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CITY NOTES.

A resolution looking to the improvement of Cemetery street will be introduced at the next meeting of common council by Mr. Norton. An incorrigible boy named Barney Sears, 16 years of age, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Wright on complaint of his father.

GENEROSITY OF THE BLUES.

Captain Atherton Says They Prefer to Have the Money Intended for the Banquet Used for Some Other Purpose. The general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association received the following letter last evening from W. H. Thornton, the captain of the "Blues."

LITTLE GIRL'S ESCAPE.

Nora Sheehan Climbed Through a Window in Police Station. By jumping out of a window, Nora Sheehan, a girl 15 years of age, detained at the police station on the charge of larceny, escaped at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but she was captured at noon in her parents' home, on the corner of South Side, and she is now in the House of the Good Shepherd.

TRACK WALKER RUN DOWN.

Louis Landish Probably Fatally Injured Near the Lackawanna Station. Parties walking along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks near the station at Lackawanna about 9:30 o'clock last night found a man who had leg crushed and head badly cut lying on the bank. He was alive, but unconscious, and from all appearances had been struck by an engine, which had passed but a short time before.

THE THOMAS CONCERT.

A Rare Musical Treat—The Artists Who Will Take Part. A rare treat is before Scranton music lovers who attend the concert to be given at Young Men's Christian Association hall on Monday evening, May 13. The big concert, directed by Miss Mary Thomas, of London, on this occasion Miss Thomas will be assisted by the following artists: Gwyllyn Thomas, to assist in the songs; Gwyllyn Thomas, to assist in the songs; Gwyllyn Thomas, to assist in the songs.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Two boys from Hazleton, George Huba and Frank Wilcox, who are tramping from Buffalo to their homes, were picked up in Railroad alley by Patrolman Day early yesterday morning. At the hearing before Alderman Wright they were discharged upon their promise to get out of town and go home. Barney Sayers was arrested yesterday afternoon on Linden street for vagrancy. He is accused of threatening to kill his parents, who live in Raymond court, and also with stealing money from them. He will be given a hearing this morning.

PAVING CONTRACT FIGHT Property Holders Take Sides With the Two Companies. PROMISES TO BE A BITTER WAR

Barber People Allege that Dunn Brothers Cannot Fulfill the Contract and Many Property Holders Are of This Opinion. The fight over the Monroe avenue paving contract is going to be a bitter one, for only the bidders as belligerents, but now the property holders have taken a hand in the battle and a hot battle is being waged. Last night the paving committee of common council consisting of Luther Keller, chairman, James F. Noone, F. F. Gordon, and Edward W. Ward, which has in hand the consideration of the rival bids, met for the purpose of giving the opposing companies an opportunity of stating their cases. Instead of merely having to deal with the representative of the companies, the committee found itself besieged by two delegations of property holders, one headed by W. W. Watson, which questioned the advisability of experimenting with a new and inexperienced company, and the other, strongly arrayed on the side of the low bidder.

ALDERMAN MILLAR'S COURT Another Big Raft of Criminal Hearings Before Alderman Millar.

There was another big raft of criminal cases in Alderman Millar's court yesterday. Harry Green, of the West Side, was fined \$5 for stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal train, making the fourth this week to be punished for this offense. John Foley and Charles Garner, both of the West Side, were fined \$5 each for disturbing the peace on Monday night and yesterday Garner had Foley arrested for assault and battery. The case was dismissed.

MR. WATSON'S PAPER.

Mr. Gearhart interrupted him here with the question as to whether he represented the Barber asphalt company or the property holders, to which Mr. Watson replied that he represented some of the property holders. Mr. Watson then read a paper which he stated he had drawn up at the request of the property holders he represented, in which the committee was petitioned to assure itself that the asphalt which Dunn Brothers propose to use is the genuine pitch Lake Trinidad asphalt, required by the specifications, and that the contract called for a sample of it for expert examination; that they show where they propose to get the asphalt; that they prove they have the skill and ability to properly lay the pavement and that their financial responsibility be proved to be unquestionable.

MR. DUNN'S STATEMENT.

Thomas Dunn, the junior member of the firm of Dunn Brothers, next took the floor. He said that his firm would lay the pavement according to the specifications and equally as well as the Barber people could do it, and for 35 cents a square, or less. That was his side of the case. "He can't do what he says," spoke up Colonel Hitchcock. Our company never made a penny on any job in this city. These people can't lay the material and they haven't the experience. A firm that never laid a yard of asphalt can't jump in and do first-class work. The contract may look well, but it won't last. "Wasn't the first pavement you ever laid in this city the best that you have put down here?" queried Mr. Gearhart. "We had ten years experience when we laid our first pavement here," answered the colonel.

OVER TRIPP'S CROSSING Chance for the City to Secure a Viaduct at a Bargain. TOTAL COST WILL BE \$40,000

Of This Amount the D. L. & W. Company and Traction Company Are Willing to Pay the Lion's Share. Plans Prepared. Select Councilman McAndrews, of the Twenty-first ward, will introduce a measure in council tomorrow night that will be of great interest to the city, and particularly to the North End section. City Engineer Phillips has prepared an estimate of the cost of a viaduct over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks at Tripp's crossing, and has found that the improvement can be provided at a cost of \$40,000. The feature of the legislation that Mr. McAndrews will shape in connection with this subject tomorrow night is this: The Scranton Traction company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company have agreed to stand all one-third of the cost of the viaduct. When such a valuable and much desired improvement can be secured at so little expense to the city, it is quite certain that the proposition will meet with favor. Councilman McAndrews has carried on the negotiations and has secured the willingness of the two companies to share seven-eighths of the cost, or \$17,500 each. The city will need to provide for an outlay of only \$22,500. The only proviso in the bargain is that all traffic must go over the viaduct. City Engineer Phillips included in his \$40,000 estimate the probable amount that would be required for damages to abutting properties.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Cullin, mention of whose death at the home of her son, Hugh Cullin, of Capouse avenue, was made in yesterday's Tribune, was a much beloved person in the vicinity where she resided. She had been a resident of Scranton, since 1883, and her warm-hearted, cheery disposition won her a large circle of sincere friends. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. John T. O'Neill and Mrs. M. Murray, of California; Mrs. Patrick Malloy, of Carbon street; John Cullin, of New York; William Cullin, of Buffalo; Martin Cullin, of Savannah, Ga.; Michael Cullin, of Phelps street, and Hugh Cullin, of Capouse avenue. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Lackawanna Delegates Start for the Quaker City. At Philadelphia today the Prohibition state convention will open. The following Lackawanna delegation started for the Quaker City yesterday to attend the gathering: C. L. Hawley, W. W. Lathrop, A. B. Clay, J. M. Howell, E. R. Griggs, E. E. Hodgson, S. J. Callender, Pierce Butler and William Atherton. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Lathrop were accompanied by their wives. This morning G. J. Thompson and J. F. Judge, other Lackawanna delegates, expect to leave for Philadelphia to attend the convention.

MALLOY WILL RECOVER.

Dr. O'Malley Says That He is Showing Signs of Improvement. Doctor O'Malley states that young Malloy, who was so seriously knifed by a fellow burglar, on Saturday night, is showing signs of improvement, and will in all probability recover. Hopkins has not as yet been arrested. It is presumed that he has left the city.

COUNTY JAIL NOTES.

Peter Hart, the young man who broke into the depot at Mayfield, was released on bail yesterday. His father became his surety in the sum of \$500. Joseph Martin, of Belouie, assaulted a fellow burglar, and was committed to jail by Alderman Millett. John Beans, an Archbold Polander, was committed by Judge Gildea in default of bail on the charge of stealing \$100 from the trunk of Anthony Carran of the same nationality. Squire Kodack was committed by Alderman John E. Alderman on the charge of robbery. William Clark, of Carbondale, was committed in default of bail by Alderman John E. Alderman on the charge of highway robbery and carrying concealed weapons.

THE POWER OF LIGHTNING.

It is no doubt interesting to express the force of a stroke of lightning in horse power. During a recent storm which passed over Scranton, a bolt struck a wooden column in a dwelling, and in the top of this column were two wire nails, 5-32 inch diameter. The nails melted in the instant, and instantly. To melt iron in this short time would be impossible in the largest furnace now in existence, and it could only be accomplished by the use of electricity, but a current of 200 amperes and a potential of 20,000 volts would be necessary.

MAKING ENDS MEET.

"Yes," said the suburban resident to his urban friend, as he unrolled his trousers and stepped from the pedal polisher's pedestal, "yes, my home in Hayville would be a perfect paradise were it not for the distance from the city, and mud I must be carried to my door, and the security of cooks and the chronic bronchitis superinduced by draughty ferrous and coppered water. "Why don't I winter in town then? Why, I can't afford to. The cost of living? Well, yes, but to average someone's higher than in the city. The communication? Yes, that is a tax to be sure. Rent? Well, yes, but you can't see the economy there? You can't see how much I am able to save on my wife's clothes? Truth.

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