit that the paper used for the first supply of pads was of forty pounds to the ream.

As these proofs were being advanced, one after the other, Mr. Withers kept up a running comment, and had donned his overcoat and was about to leave the room several times, and did not appear anxious to await the hearing of all the defense.

The committee heard evidence for over an hour and a half and decided to present their report to the board of control on Monday night.

ONE KIND OF POKER GAME.

The Law Took a Hand and Pressed to the Limit.

Charles Turey, an old soldier, appeared before Alderman Fuller yesterday afternoon and confronted John Thomas and John Carey, charged with robbing Turey of \$44. Turey declared that last Thursday, when he had drawn his pension, John Thomas followed him all day through the city and finally, after many hours of marching and steady drinking, steered him into a house on Franklin avenue, where he was introduced to John Carey, who sat behind the desk and was cashier of the establishment. They played "poker" and \$4,000 disappeared and in a short time a handkerchief containing \$40 followed suit.

Thomas and Carey were indignant and made a show of cross-examination, which, however, only elicited stronger evidence against them.

Chief Simpson asked for a remand and stated that other complaints had been made against the prisoners and that evidence would be forthcoming to prove other cases of swindling committed by them. They were accordingly remanded, bail in \$500 not being supplied.

A young girl, who was arrested with the defendants, was then given a hearing and stated that her name was Emily Williams, better known as "Bess" Williams. She explained her presence at the house as an intimate friend of John Thomas, but denied that she was aware that he already had a wife. She is 23 years of age and was born in Hyde Park, her father, at present, living at Bomley avenue. She had been away from home for two

BOARD OF TRADE SPEAKS

Business Men Tired of So Many Incendiary Fires.

THEY WANT A FIRE MARSHAL

Ordinance Will Be Presented in Councils. County Surveyor Dunning Has Something to Say About Good Roads.

FOURTEEN STRUCTURES BURNED

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