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PERSONAL.

C. H. Van Helden, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Scranton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Betterly, of Bromley avenue, are the guests of Mrs. John E. Smith, of Nesquehanna. A letter from John T. Watkins announces his safe arrival in England after his trans-Atlantic voyage. J. W. Burdick, of Albany, N. Y., general passenger agent of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, was in the city yesterday. J. Traugott has returned from a business visit to Philadelphia. Mr. Traugott is manager of Gerson's millinery store, 421 Lackawanna avenue.

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RECEPTION TO THE BLUES.

Juniors to be Entertained in the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon. Invitations were issued yesterday afternoon to the one hundred and fifty or more junior members of the Young Men's Christian association to a reception which will be held in honor of the "Junior Blues" this afternoon and evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. A special program of music and elocution will be provided for the entertainment of the boys, and this will be followed by refreshments served by Caterer William Hanley. If any junior member of the Young Men's Christian association fails to receive an invitation through delays in the mail, change of address or otherwise, he is invited through The Tribune to be present.

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CHANGE MADE IN RULES

Council Will Confirm No More Appointments Forthwith.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS NAMED

Appointments Referred to the Fire Department Committee for Consideration—Routine Business Transacted by the Select Council.

Mayor James G. Bailey did not send any police appointments to the select council last night. He named a number of district engineers, which appointments were referred to the fire department committee for consideration. The only breeze during the meeting was caused by an amendment to the rules offered by Wade M. Finn for the purpose of heretofore providing the confirmation forthwith of appointments by any committee after the manner in which the police appointments were confirmed at the last meeting. The rule, as it has existed, was as follows:

Sec. 21. No nomination by the mayor or heads of departments shall be considered without reference to a committee unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Finn was:

It is hereby resolved by select council of the city of Scranton, That Section 21 of the charter of the city of Scranton be amended as follows, viz: by adding "and no committee shall report on such nomination sooner than the next meeting after they have been presented to select council; neither shall any motion to take nomination from the hands of a committee for consideration be entertained until the next regular meeting."

Mr. Manley moved that the amendment lay on the table and this motion was seconded by Mr. McCann. Mr. Chittenden moved that it be referred to a committee with instructions to report forthwith. Mr. Manley's motion was stated by the chair and was lost by the following strict party vote:

Yeas—Kearney, Clarke, Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew—10. Nays—Ross, Finn, Thomas, Williams, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Fellows, Schreiner, Lawson, Simpson—11.

Mr. Chittenden's motion then came up and was carried and the matter went to the committee for consideration.

TWO REPORTS PRESENTED.

John E. Roche, chairman of the committee on rules, presented a majority report of a committee on the nature of the proposed amendments to the charter of which Mr. McCann moved. R. W. Williams presented a minority report signed by himself and Fred Durr favoring the adoption of the amendment. Action was first taken on the majority report, which was voted down and the minority report was then adopted. Hereafter all appointments will go to a committee and be held under advisement until the next meeting.

Mayor Bailey nominated the following for positions as district engineers.

- First district—John Timin, of Excelsior Hose company, No. 8. Second district—Warneke, of Franklin Engine company, No. 1. Third district—Michael McManus, of City Hose company, No. 4. Fourth district—Lewis Schwans, of Century Hose company, No. 10. Fifth district—John H. Raynor, of Relief Engine company, No. 3. Sixth district—James J. O'Malley, of Eagle Engine company, No. 5.

All of these were referred to the fire department committee for consideration.

A large number of common council resolutions were approved of, among which were the following: For paving Kressler court between Olive and Pine streets, in the Ninth ward; directing the city engineer to prepare a profile, specifications and an estimate of costs for grade of Brook street from Stone avenue to Irving avenue; directing the building inspector to make plans for cells for women in the police station. Several common council ordinances were read by title and referred to committees.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

A select council resolution was adopted authorizing the city solicitor to settle the claim of May E. Kenlon for damages from grading of Tenth street for the sum of \$250. A resolution giving Thomas Carroll permission to construct a terra cotta pipe drain from his premises to connect with the Luzerne street sewer and carrying off waste water from the house, was referred to a committee. Ordinances providing for the grading and paving of the streets, Ninth and Jackson streets came over from common council, were referred to committees and reported forthwith and subsequently read by title on first and second readings.

An ordinance providing for narrowing Clay avenue drew forth a protest from Mr. Wagner, and after passing on first reading further action was deferred to give the councilmen time to investigate the advisability of narrowing the street.

A communication from City Controller Robinson set forth that there is a deficiency of \$1,400 in the appropriation for opening and widening Robinson street, and that the amount of such an amount be provided at once by council. It was referred to the estimates committee.

A communication from the city controller said that "the surplus revenues in item liquor licenses for year 1896 cannot be appropriated this year. The surplus in the estimated revenues for the fiscal year 1896 the item of addition or deduction for surplus or deficiency in revenues of fiscal year 1896 was not made. I find upon examination that there was a surplus revenue of \$11,834.09 in 1895. This sum may be legally appropriated for such proper purpose as the council in their judgment may deem best." It was referred to finance committee in conjunction with city solicitor to inquire into the matter.

HAMPTON STREET PIPE DRAIN.

Action on an ordinance providing for construction of a terra cotta pipe drain on Hampton street from Main avenue to Tenth street, which came up on third reading, was deferred until the opinion of the city solicitor can be obtained as to whether or not money for the payment of it can be taken from the liquor license fund. The opinion of the city controller is that it cannot be done.

On third reading the following ordinances passed: Appropriating \$300 for the repairs of the mountain road in the Twelfth ward; providing for a retaining wall on the east side of West Market street near the New York, Ontario and Western railroad; providing for the transfer of \$1,000 from the appropriation for repairs of city engine houses for year 1896 for the appropriation for keeping horses of the department for year 1896.

An ordinance for removal of obstructions from streets of the city passed first and second readings. When the minutes of the last meeting were read it was discovered that they set forth that Wade M. Finn for the police committee had reported favorably on Mayor Bailey's appointments at the last meeting and also that he seconded the motion to adopt the committee's report. Mr. Finn denied having done so and at his request the minutes were corrected to set him right on the record of the council.

TAYLOR PULLS OUT.

Tells Mayor Bailey That He Will Accept Chiefship or Nothing. There is now no question of Frank Robinson's appointment to the position of chief of police. Joseph Taylor, the other candidate, has pulled out and left the field clear having realized that he was not wanted.

In response to a note from Mayor

Bailey, notifying him of his appointment as a patrolman Mr. Taylor went to the city hall yesterday morning in company with several friends and after a long interview with Mayor Bailey came to the conclusion that he was not the choice of the chief executive and withdrew his name.

He stated to the mayor that he was a candidate for chief of police and nothing else and didn't propose to give up his position for uncertainty. If the mayor could not assure him that he was to be raised to the chiefship, he said, he did not propose to do duty as a patrolman.

The mayor suggested as a compromise that he take the office of captain and asked him to give the matter a little thought. Mr. Taylor agreed to do this and left the office promising to return at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with his answer. He later here visited the mayor and reiterated his first statement that he was a candidate for chief of police or nothing and could not see his way clear to accept the captaincy.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Taylor said that when he first announced his candidacy to Mayor Bailey he was told that the mayor did not want the position if the mayor was more favorably impressed with any other candidate, consequently he would not be in the race against the mayor and was still a Democrat.

This, however, was said for publication and while it may truly voice Mr. Taylor's sentiments, it is common report that his friends do not all feel in a like mood. It was expected that the price of a patrolman's uniform known to the select council last night and the name of John Fitzsimmons sent in as his successor with a view to ultimately making the latter captain of police. Nothing was communicated to council by Mayor Bailey about the matter, however, and Taylor's successor will not be officially named until the next meeting of select council on May 21. It is probable that body will then endeavor to call a halt on the indiscriminate removal of police officers without cause if the mayor should attempt to make further removals as seems highly probable.

Mr. Robinson yesterday went on duty under Chief Simpson and was assigned to do detective work. This will allow the chief-clerk to draw pay and save him the expense of a patrolman's uniform which would not be of use to him after June 1, when he will don the gold shield and velvet-trimmed Prince Albert that are so necessary to the dignity of the constabulary.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Order issued by Captain C. C. Battenberg of Peckville.

The following order with reference to Memorial Day has been issued by Captain C. C. Battenberg, commanding Post 304, Grand Army of the Republic, Peckville, Pa., May 6, 1896. The sacred duties of Memorial Day again present themselves and demand our consideration. The following arrangements have been made and will be carried out as follows:

First—The members of the post will assemble at headquarters in Peckville at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, May 11, to attend service at the Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. S. C. Simpkins, who was a notable soldier in the war, will preach the memorial sermon. Veterans of the late war are invited to attend this service.

Second—At 1 p. m. Saturday, May 20, the post will assemble at headquarters in Peckville in the morning to observe Memorial Day. Joseph G. Bell is hereby appointed grand marshal; and all societies, schools and other organizations are daily invited to join the post in a short parade, and in the services at Prospect cemetery, where C. C. Battenberg will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, and the usual ritual services of the Grand Army of the Republic will be performed under the direction of the post commander.

Third—Graves in the various cemeteries will be decorated in the forenoon by companies in their respective localities. Fourth—Societies, schools who accept this invitation will appoint an assistant grand marshal, and the grand marshal will appoint an assistant grand marshal at their earliest convenience.

Fifth—Parties having flags are requested to hang them at half mast on May 30, and the people generally, old and young, are urged to attend the services. A noble dead who gave their lives that the union might be preserved, and the people might be free, and the people might not perish from the earth.

C. C. Battenberg, Post Commander.

SISTER MARY BURIED.

Solemn High Mass in Convent Chapel and Interment in Hyde Park Cemetery. The funeral of Sister de Chantal, of St. Cecilia's convent, was held yesterday morning, and the body was laid to rest in the sister's plot in Hyde Park cemetery. The services were plain and simple. No sermon was preached.

At 7 o'clock in the morning the casket was placed before the main altar in the convent chapel, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was begun by Rev. Thomas Coffey, of Carleton; Rev. J. A. O'Reilly was deacon; Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick was sub-deacon; and Rev. J. B. Feeley was master of ceremonies. The choir of the convent sang the responses of the mass. There was no mourning on the altar nor on the walls of the chapel.

Eight Reverend Bishop O'Hara and the following priests were present during the celebration of the mass: Rev. N. J. McManus, of Providence; Rev. P. McNally, of the West Side; Rev. E. F. Melley, of the South Side; Rev. J. W. Malone, Rev. Dominick Landro and Rev. T. E. Carmody, of the cathedral; Rev. John Kester, of Dunbar; Rev. John P. O'Malley, of Kingston; Rev. John Greaves, Rev. P. Quinn and Rev. George J. Dickson, of Pittston, and Rev. P. C. Winters, of Plymouth. Rev. Bishop O'Hara after mass pronounced the absolution of the body.

The pall-bearers were: J. C. McAndrew, John J. Brown, Dr. E. E. Kearney, M. L. Barrett, Peter Kelley, John Colligan, George F. McCarthy and John J. O'Boyle, of Vine street.

LAWSUIT ABOUT MULES.

Answer of Nav Aug Coal Co. to the Action Brought by H. A. Deputy. Recently H. A. Deputy brought suit against the Nav Aug Coal company for \$965 he claimed is due on a contract made with the company to furnish eight mules, for which he was to receive \$1,000 if they were up to the standard of agreement. The mules were delivered and he was paid \$450; the balance was to come after the animals were accepted as all right.

Attorney W. J. Hand, representing the company, has filed an answer to the effect that the mules were tried and found wanting. According to contract Mr. Deputy was obliged to furnish young animals. The defendant alleges he did not do this, but got mules that had seen better days.

Device for Greasing Wagons.

John J. Kennedy, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday and exhibited to a number of capitalists a device for greasing wagons without removing the wheels. Mr. Kennedy's intention is to endeavor to raise sufficient capital to enable him to manufacture and put on the market this creation of his brain. Those who saw it yesterday were very favorably impressed with it.

Pew Note Finished.

The public renting of the Elm Park church news was finished last night. Nearly all the seats in the auditorium were engaged, those remaining and the gallery pews will be disposed of privately. About \$250 have the fixed rental prices, which amount to \$3,000, was realized.

Pillsbury's Flour m. a. have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

PAVING COMMITTEE SPLIT

It Could Not Come to Any Agreement Last Night.

FOUR WANTED TIME TO THINK

Another Night of Fighting Between the Competitors for the Monroe Avenue Paving Contract—Experts, Lawyers and Agents Argue.

Again last night the paving committee of common council was divided by the rival bidders for the asphalt of Monroe avenue and again they were bombarded with the arguments of the representatives of the two contractors, Colonel Hitchcock for the Barber people, and Attorneys I. H. Burns and W. H. Jessup, Jr. for Dunn Bros. W. W. Richardson, of Trinidad, special agent for the Trinidad company, which owns the asphalt lake, and Professor Clifford Richardson, chief chemist of the Barber Asphalt company, formerly pavement inspector for the United States government. After listening patiently for two hours or more to both sides, the committee went into executive session, but after an hour's protesting and adjourned without coming to a decision.

At the last meeting of the committee both sides agreed to submit samples of the asphalt they were offering, so that the committee might have them examined by experts if saw fit. Last night Mr. Watson announced that the Barber people had at hand samples of their material and experts to testify to their genuineness, and asked if Dunn Bros. were prepared to submit samples. Mr. Jessup announced that he had samples, but not for the inspection of the Barber company's experts. Their samples would go into the possession of the committee.

MR. WATSON'S CONTENTION.

Mr. Watson contended that the Dunn should satisfy the property holders that they were going to use pitch lake asphalt or some other proved equally as good, or if not the bidding should be reopened and both companies given an opportunity of figuring on inferior asphalt.

Colonel Hitchcock remarked that every car load of pitch lake asphalt sold is accompanied by a certificate furnished by the Trinidad company. If the Dunn people had pitch lake asphalt, they ought to have some of those certificates and to submit them to the committee.

Mr. Jessup retorted by saying that they did not have to furnish pitch lake asphalt, but they would accept any asphalt permitted by the specifications, and the Dunn would submit a sample of asphalt that would fulfill all requirements or they would not bid for the contract.

At this juncture Mr. Keller, chairman of the committee, called attention to a clause of the specifications which reads: "No material shall be accepted unless examined and found satisfactory by the city engineer or some one named by him," and expressed the opinion that the committee should be satisfied with what it said, was relieved from the consideration of the question which the Barber people had brought up, namely the quality of the material.

Mr. Burns in a lengthy speech, in which he outlined the several duties of councils, committees and city officials in such matters, contended that the only question before the committee was which is the lowest responsible bidder. He said that the statutes explicitly direct that the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and as the responsibility of Dunn Brothers had not been brought into question there was but one thing for the committee to do and that was to decide.

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