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CITY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the poor board and board of health this afternoon.

Bertrand Cokely and Miss Edith May Jurich, both of this city, were married by Rev. A. F. Chaffee July 29.

Rev. L. R. Janney will tonight deliver his lecture, entitled "Jungle Life in India," at the Elm Park church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Patrick Conner, of 48 Third street, died at 10:20 o'clock last night. She was the mother of John Conner, the clothing salesman.

The remains of the late Cassius Stackhouse were yesterday interred in Hackensack, N. J. They were accompanied to the station by a large number of his friends and a committee also went to Hackensack to attend the funeral.

Three constables, Jefferson Roessler, C. Q. Carman and Jacob Bryant, armed with a warrant from Alderman Millard, went to the resort at 430 Raymond court at 9 o'clock last evening and raided the place.

William Simpson and William H. Williams, colored men, and Josie Buchanan and Mattie Crump, white girls, were playing progressive euchre and drinking beer.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION.

Liable to Arise Over the Delay Experienced in Constructing the Troublesome Roaring Brook Bridge Abutment.

Another complication has arisen over the unfortunate delay which is being experienced by Muldoon & Bowie, contractors for the Roaring Brook bridge abutments.

According to the opinion of City Engineer Phillips, the contractors will not possibly be able to have the troublesome abutment completed in time for the reception of the superstructure, in which case the city may be made liable for damages.

As heretofore noted the delay is caused by the inability to reach a suitable foundation for the abutment which will rest in the old dam of Lackawanna Iron and Steel company on Roaring Brook. It has been found impossible so far to keep the excavation sufficiently free from water to permit digging.

Unless some means are soon devised to overcome the difficulty, there is no telling when the stone work can be commenced.

The contractors have petitioned City Engineer Phillips to allow them to make a foundation of piles in order to expedite the work, but this the city engineer refused to permit, claiming that he has not the power in the first place and that a pile foundation would in no case be satisfactory.

WILL SHUT DOWN TO-DAY.

South Street Mill Will Be Idle For Fifteen Days For Repairs.

Some time this afternoon work will be suspended at the South works. There is to be a thorough repairing done which will take from now until Aug. 15.

Live rollers will be substituted at the finishing rolls and the pit will be re-modeled. The mill will resume operations at an increased capacity.

The reason for shutting down now for repairs is that the rolling mill is expected to go on without interruption for an indefinite period. The repairs were not altogether pressing, but this is the most convenient time.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Henry Murray, of Dunmore, was yesterday released from the county jail under the insolvency law.

In the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Gill, late of the borough of Jermyn, letters of administration were yesterday granted by Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins to her son, J. M. Gill.

Ball in the sum of \$1,000 was taken before Judge Archbald in chambers yesterday on which Alex Kleister was released from jail. Matthias Bugno, of the South Side, qualified as bondsman.

Kleister was incarcerated on the charge of inciting Alex, to assault and knock George McCloskey on the head with a stone at a picnic at Greenwood. The court on Wednesday refused to let him out under the habeas corpus laws. McCloskey will soon be able to leave the hospital and marry Miss Ludeweka Yanowska, on account of whom the assault was perpetrated.

Desirable and Cheap. Take a Nay Aug Falls car, get off at Stipp's quarry, and walk over the hill and look at Reynolds Bros. and McCarty's tract near the park. A few more desirable lots at \$50. The city water will be ready at all times for use. One of the owners will be on the grounds this week, day and evening.

NIGHT MORAL COMMONERS

To Sift Newspaper Charges Against Captain Edwards.

PERNICIOUS DOINGS ALLEGED

Morgan Sweeney, of the Twelfth Ward, Poses as a Local Lexow—After the Traction Company for Non-Compliance with Their Contract.

Councilman Sweeney, of the Twelfth ward, stirred up an unusual interest in the proceedings of the common council last night by a resolution charging Police Captain Edwards with violation of the police department code and with gross partisanship. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, Certain statements appeared in the Elmira Telegram of July 28 reflecting on the police force of the city, and Whereas, The charges were made by a good man and reputable citizen and a member of the police force, viz., Wade M. Finn, he (Wade Finn) alleging and charging that Police Captain Richard Edwards did enter and purchase beer and other viands in certain unlicensed houses situated before the joint police committee for the purpose of persuading, urging, inducing and influencing voters in a certain delegate election held in said First ward in the month of July, and Whereas, The police force being hired and paid for the performance of certain duties set forth in "Police Regulations, 1894," and Whereas, The said Police Captain R. Edwards by his pernicious example in frequenting and patronizing illicit dram shops and participating in politics to the neglect of his sworn duty, thus doing much to demoralize our city police force; therefore be it

Resolved, By the common council of the city of Scranton, select council concurring, that Police Captain R. Edwards be cited to appear before the joint police committee of council on a date to be fixed by said committee and reply to the allegations as set forth in certain charges made by Wade M. Finn.

Mr. Sweeney Wanted It Passed. After the reading of the resolution, which engaged the close attention of every member present, Mr. Sweeney moved that it be adopted.

Mr. Moir amended that it be referred to the police committee. The amendment was lost on an aye and no vote, and the fun, which was expected to arise from a discussion of this resolution, was supposed to be dead. It was only dormant, however, for it was resurrected in the sixth order of business by request of those who had before opposed it.

The clerk failed to find the original paper, which had possibly been spirited away by some members who heretofore exhibited an aversion to voting for or against it. A copy of it, however, was furnished and read. It was necessary to take the eyes and ears again, and it was finally adopted by a vote of 9 to 6.

Regan in a New Role. Councilman Regan introduced a resolution requesting the city solicitor to inquire into the violation by the Scranton Traction company of certain franchise ordinance provisions.

The refusal of the Traction company to passengers on the night transfers to passengers on the South Side or on any of the Hyde Park lines, is the alleged violation of ordinance provisions.

The ordinance providing for the grading of Swetland street between Sixth and Ninth streets was read and second reading. Mr. Oliver opposed it on the ground of some discrepancy between the profile and the body of title.

In the matter of the Providence and Abington Turnpike and Plank Road company vs. city of Scranton, which was tried in the Lackawanna county courts in September, 1892, the mayor was instructed to accept as final the verdict of that court and not to appeal it to the supreme court, and further the street commissioner was directed to place the road in as good repair as the funds at his command will permit.

Peter Shino was awarded the contract for fixing the approaches to the Spruce Street bridge, although the bid of Hart & Gibbons was lower. Their failure to secure it was due to non-compliance with the requirements of bids.

The ordinance providing for the paving of Webster avenue, between Olive and Pine streets was favorably reported from committee.

IN SELECT COUNCIL. Legislation for a New Board of Revision and Appeals.

A whole raft of communications were received from heads of departments at the select council meeting last night, the most important of which was a communication from City Solicitor Torrey, in which he called attention to the new provisions regulating the election, powers and duties of the board of taxation and appeals, all of which has been thoroughly exploited in The Tribune.

Mr. Torrey gave notice that it is necessary to fix a time for holding the elections before Sept. 1. Then with possibly unconscious facetiousness he goes on to say that if it is the wish of the council that the board should receive any compensation, it would, in his opinion, be desirable to give that portion of the matter attention before the elections are held.

Mr. Lauer asked the unanimous consent of council to introduce a resolution fixing Aug. 22 as the time for holding a joint session of council to elect the board, but Mr. McCann denied him this privilege by entering an objection, saying that it was his belief that the salary should be fixed before the elections were held. Mr. Lauer demurred at being delayed in his undertaking, calling attention to the proximity of the limited day, Sept. 1, but Mr. McCann was inexorable, and Mr. Lauer's progressiveness was stopped short.

For a New Board of Appeals. Mr. Roche started the new legislation in motion by the introduction of the following:

Whereas, The act of assembly provides for the election of five citizens of the city as a board of revision of taxes and appeals, leaving it optional with the city

THREE YOUTHFUL CROOKS

Committed the Three Recent Burglaries on the Hill.

ONE MAKES A CONFESSION

Each Boy is of Respectable Parentage. Thefts Committed at Night in Fashionable Section of the City. Revealed by Guilty Actions.

Although almost passing belief, it now develops that the mysterious burglaries of the past few weeks, which have been so puzzling to the police, were the work of two little colored lads and a white boy, none of them over 12 years of age, and all sons of very respectable families.

Jimmie Foster and Howley Dorsey, are the colored boys, and each is about 9 years of age. George Seeley, the white member of the trio, is about 12 years old. Foster's father is coachman for William Connell, and Dorsey's father occupies a similar position in Colonel H. M. Boies' employ. All reside in the same neighborhood and are accustomed to play together on the streets.

Chief Discusses Hop-Scotch. Yesterday Chief Simpson came upon a crowd of little fellows playing "hop-scotch" on the sidewalk near the corner of Mulberry street and Quincy avenue, and had his attention attracted by them by the animated actions of one of the group, Foster and Dorsey, who quit their playmates as the chief approached and retreated sheepishly to the center of the street, casting furtive glances at the blue coat and brass buttons as they slowly got out of his path.

The chief had in mind for some time that the burglaries were committed by boys, as the nature of the stolen articles would indicate such. So when these little fellows, living right in the neighborhood of the burglaries, showed an unusual dread of the police officer, it occurred to him that possibly these boys knew something of the affair.

He stopped and watched the game that was in progress, and when he evidenced an interest in the playing Dorsey, having his fears disarmed, slowly found his way back to his companions, and in a few moments he and the chief were engaged in an animated discussion of the merits of the ancient game of "hop-scotch." Suddenly turning the conversation and assuming a confidential air the chief asked Dorsey:

"How much did those boys get in the ring to a toy bank which was stolen from S. B. Price's residence on last Friday night?"

The Lad Wenkened. "I don't know, Mr. Simpson," he replied, "I didn't do it. It was Charley Johnson and Jimmie Foster."

Even though he had surmised that such a thing might be done, as possible, the chief was somewhat startled at the result of his conjecture. Fearing to arouse their suspicions the chief, after a few exchanges of casual remarks with the boys in general, withdrew and proceeded to the homes of the Johnson and Foster boys, where he notified their respective parents to bring the boys to his office immediately. The two lads accompanied by their parents, who were greatly astonished and sorrow-stricken at the revelation of their children's depravity.

The Johnson lad stoutly maintained his innocence, but Foster, urged by his father, made a full confession. He said that the Johnson boy had not accompanied them, but had shared the sweetmeats which they bought with the money stolen from Price's. He implicated Dorsey and Seeley in all three burglaries which they committed.

They entered the residences of John T. Howe, 1011 Mulberry street; Dr. Edward Pierce, 918 Mulberry street. All the burglaries were committed at night and while the houses were temporarily unoccupied by reason of the occupants being absent at summer resorts. A silver watch and gold pen were taken from the Howe residence; a toy bank and other articles were secured at Price's, and at Dr. Pierce's they made away with two boxes of cigars, two pen knives and a quantity of other small articles that would attract a boy.

Were Independent Rogues. At Dr. Pierce's they coolly sat down in the dining-room and smoked a cigar after before decamping. The little fellow denied having taken the watch and pen from Howe's, but Chief Simpson is of the opinion that he was not telling the whole truth and he further believes that he may be shielding some one of the boys to whom the watch and pen were given or sold.

Mr. Howe says that his house was twice entered, so it is possible that the Foster lad may be telling the whole truth, and that some other boys got the watch. The boys were allowed to go home with their parents. They will be brought down again today when he brought down again today, when tined.

The Hand residence burglary is not connected with these in any way. That was probably done by a man, as is evidenced by the find of the old clothes which the burglar left behind in an exchange for "Hand's" trousers and russet shoes. The chief says that he received a telegram from Hawley yesterday announcing: "Your pants and russet shoes passed through here yesterday." Descriptions of the stolen articles were circulated in all adjacent towns, and it is likely that the Hawley authorities may be able to follow up their information and recover the pants and russet shoes."

BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK. John Keeley Did Not Mean to Break Into Phelps' Drug Store.

The charge against John Keeley, of Mulberry street, was withdrawn yesterday morning. He was arrested Sunday night by the policeman for attempting to get into John H. Phelps' drug store through the window. In police court Alderman Millard held him to bail in the sum of \$500 to appear at court. His father became his bondsman.

The parents are a highly respectable people, and the young man has borne a good reputation, but he got very drunk that night and in such condition said he was not aware of his folly.

For St. Luke's Charities. The following contributions for St. Luke's summer fund and free excursion fund are acknowledged:

Table with names and amounts: Harlow Bros. 5.00, Hon. E. N. Willard 1.50, H. Clemens 1.50, Previously acknowledged 25.25, Total to date 33.75

RICHARDS WAS FRESH.

Ten Days in Jail May Affect His Impudence.

Seated on the top frame of a coal Jimmy, Martin Richards, of Dunmore, rode gaily into town yesterday morning on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal train. Special Officer James Durkin, of the railroad department is establishing a great record for capturing those fellows who are not altogether law-abiding as to the safety of their lives or limbs, and he was around as usual.

Richards is young and was exceedingly impudent. Alderman Millard gave him a ten-day vacation in the county jail. He has \$4 in his credit in the Dime bank, and he pulled out the bank book to show that he could pay his fine of \$7 if he had a mind to.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER. But the Commonwealth Witnesses Were at Fault and the Accused Salvi Was Discharged.

Nothing came of the legal proceedings brought against Joseph Salvi, of Carbondale, formerly of Old Forge, alleged to have been the instigator of the murder of Immanuel Loro, on Sunday, June 17, 1894, at Old Forge, by Cresco Medala, who fled after the crime and got to Italy, where he is beyond the jurisdiction of these courts.

Salvi was suspected at the time of the murder of no greater part in it than assisting the red-handed criminal Loro to escape the law. The latter was a barber, so is Salvi, and there was great rivalry between them, so much so that Loro cut the price of a shave down to five cents. Medala owed the latter for three shaves, and when he was asked to settle committed the murder.

County Detective Leason, recently took up the case and he feigned to have collected evidence that warranted him in placing Salvi under arrest. Salvi was twice arrested and locked up.

The prisoner had a hearing last night and nothing came of it unless a case of damages against the commonwealth. He was able to represent by attorney W. W. Watson. John Harris represented the commonwealth.

Friends of the Murdered Man. Seven witnesses were sworn, and they were all friends of the murdered man, to give testimony against Salvi. Their evidence was tempered strongly with prejudice and resentment, and some of them were so prejudiced as to be willing to swear a hole through a pot.

The first witness was an underzack chap named Angelo Peloso; he was a cousin of Loro. He swore that on the Tuesday evening preceding the murder he overheard a dialogue between Salvi and the murderer. Salvi asked Medala if he would do the job, and then they began to dicker about the price. Medala wanted \$200, but finally compromised on \$100, half of which was to be paid before the job and the other half afterward.

Attorney Watson cross-examined him very fully and brought out the fact that between Salvi and Medala not one word was said regarding the murder, nor could any inference be drawn that Salvi was fixing up a job to have Loro put out of the way, therefore Mr. Peloso's testimony amounted to naught.

Ran the Barber Out of Town. Carmelino Delano was sworn. She is 17 years old. Her father imported a cousin from Philadelphia, who was reckoned a crack in the tonorial line, Salvi served notice, she swore, if the cousin did not get out of Middletown, there would be an Italian barber to bury. The cousin got scared and went to New York.

The last witness was Salvatore Bianco. Salvi was in his house, playing cards with him the eve of the murder, he heard people say that Salvi paid to have Loro disposed of, but it was all hearsay evidence and he was allowed to tell his story, but it had no weight.

Alderman Fuller discharged Salvi without argument. The office was crowded with friends of the accused; none of the other side were present except the witnesses whose names are given.

Professor Frank R. Coyle, of Old Forge, was much interested in the testimony; he came up voluntarily to testify as to Salvi's good character.

Through the feeling that has been begotten against him, Salvi was forced to leave Old Forge and go to Carbondale. He went to Italy about three months after the murder and did not return until a few months ago. He said his voyage was to get some money that had been bequeathed to him; but the hue and cry was that he went over to pay Medala for killing Loro.

Salvi spoke of bringing action for false imprisonment.

Pain in Head and Stomach. "I have been troubled with pain in my head and stomach, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have been greatly relieved." Mrs. O. R. Myers, 1315 Fourteenth street, Scranton, Pa.

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