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CITY NOTES.

Alderman Miller sent in fifty transcripts for the coming session of the grand jury. Ascension Day services will be conducted in Trinity Lutheran church at 8 this evening.

The will of James E. Beagle, late of this city, was probated yesterday and letters testamentary were granted to Stephen Jones.

The King's Daughters of Elm Park church will serve for cream, cakes and strawberries in the church parlors this evening.

The will of Honora Swift, late of Archibald, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary were granted to Winifred Swift.

The hearing of W. H. Johnson, the colored proprietor of the Oriental club, charged with keeping a gambling room and lottery, was yesterday continued until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There was a general observance of Street Commissioner Kinsley's edict concerning street obstructions yesterday, and only in one or two instances has any pronounced opposition been shown to the order.

The work of repaving Spruce street between Franklin and Wyoming avenues, will be commenced today. The street car company will tear up its double track and lay a single track in the center of the street.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Court John H. Thompson to Gomer E. Jones and Ellen Edwards, of Taylor; Abner Tyner, of Equinnum, Wayne county, and Lenora Barner, of Pleasant Mount.

Richard Jordan, of the South Side, was held in \$200 bail yesterday by Alderman Miller for abusing a horse and damaging a carriage hired from Liverman W. W. Arnold. In default of bail he was sent to the county jail.

On Tuesday evening Philander Hornbaker, of Capone avenue, entered bail before Alderman Wright to answer on May 22 a charge of obtaining a consignment of hay by false pretenses from James Rooney, of Scranton.

Anton Yonker and Anna Lessor, the former accused of assault and battery and the latter of indecency, were yesterday held in \$200 bail each for their appearance at court. Mrs. Lessor's husband was the prosecutor in both cases.

Contractor E. S. Williams was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday for throwing rubbish in Forest court. At the request of the prosecutor, Street Commissioner Kinsley, the fine was remitted. Mr. Williams admitting his guilt and agreeing to be more careful hereafter.

The Central Women's Christian Temperance union on Tuesday appointed Mrs. Field and Mrs. Wright to supply the railway stations in the city with temperance literature. The union decided to furnish buttoned bouquets to the railway men at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association on Memorial Day.

The case brought against Thomas Carroll, of Lawrence street, for connecting his property with a sewer without permission, was dismissed by Alderman Howe, Carroll bringing in the mislaid permit and the intelligence that a resolution had passed select council the previous night granting him special permission.

PERSONAL.

Frederick M. Kappeler and son spent yesterday at Lake Ariel.

Henry Conrad, of this city, is in charge of the Lake House, at Lake Ariel.

W. F. Hallister went to New York yesterday to attend the funeral of W. S. Sloan.

Fred Bailey has returned to his home in Chicago, after visiting his brother, Mayor James S. Bailey.

Mr. R. Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is being entertained by Mrs. Shoemaker, of 42 Adams avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Davidson entertained a number of friends at their residence, 215 Monroe avenue, Tuesday evening.

W. H. Cross, of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, with headquarters in this city.

Senator James C. Vaughan went to Philadelphia yesterday accompanied by his son, William F. Vaughan. The latter will enter the Pennsylvania Nautical school, at Philadelphia.

MR. LAUER'S LEGACY.

Big Job Now Under Way in the City Engineer's Department.

One of the biggest jobs ever undertaken by the city engineer's department is now under way. It is the completion of a new assessment map of the city of Scranton, showing the lots as laid out at present, together with the street and block numbers and dimensions.

The resolution directing that this work be done was introduced by Mr. Lauer just before retiring from council and it is on that account dubbed "Mr. Lauer's Legacy," by the persisting employees of the department.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohanna's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unequalled in this city.

M. A. Friedlander & Co. are preparing for their summer opening, which will take place in a few days.

CONVENTION OF IVORITES

Second Day Devoted to Entertainment and Parade.

VERY CREDITABLE PROCESSION

At the Short Business Session in the Morning the Delegates Decide to Make No Change in the Mode of Holding Elections.

The second day of the Ivorite convention at Olyphant was devoted chiefly to the entertainment of the visiting delegates. There was a business session in the morning and the afternoon a social session. The day closed with an entertainment given at the Baptist church at Olyphant. It was thought that much of the business of the convention would be transacted before the chief part was laid over until the meetings of today, which will probably be the last of the session.

The morning session of the grand lodge was wholly taken up with discussing a proposed amendment to the constitution. Under the present rule the elections of grand lodge are held directly by the lodges. At each annual convention the delegates nominate their favorites for the different offices. The men thus named are to serve during the year ensuing the next annual convention. After the nominations have been made the grand secretary gives a list to each lodge and they hold a secret ballot for their choice of the candidates. The result of this ballot is placed in an envelope and sent to the grand secretary. When the convention opens up the next year the grand president appoints an election board of three delegates. To this board the grand secretary gives the sealed envelopes and the count is then made, and the successful candidates named.

At the last convention an amendment was offered to the effect that the officers be elected by a direct vote of the delegates at the grand lodge. The matter was according to standing rule, laid over until this year and the convention acted upon it yesterday. Those who spoke on the question whether or not the amendment should be adopted were John Owen, Utrich, E. D. Jones, Seranton, John Powell, Pittsburg, J. F. Evans, New York city, Richard Hughes, Edwardwald, Reese Morgan, Wilkes-Barre, and Grand Secretary Daniel Langan from Miner's Mills. The amendment was rejected upon ballot. There was some objection to the vote. Mr. Jones, Utrich, claimed that each delegate was given only one vote and the per capita membership had represented. This would be one vote for every fifty members. According to this the delegates would have had 200 votes. The point was not pressed.

After the amendment had been disposed of it was time to adjourn. This was done, the rest of the day was given up to amusements and celebrations.

PARADE IN AFTERNOON.

Soon after the noon hour the streets of Olyphant became more and more agitated with the excitement of the parade. School was let out a short time before the march was begun. This greatly augmented the crowd. The parade started at 2 o'clock and began there was a large crowd on the principal streets. The several bands played at different places in the town and there was an evident interest in the music. The procession arrived via street car and the ensemble was made at the Emlyn lodge rooms, on Lackawanna street. From this point the parade started. The march was led by the Olyphant band, followed by the Olyphant men. After that came the "old lodge" from the North End, "Caradisiawm" is the Welsh name of the lodge. The men made a venerable appearance owing to the advanced ages of most of the members. Thomas Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, also of the North End, followed. The men carrying were young men to the number of about seventy-five.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

"Temple of Love," an organization from Taylor, preceded the Jermyn lodge. The North End crowd was accompanied by the Niagara Drum corps. The corps wore neat uniforms and they added much to the spirit of the marching. Luke Evans was marshal of the Providence division. The rear end of the parade was taken up by the Emlyn lodge, with nearly every one of the eighty-six members in the ranks. There were three carriages in the parade. In the first were the grand officers of the lodge, W. H. Hughes, Reese Morgan, B. F. Lloyd and Daniel Bevan. In the second were Rev. John Williams, Daniel Williams, Charles Reese, Richard D. Jones, of Olyphant, and Mr. George, of Plymouth. The third contained Moses J. Jones, mayor of Pottsville, V. T.; E. D. Jones, John H. Phillips, of Scranton, and Henry Williams, of Olyphant.

The three last mentioned are past presidents of lodges. The line of march went to Lackawanna, down Delaware to Blakely and as far as Johnson's store; from thence up Lackawanna to Third, over the Scott road to the Union hotel and disperse. Along the line of march the buildings showed decorations in the national colors. The citizens generally showed an interest in the convention.

In the evening an entertainment was given to the visitors at the Squagahanna Street Baptist church. The townspeople crowded the auditorium. In the evening of E. Hughes, of Scranton, who was to have been chairman, Henry P. Davies, of Eynon street, announced that that popular Welshman was unable to attend. Mr. Davies asked who should be selected as substitute to Mr. Hughes. The name of John Powell, the noted Welsh bard of Pittsburg, was offered. The gentleman accepted in a characteristic speech in the Welsh language, but in courtesy to those who could not understand the language, Mr. Powell announced that the entertainment would be conducted partly in English.

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He called upon Dr. W. E. Lloyd, who, as a representative of Emlyn lodge,

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stones from the sidewalk to the space between the tracks. The Traction company's employees did not attempt to stop him, contenting themselves with building a barrier of ties three feet high between the curb and the rails, which made Mr. Vetter's task a little harder.

At 10 o'clock he had shoveled the sidewalk clear in front of his own store and Devine's butcher shop in the next building, which is also his property. Street Commissioner Kinsley arrived on the scene soon afterward and warned Mr. Vetter not to molest the workmen as the Traction company had secured a permit for the temporary occupation of the street. No further bother occurred during the day.

Mr. Vetter stated that he had nothing against the Traction company, but felt that inasmuch as he could not place an obstruction on his own sidewalk, no one else could.

MR. JERMYN PROTESTS.

Thinks the Action of Board of Revision in Raising Assessment on the Hotel Jermy is Illegal.

John Jermy, represented by Attorneys I. H. Burns and J. Alton Davis, commenced an equity suit yesterday afternoon against the city of Scranton and the board of revision of taxes and appeals. The plaintiff prays the court that an increase in assessment in the sum of \$36,000 added to the assessment of the Hotel Jermy may be adjudged wholly illegal and void, and that a decree be made restraining the city from levying and collecting any taxes on said assessment.

The land on which the hotel is built fronts one hundred and ten feet on Wyoming avenue, and one hundred and seventy-five feet on Spruce street. The hotel had been in process of construction for two years, previous to April 1, 1896, at which time it was opened as a hotel.

ASSESSMENT INCREASED.

On Jan. 1 last it was nearly, but not entirely, finished on that date the board of city assessors assessed the land \$21,075, and the improvements \$40,000, a total of \$61,075. On April 23, the board of revision and appeals met and took action on the assessment, increasing it \$50,000.

The plaintiff complains that no new structure was erected upon the land to warrant the board in making the increase. The members of the board, consisting of Councilman Horatio T. Fellows, James J. Manly, William T. Thomas, Joseph Oliver and John E. Ryan, served notice on May 31 on Mr. Jermy acquainting him of the increase, with the information that taxes were to be on the increase for eight months of the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Mr. Jermy believes that such an attempted increase of assessment by the board is wholly illegal and void and has attempted without jurisdiction or authority of law.

OPINION OF SOLICITOR.

The board, before making the increase, had an opinion from City Solicitor J. H. Torrey, and he instructed them that the act creating the board gives them power to increase valuations and to add any subject of taxation omitted by the assessors. In making such addition, however, it should be borne in mind that the tax is for the year beginning Jan. 1, and that the assessment should be so regulated that the owners will not pay taxes on their improvements prior to the completion.

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WANTED TO TAKE SOMETHING.

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Committee Discusses Arrangements for the Opening Next Fall.

The high and training school committee of the board of control met last night to begin the work of arranging for the opening of the new high school in September. Nothing of a definite nature was done, the members simply talking over the various ideas that have suggested themselves.

The members elected themselves not to divulge any of the proposed plans, consequently the public will have to wait for a few weeks, possibly, for this kind of interesting information. The make-up of the faculty and the curriculum are the two principal matters which the committee will have to wrestle with. Authoritative report has it that a four-year course and a faculty made up almost entirely of male teachers has been about decided upon. A well known professor of a local academy is spoken of for principal and several out-of-town college professors are being considered for positions.

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.
Committee Discusses Arrangements for the Opening Next Fall.

The high and training school committee of the board of control met last night to begin the work of arranging for the opening of the new high school in September. Nothing of a definite nature was done, the members simply talking over the various ideas that have suggested themselves.

The members elected themselves not to divulge any of the proposed plans, consequently the public will have to wait for a few weeks, possibly, for this kind of interesting information. The make-up of the faculty and the curriculum are the two principal matters which the committee will have to wrestle with. Authoritative report has it that a four-year course and a faculty made up almost entirely of male teachers has been about decided upon. A well known professor of a local academy is spoken of for principal and several out-of-town college professors are being considered for positions.