PERSONAL.

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C. H. Reynolds, of Kingston, was here yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Washburn, of Washington avenue, is in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones have returned from a two weeks' southern trip.

Robert White, of the bicycle department of Foot & Shear, is in New York city.

J. L. Haslacher, of Rochester, is visiting Sol Goldsmith, of Washington avenue.

Miss Sarah McLane, of Washington avenue, has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Miss Pauline Roos, of Franklin avenue, has returned from New York city, where she has been visiting friends.

Rev. A. L. Urban, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dunmore, has received a call from Christ Episcopal church, of Woodbury, N. J.

Miss Jessie Kellow, of Stroudsburg Normal school, is home on a vist with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kellow, of the West Side.

Henry L. Montgomery, late of the Mutual Benefit of Newwark, N. J., has been made manager of the Scranton department of the New Life Insurance company.

Rev. G. L. Maice, of the Green Ridge United Evangelical church, was called home to the bedside of his father, who is lying at the point of death at Berrysburg, Dauphin county, on Thursday. Rev. H. C. Hinman will occupy Mr. Maice's pulpit on Sunday.

THE TRIBUNE ON SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY CONSISTS OF 12 PAGES OF LIVE NEWS AND READING MATTER, EVERY LINE OF WHICH IS SET UP IN THIS OFFICE. BUY IT TOMORROW.

MARRIED.

BECKER—DECKER—In Scranton, Pa., March 18, 1896, by Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, Miss Martha S. Decker to Mr. George F. Becker, both of Scranton.

DIED.

M'ANULTY—Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. O. H. McAnulty. Notice of funeral later.

FERBER NOT CONFIRMED

All the Fire Department Appointees Turned Down.

VOTE ON CONFIRMATION A TIE

Ross, Finn and Westpfahl Go Over to the Democrats—Common Council Amends the Appropriation Ordinance—Two Lively Meetings.

Chief Ferber and all the other fire department appointees of Mayor Connell were turned down by select council last night, the motion to confirm being lost in every case on a tie vote, ten to ten. Mr. McCann was the absent member.

The fire department committee or rather four of the members, Messrs. Durr, Thomas, Burns and Sanderson, brought in a favorable report on each nomination. Mr. Schwenk, the other member of the committee, refused to attach his name to the report.

The first nomination read was that of Adam Steinhouser as permanent man for the Hook and Ladder company, vice Robert Armstrong, removed. The vote on confirmation was:

Ayes—Thomas, Williams, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Sanderson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, Burns.—10.

Nays—Ross, Finn, Kelly, Clark, Roche, Schwenk, Manley, Coyne, Lauer, Westpfahl.—10.

The next vote was on the appointment of Lincoln S. Tillman as additional permanent man for the Phœnix Chemical Engine company:

Ayes—Thomas, Williams, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Sanderson, Schroeder, Lansing, Burns, Westpfahl.—10.

Nays—Ross, Finn, Kelly, Clark, Roche, Schwenk, Manley, Fellows, Coyne, Lauer.—10.

Messrs. Fellows and Westpfahl each changed sides on this vote. Then came the vote on Chief Ferber and the district engineers, Joseph B. Birtley, J. W. Hall, George R. Suydam, Louis Schwass, J. C. Vaughn and Lewis Myers.

Ayes—Thomas, Williams, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Sanderson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, Burns.—10.

Nays—Ross, Finn, Kelly, Clark, Roche, Schwenk, Manley, Coyne, Lauer, Westpfahl.—10.

DECLARED MOTION LOST.

Chairman Westpfahl without any delay pronounced the motion to confirm lost, and the crowd which thronged the rear of the chamber and gallery began to file out. The dismissal of Patrolman Thomas Mills, in which the mayor was upheld by the police committee, was submitted to council and approved of without a dissenting voice being heard. The committee made no report on the appointment of Harry Lutz, jr., to succeed him.

Mr. Chittenden's resolution regarding the insuring of the city funds, mention of which has been made previously in The Tribune, was introduced last night and after some discussion agreed to. The resolution reads:

Whereas, The city treasurer is depositing the city funds in depositories not designated by the city council, and

Whereas, There appears to be an uncertainty regarding the liability of the said treasurer and his securities in the case of failure of any of said depositories; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the select council of the city of Scranton, the common council concurring, that the city clerk be directed to ascertain rates for which monthly balances of the city funds could be insured in the several depositories of the city.

Mr. Chittenden explained for the benefit of Mr. Manley and several others who expressed ignorance of the full import of the measure, that the city solicitor hesitated in giving assurance that the city's funds are unquestionably secured, now that the ordinance designating the depositories has been killed. The law requires that the city shall designate the depositories and if this law is not complied with there is a doubt existing as to whether the treasurer's bondsmen could be held in case of the loss of money through the failure of any of the banks.

NO POLITICS IN IT.

Mr. Manley thought it was a curious move to make just at a change of administration, but Mr. Chittenden assured him that the point in question had never been unearthed until now and further that the resolution had no political significance. Mr. Lauer spoke in favor of the measure saying that it was a help rather than a hindrance to the treasurer inasmuch as it obviated the possible necessity of exacting a larger bond from the treasurer, it being a move to provide nothing more or less than additional bonds for which the city would have to pay. Mr. Manley could not be wholly placated but ceased his opposition when Mr. Lansing called attention to the fact that the resolution merely called for data regarding the matter. The resolution then passed unanimously.

A resolution dispensing with the use of incandescent lights in the city hall, except in the vaults and directing heads of departments to use gas instead was unanimously passed and concurred in by the lower branch.

Bids for the construction of the Colfax avenue lateral sewer were received as follows: B. G. Coon, $1.90 per lineal foot; J. J. Jennings, $1.80; John T. Fitzpatrick, $2; P. F. Mulligan, $1.90. For the construction of the Capouse avenue lateral sewer the following proposals were received: Hart & Gibbons, $2.43 per lineal foot; Bolton G. Coon, $1.70 per lineal foot, exclusive of basins and manholes; P. F. Mulligan, $1.090 for the work complete.

ROBINSON STREET CASES.

City Solicitor Torrey communicated the action of the viewers in the Robinson street damage cases, and asked for instructions as to whether or not he would take an appeal within the prescribed twenty days. Council referred the matter to the streets and bridges committee.

The appropriation ordinance was read at length, passed on third reading without discussion or amendment, and sent over to the common council. The contract for constructing the lateral sewer on Monsey avenue, between Marion and Green Ridge streets, was awarded to Bolton G. Coon on the recommendation of the sewers and drains committee. A resolution was passed directing the city engineer to prepare plans for a lateral sewer on Schultz court, between Olive and Pine streets.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Fixing the grade of North Main avenue between Jones and Putnam streets; providing for four electric lights in the Fifteenth ward; providing for four electric lights in the Thirteenth ward.

ATTACKED THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. Hickey Says Something Which His Friends Are Sorry For.

Common council, as it has promised all along, made an onslaught on the appropriation ordinance last night, when it came over from select council, where it passed three readings in the same shape as it came from the hands of the committee.

Mr. Hickey, of the Nineteenth, one of the foremost of the reformers, and one who is talked of for a prominent place at the head of one of the departments, gave a sample of his idea of reform by having money transferred from the stinted funds of the Scranton Public library to erect electric lights in his own ward. In doing this he took occasion to characterize the library as a "white elephant," and stated that the main purpose it served was to provide "fat jobs" for lazy people, and that it also "robbed the city of electric lights."

As was expected the clause directing that ward appropriations should be expended under the supervision of the street commissioner instead of the respective councilmen was killed, Mr. Sweeney offering the amendment. Mr. Grier had the $900 which was appropriated for general repairs on West Market street, transferred to a fund for the erection of a culvert on Bloom avenue. Mr. Oliver succeeded in getting $250 for the grading of Luzerne street, which, however, can only be appropriated if there is an excess in the appropriation for new electric lights.

The ordinance as amended passed first and second readings. After it is passed on third reading it will be sent back to select council for concurrence. If select council refuses to concur in the amendments a conference committee will have to be appointed to adjust their differences.

SOLICITOR TORREY'S OPINION.

The resolution directing the city controller to draw a warrant for $250 in favor of ex-Policeman Thomas Mills, who claims that amount of salary due him for the time he was under suspension, passed both branches of councils. City Solicitor Torrey gave the following opinion relative to the matter:

In response to your favor of March 16 requesting opinion with reference to the claim of Officer Mills for salary would say: In addition to the facts stated in your communication, I understand that there is no dispute that Officer Mills was regularly appointed a policeman and confirmed by the select council and acted as such until the time of his suspension in November, and from that time till the present has always been ready and anxious to perform the duties of his office, and that neither his suspension in November nor his discharge upon March 5 were reported to or approved by the select council. Upon this statement of facts I will answer your questions as follows:

First—I am of opinion that Officer Mills is legally entitled to his compensation for the time during which he was under suspension for the reason that that suspension was not complete without the advice and consent of select council under the provision of the act of 1887, Article 7, Sec. 4, and therefore the mere order of suspension on the part of the mayor did not deprive the officer of his legal status as an officer nor of his right to compensation so long as he was ready and willing to perform the services.

Second—I am of opinion that officer Mills' title to his office and his consequent right to the salary will terminate whenever he has been legally suspended or removed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the select council, and not before. James H. Torrey, City Solicitor.

The tax levy ordinance printed in full in yesterday's Tribune was sent in by City Controller Widmayer and passed on first and second readings. An ordinance creating the office of second assistant city engineer and fixing his compensation at $90 per month, passed two readings. An ordinance for paving Monroe avenue, between Vine and Myrtle streets, with sheet asphalt passed third reading.

A resolution authorizing the board of revision and appeals to use the reception room in the city hall for its office, was introduced in the lower branch and passed both bodies. The ordinance awarding to E. S. Williams the contract for the erection of Nay Aug engine house for $9,260 passed two readings.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Sam Toni and Charles Fisher Are Indicted for Murder.

The grand jury made its first report to court yesterday morning. Among the true bills returned were those against Sam Toni, who shot and fatally wounded John F. Rafter, at Old Forge, early in February, and Charles Fisher, who killed one of his countrymen at the Ridge, near Peckville.

Two true bills were also returned against G. W. Porter. In a number of the bills ignored the costs were placed on the prosecutor. The list of the true and ignored bills is as follows:

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

Samuel Toni, murder; Thomas Leyshon, pros.

Charles Kosolaskie, alias Charles Fisher, murder; Thomas Leyshon, pros.

Dominick McAndrew, fornication and bastardy; Mary Moran, prox.

Herman Miller, Monroe Callender, larceny; William Purdy, pros.

Peter Parry, fornication and bastardy; Hannah Indian, prox.

John Green, larceny; Owen Smith, pros.

Edward Morris, larceny; D. W. Burr, pros.

Lee W. Nichols, assault and battery; J. F. Saltry, pros.

Michael Kather, attempt at rape; Lizzy Smith, prox.

Frank Gill, Alton Hathway, larceny; Henry A. Deputy, pros.

G. W. Porter, false pretenses; Frederick Von Storch, pros.

George Josie, assault and battery; M. H. Panke, pros.

Margaret Malone, malicious mischief; John Malone, pros.

Samuel Mahedy, carrying concealed weapons; Joseph F. Woelkers, pros.

G. W. Porter, false pretenses; A. Rose, pros.

George Kallota, selling on Sunday; Michael Wiltkowsky, pros.

Michael Knee, assault and battery; Mary Knee, prox.

John Gibbons, assault and battery; William Thornton, pros.

Simon Castanocavage, assault and battery; Charles George, pros.

Michael Malia, selling without a license; John Kileoyne, pros.

Frank Matuozos, Anthony Gedraying, keeping gaming house; Andrew Kronchihous, pros.

Charles Sauer, assault and battery; Stephen Kalner, pros.

Michael Nelson, assault and battery; Julius Moses, pros.

Bernard McTighe, assault and battery; Patrick Hannick, pros.

David Howells, selling without license; Mary Davis, prox.

William Devers, trapping Antwerp pigeons; William Smith, pros.

George Davis, assault and battery; Mary Ann Davis, prox.

John Bindoinick, arson; Victoria Paris, prox.

James Wallace, et al., assault and battery; Joseph Blakam, pros.

Patrick Doudican, seduction; Sarah Morgan, prox.

Victor Phillips, assault and battery; Agnes Shuta, prox.

Louis Kressler, larceny; Frank Becker, pros.

Martin Price, assault and battery; Patrick Buckley, pros.

William Clancy, assault and battery; Michael Clancy, pros.

James Hennigan, larceny; George Mahy, pros.

Daniel Davis, Timothy Roney, Alton F. Kizer, pros.

Malachi Manion, assault and battery; John Kileoyne, pros.

Annie Moran, larceny; Mary Tracy, prox.

John Gaffney, fornication and bastardy; Annie E. Stevenson, prox.

John Morcross, larceny; Frank Sylezos, pros.

James Dougherty, assault and battery; Thomas Godwin, pros.

Paolo Torchia, selling without license; Antonio Kruch, pros.

George W. Porter, embezzlement; H. D. Hayden, pros.

THE IGNORED BILLS.

Patrick Dolan, Ann Dolan, John Dolan, and Maggie Dolan, malicious mischief; James McDermott, pros., to pay costs.

Samuel Toni, assault and battery with intent to kill; Ross Keogh, pros.

Frank Glass, assault and battery; Frank D. Lewis, pros., to pay costs.

Catharine Chaderick, perjury; John A. James, pros., to pay costs.

Michael Wythkabige, assault and battery; Mary Pinger, prox.

John Lawler, obstructing toll gate; Rowland Carpenter, pros., to pay costs.

James Flynn, defrauding boarding house; county to pay costs.

Guido Petro and Paul Deli, larceny; George Govando, pros.

Gustav Roesch, assault and battery; August Diesing, pros., to pay costs.

Hattie Carey, defrauding boarding house; county to pay costs.

Frank Stifchock, assault and battery; Jacob Krichock, pros.

Mike Robinson, wantonly pointing a pistol; Jacob Mendal, pros., to pay costs.

Thomas Sweeney and H. Harris, burglary; D. P. Roche, pros.

Thomas Murphy, assault and battery; county to pay costs.

John Gibbons, aggravated assault and battery; William Thornton, pros., to pay costs.

Thomas Cuff, defrauding boarding house; county to pay costs.

S. B. Cohen, larceny; B. Levi, pros.

Celia McDermott, Kate O'Brien, James McDermott, assault and battery; Ann Dolan, prox., to pay costs.

Patrick Dolan, Ann Dolan, John Dolan, assault and battery; Celia McDermott, prox., to pay costs.

Michael F. Doyle, forgery; T. M. Burke, pros., to pay costs.

James Ferguson, forgery; T. M. Burke, pros., to pay costs.

THE CARDINAL'S OVATION

Meeting of Catholic Laymen to Make the Arrangements.

IT WILL BE ON A GRAND SCALE

His Eminence, Dr. Rooker, His Secretary, and Archbishop Ryan Will Arrive in the City Tomorrow Evening at 7.20—Details of Reception.

His Eminence Cardinal Francis Satolli will be the recipient of a most magnificent ovation upon his arrival in this city tomorrow evening. Catholic laymen of Scranton and adjoining parishes will turn out en masse to receive him at the railway station and escort him to the episcopal residence of Right Reverend Bishop O'Hara, on Wyoming avenue.

His eminence and Dr. Rooker, his secretary, and Archbishop Ryan will leave Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in a special car over the Lehigh Valley railroad. They will reach Wilkes-Barre at 6.15 in the evening and will leave there at 6.20 for here over the Delaware and Hudson railroad, arriving in this city at the Lackawanna avenue station at 7.20.

There will be a large committee of priests and prominent laymen of the diocese ready to meet the cardinal and his retinue at Wilkes-Barre, and will accompany them on the train to Scranton. All the divisions of Scranton and vicinity of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America and of the Board of Erin, and all Temperance societies, as well as other Irish societies, and those of German, Italian, Hungarian, Polish and Lithuanian Catholic membership, besides numerous persons not affiliated with any society will assemble at some convenient point ready to fall in line and march when the proper time comes.

MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Responsive to notices sent out hurriedly through the press of the city, there was a meeting in the chapel of St. Thomas' college at 8 o'clock last evening. There was a large number present. Some came in answer to calls issued to them as members of certain societies and others came to take part as individuals in making the necessary arrangements for a fitting reception to such a distinguished personage.

C. G. Boland called the meeting to order and it immediately resolved itself into a general body without regard to any society or organization. Mr. Boland stated that Rev. N. J. McManus, of Providence, was the one who first thought of the idea to render to Cardinal Satolli a reception worthy of him, and a meeting of a few of the citizens of the city and vicinity was held at the episcopal residence, where Rev. Father O'Reilly and Rev. Father McManus met them, and upon discussing the matter over it was decided to call a general meeting to prepare to do honor to his eminence.

Mr. Boland nominated Dr. John Burnett for chairman, and J. C. McAndrews was chosen secretary, and the former, upon taking the chair and giving expression to his thanks, stated that Rev. Father McManus, of Providence, was present and would convey the information to them relative to the arrival of the cardinal. Rev. Father McManus said that it was only a few days ago that it was definitely known that the cardinal could come and hence things must be quickly done as the time is short.

TRIBUTE TO THE CARDINAL.

The speaker said that the great good done him by the distinguished clergyman for the church in the United States, and his learning and piety as well as the graceful methods of his business associations have entitled him to the most deserving honors by the children of the church. The speaker gave the information concerning the time when the journey from Philadelphia will begin and when the train will arrive in the city.

Bishop-elect Hoban will arrive in Scranton tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from New York, from St. Francis Xavier's college, where he has been on retreat for the past week.

The business of making arrangements for the cardinal's reception was begun with a motion by C. G. Boland that representatives present of societies be requested to issue a call to their members to turn out without further notice at 6.15 tomorrow evening, the societies to form in line and take their places according to their arrival, each society to appoint marshals and have any other arrangements all ready. In addition to the societies, all men who have a desire to join in the parade will do so by assembling at College hall and proceed in a body to the station.

The question as to how the nature of the arrangements would be made known to the Polish, Italian and other societies whose members do not understand English, was settled by Frank Bonim, of Elm street, a prominent Polish resident. He said that all of his nationality are in shape to be properly informed. The discussion as to whether out-of-town societies are expected to be present was left to the societies themselves.

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE.

The following general committee of twenty-five was appointed to make all the arrangements: Dr. John Burnett, chairman, Judges P. P. Smith and Fred W. Gunster honorary members, C. G. Boland, D. J. Campbell, J. J. Brown, J. J. O'Boyle, J. E. Roche, Dr. J. J. Walsh, P. W. Gallagher, C. T. Boland, John Gibbons, Frank J. Dickert, George Keller, Peter Rosar, P. J. Ruane, George McDonald, T. F. Leonard, B. E. Leonard, J. C. McAndrew, P. J. Honan, P. W. Stokes, Robert C. Wills, M. F. Wymbs, William Walker, of Mayfield; Hon. John P. Kelley, John H. Devine and A. J. Casey.

As there will be so many who will be anxious to meet Cardinal Satolli and Bishop Hoban after the consecration, among the number being many non-Catholics of Scranton, and in view of the fact that there will be only a limited number of admissions to the ceremony, the following committee of twenty-five was appointed to arrange for a public reception Sunday evening: F. J. Fitzsimmons, J. J. Maghran, E. F. Blewitt, B. J. Neville, John P. Quinnan, M. P. Flynn, R. J. Beamish, E. J. Lynett, James O'Connor, James F. Mitchell, John T. Brown, Peter Rolling, jr., Anthony Fish, F. J. McAndrew, F. J. Johnson, M. J. O'Malley, M. J. Kelley, W. J. Burke, T. C. Melvin, J. C. Vaughn, M. J. McAndrew, J. H. Corcoran, John J. Gorman and John E. Barrett.

This committee met after the general meeting adjourned and appointed J. J. Maghran president and R. J. Beamish secretary. Messrs. Maghran, Beamish, Blewitt, Burke and Neville were appointed a subcommittee to wait upon Right Reverend Bishop O'Hara and learn whether the public reception can be so arranged. This committee will meet tonight in college hall at 7.30 and report to the reception committee.

GRAND MARSHAL CHOSEN.

The general committee met also and appointed D. J. Campbell grand marshal of the parade. John E. Roche, J. J. Brown and Robert C. Wills were appointed to secure music; C. G. Boland, John Gibbons, D. J. Campbell and Robert C. Wills were appointed on finances; J. J. O'Doyle, P. J. Honan, A. F. Duffy and C. T. Boland were appointed to purchase fire works. The general committee will meet this evening at the college at 7.30.

Grand Marshal Campbell will have the line of march prepared to submit to the committee this evening. Street Commissioner Kinsley has sent word that he will have the streets along the line of march cleaned of the slush and swept.

A meeting of the division presidents of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America was held, too, and it was decided that the divisions of the city and adjoining shall assemble in uniform on Wyoming avenue right resting on Lackawanna avenue, at 6.30 sharp. William Dawson, county president, will marshal the divisions and will be mounted. Bauer's band will lead the divisions of this branch.

County Delegate M. J. McAndrew, of the Board of Erin of the Ancient Order has issued a call to all the divisons adjacent to the city to meet in their respective halls at 6 o'clock aturday evening in full uniform and prepare to participate in the demonstration. The societies of the second district of the Scranton Diocesan Temperance union will govern themselves in a similar manner.

Rev. Father O'Reilly desires to announce that all the tickets for admission to the cathedral on the day of the consecration are given out.

AFTER GILES' SCALP.

Burgess Sheridan Declares One of the Councilmen Is Not a Citizen.

Warren & Knapp, representing Chas. Sheridan, burgess of Winton, filed a petition in court yesterday for a writ of quo warranto to issue to be answered by Bernard Giles and have him show cause why his seat in the borough council should not be taken away from him on the ground that he has not paid any borough tax within a year, a requirement the law imposes on an office-holder.

Giles was elected over James Strong by five votes, and the latter got out a writ of quo warranto, but Giles could not be found, so that the papers could be served on him. The writ prayed for yesterday was issued and was made returnable March 25 at 9 a. m.

MR. HAND'S GUESTS.

Company of Well-known Men Entertained at Dinner.

Attorney Horace E. Hand last night entertained at dinner at his home on Clay avenue a small company of well known men.

There were present Mayor W. L. Connell, City Solicitor James H. Torrey, Frank Silliman, jr., general manager of the Scranton Traction company; P. S. Page, J. Alton Davis, F. H. Kingsbury, Major J. W. Oakford, W. H. Jessup, jr., W. S. Mulford, of Montrose; and J. P. Ilsley and C. Ford Stevens, of Philadelphia, respectively president and secretary and treasurer of the Scranton Traction company.

THE TRIBUNE TOMORROW WILL CONTAIN ONE WHOLE PAGE OF LIVE SPORTING NEWS.