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Third District Convention.

The Republicans of the Third legislative district will meet in convention, in the arbitration room, in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature. Primaries will be held at the usual polling places on Saturday, Aug. 8, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

JOHN MCGRINDLE, Chairman.
J. W. HOUSSER, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

Bauer's band will run an excursion to Fairview Aug. 15.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid at the Von Storch mine yesterday.

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief society will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30.

Work was commenced yesterday on grading the Oral school grounds facing Electric avenue.

The ladies of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, Court street, will serve ice cream this evening.

In the estate of Ira Cox, late of the city of Carbondale, letters of administration were granted to the widow, Mary Cox.

The managers of the Home for the friendless will hold a regular meeting tomorrow morning at the usual hour and place.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the municipal building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The young ladies of the B. Y. P. U. of the Green Ridge Baptist church, will hold an ice cream social on their church lawn this evening.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. During the afternoon the thermometer registered 88 in the shade for some time. Last night was also oppressively warm.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at Storrs mine and the machine shops yesterday. Today the employees of the Cayuga and Brainerd mines will be paid.

Charles, the 13-year-old son of Milo Finn, of Wood street, played with a 22-calibre cartridge Tuesday afternoon. He attempted to take the lead out with his fingers and the explosion which followed tore off the thumb and forefinger of one hand.

A large belt in the Providence power house of the Traction company broke at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and as a result five of the regular cars did not leave the barn yesterday morning. The break was repaired in the afternoon.

The Laurel club will meet at the Young Women's Christian association rooms this evening at 7:45. Messrs. Kippie and Doonan will entertain the club with violin and piano selections. It is hoped that Mrs. Jones will be present to sing for us. All young women are invited.

The will of Patrick K. Kallahan, late of Fairview, was probated and letters testamentary were granted to Anna L. Kallahan, his daughter. In the estate of James Jordan, late of the city of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to the widow, Ellen Jordan.

The funeral of Arthur the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of 51 Prescott avenue, took place Tuesday afternoon. The pall-bearers were: Peter White, Eddie Nolan, Alie Speicher and Henry Engelbreck. The flower bearers were: Robert Flynn and Eddie Butts. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Marriage licenses were granted by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas yesterday to John Kraft and Emma Haberland, of Scranton; James Hartsorn and Margaret A. Lewis, of Scranton; Michael Gannon, of Dunmore, and Nora Cox, of Scranton; Andrew Drosdeck and Katie Savicki, of Scranton; Wajock Kraus and Agatha Koszyk, of Archbald; John Kell and Celia Hinkley, of Scranton; Mr. Siley and Miss Hinkley went to the office of Alderman Wright and were married.

Mrs. and William Eppstein, brothers,

WEAK CHARGES AGAINST BLOCK

No Evidence to Show That the Patrolman Was Intoxicated.

TESTIMONY OFFERED BY MR. ROCHE

The Select Councilman's Witnesses Testify Before the Police Committee and Then Withdraw Without Waiting for the End of the Inquiry. Committee Quickly Decide to Ignore Charges—Cause of Charges.

A bit of realistic burlesque if the words can be used in such a case was enacted before the police committee of select council in Mayor Bailey's office last night. The subject was the hearing of evidence on the charge of drunkenness made against Patrolman Joseph Block by Select Councilman John E. Roche, of the Seventh ward.

Mr. Roche's witnesses were his cousin, John C. Roche, and his brother, Dennis Roche. They testified that at 11 o'clock on the night of the recent severe hail and wind storm, July 13, they had seen Patrolman Block perform an immodest act while standing on Gibson street ten or fifteen feet east of Capouse avenue.

Councilman Roche and his two witnesses left after presenting their evidence. There was a disposition on the part of the committee to terminate the case and ignore the charge without hearing the evidence for the accused. Several defense witnesses were examined, however, and a few moments later a decision was reached which relieved the patrolman from suspicion even.

CAUSE OF THE CHARGES.

To an impassioned speech of select councilman John E. Roche, Democratic member of the Seventh ward, during the councilmanic session of Thursday, July 16, may be attributed the allegation which led to the investigation. That night John C. Roche, the councilman's cousin, and Frederick Karlos were to have been named by Mayor Bailey for patrolmen. A caucus of the Republican members had decided to confirm Karlos' appointment, but not that of Roche. Councilman Roche learned of this and what followed in that night's session was reported as follows in The Tribune the next day:

When Clerk Laywell had finished reading the minutes, Mr. Roche arose and announced that he had a communication which the mayor had asked him to present under certain contingencies. These contingencies having arisen, he said, he would present the communication at that time if there was no objection. There being none he handed up the following which the clerk read:

"To the Honorable the Select Council, City of Scranton:
"Gentlemen—At the request of the applicant I hereby withdraw from your consideration the name of John C. Roche for the position of patrolman."
"James G. Bailey, Mayor."

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the nomination was returned to the mayor. A minute later, when the roll call was being made, Mr. Roche arose and said:

"I wish to call the attention of the committee to the fact that one of our Republican patrolmen, Joseph Block, was drunk and exposed his person on Capouse avenue, the night of the storm."

MADE IT AS A CHARGE.

"Do you make that in the shape of a charge?" asked Chairman Sanderson. "Yes, I lay it before the police committee," answered Mr. Roche. Mr. Chittenden moved that the clerk make a minute of the charge and notify the police committee of it. The motion prevailed.

The police committee requested Mayor Bailey to attend a public investigation of the charge. The result was the proceedings of last night.

The hearing began at 7:50 o'clock. Aside from the committee, city officials, a dozen or more of Block's witnesses and reporters, there were in the room perhaps a score of men, some attracted by curiosity and some out of interest in the principals in the case. Grouped about a large table at the east end of the room were Block and his attorney, George M. Watson; Councilman Roche, Mayor Bailey, Chief of Police Robling, Stenographer C. A. Battenberg, of the city solicitor's office, and the following members of select council's police committee: Wade M. Finn, Charles E. Chittenden, Charles F. Wagner, T. J. Coyne and J. J. McAndrew. Others in the room were Street Commissioner Kinsley, and Select Councilmen Schroeder and Durr.

MAYOR SWARE WITNESSES.

Mayor Bailey took no part in the business of the investigation beyond administering the oath to the witnesses. Assistant City Clerk Evan Morris read that portion of the council minutes containing Mr. Roche's charge.

John C. Roche, the cousin of the councilman, was the first witness called. He was questioned by his cousin, and on cross-examination by Mr. Watson and several of the committee. He had little to tell beyond his having seen Block in an indecent act on the night in question. He knew nothing about Block being intoxicated, but had heard so. There were no women in the vicinity. Block was about seventy-five feet away.

Dennis Roche, the second and last witness for the councilman, testified to the patrolman's indecency, but he had no conversation with him and did not know whether he was sober or not.

Councilman Roche arose on the conclusion of Dennis Roche's testimony and said that what all the evidence he had to offer. Of the charge of drunkenness he remarked that its correctness could be inferred from the evidence offered by his two witnesses. That would be a charitable way of viewing the officer's conduct.

Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Finn insisted that Mr. Roche remain until the conclusion of the hearing. They indicated to him that the evidence he had offered had no bearing on the intoxication phase of the case.

"I am through," said Mr. Roche. "You can infer the rest. I said I would prove he (Block) was drunk and I think I have done so. If not, you can infer it."

Then followed a brief consultation of the committee, in which they were of opinion that there was no necessity for hearing other witnesses. They decided, however, to continue as a matter of form.

PATROLMAN JONES SWORN.

Patrolman George Jones testified that on the night in question he shared Block's beat on Capouse avenue until midnight and that after Block was transferred to the Penn avenue beat. The two met at frequent intervals throughout the night. Block was sober.

The Tribune city editor, in response to questions from the committee, testified that he and a reporter for this paper talked with Block at 1 o'clock and that Block, to all appearances, had

not been drinking. Street Commissioner Kinsley gave similar evidence.

Block in his own behalf denied the charge in whole and in part and swore he was between New and Phelps streets during the time when the two Roches swore they had seen him.

Chief of Police Robling said that John C. Roche in passing his (the chief's) house on Tuesday, July 14, had asked him if he knew Block had been drinking and if he had he ought to be dropped. Chief Robling notified Mayor Bailey of the report and the latter suggested that inasmuch as no formal or written charge had been made that Block be questioned. To Chief Robling, Block said he would surrender his star if one witness would testify that he had drunk even one glass of liquor that night. John C. Roche told Chief Robling during the afternoon preceding the night when Councilman Roche made his charge, that he was sorry the charge had been made and it ought to be dropped. Roche said further that he had only heard that the accused was intoxicated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Chief Robling explained Block's absence from the Capouse avenue beat by explaining that he had been transferred to the Penn avenue beat after 12 o'clock. That was the conclusion of the testimony.

The committee retired for a few minutes to the mayor's private office. When they reappeared it was to inform Mayor Bailey that they had found no grounds for the charges and would so report to the next meeting of select council.

Mr. Roche, before retiring from the meeting, gave out the following sentiment as defining his position:

I desire to give to the public my purpose in resorting Officer Block to the council. Block was reported to the chief of police as being drunk and indecent. I desired to give the gentleman who made the complaint an opportunity to prove the charges. Not the slightest intimation that his presence was wanted or when a hearing would take place was given to the complainant and he then complained to me as the councilman in whose ward the thing occurred.

Taking this case in connection with another of which I had knowledge I came to the conclusion that the mayor ought to have given an object lesson and in a way that would leave an impression. Therefore I determined to make the charge public, prove it publicly and make this statement.

The other case referred to was where a policeman made improper proposals to a respectable woman in a brutally vulgar manner. The charge was proven and this policeman then attempted to ruin the reputation of this honest wife. This is a pretty serious crime. Men have been shot for doing an object lesson and in a way that would leave an impression. Therefore I determined to make the charge public, prove it publicly and make this statement.

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The facts that it was pay day, that the injuries do not appear to have been caused on the railroad, and that very little money was found in his clothes lend color to the suspicion of robbery and murder.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH ON THE RAILROAD

William F. Yagle, of Little England, May Have Been Murdered.

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND BY A TRAMP

Appearance Do Not Carry Out the Theory That He Was Killed by a Train—Coroner Longstreet Has Begun an Investigation and Will Hold an Inquest Saturday Night.

William F. Yagle of Little England, Dunmore, was found dead on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western tracks near No. 4 at 9 o'clock last night by a tramp giving his name as George Anderson, and who says his home is in Meadville, Pa. There is a mystery about Yagle's death, which may never be solved, but the jury empaneled by Coroner Longstreet will meet Saturday evening in the court house to inquire into the case, and meanwhile the tramp is locked up in the central police station held as a witness to tell what he knows about it.

Yagle was employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western machine shops in this city. It was his custom to ride up home every evening on one of the south-bound trains and get off at Ash street in Dunmore. He received his month's pay yesterday and when his body was found the only money in his pockets was \$1.50.

WOUNDS ON HIS BODY.

Being found dead, lying in the middle of a railroad track, the natural conclusion is that he was killed by a train; but there is a large incised wound on the head, about eight inches long which appears to have been made with a sharp-pointed instrument; the skull is fractured, there is a bruise on the right shoulder and a wound above the right eye. Not any of the injuries seem to have been inflicted by an engine or that he could have sustained them by being run over by cars. His clothes, too, do not show that he was run over, hurled, or dragged.

Anderson, the tramp, was the first to make known the fact to the Dunmore police. He is not suspected of any foul dealing, but on account of his being a wandering person, it was thought best to lock him up and in that way be sure of having him at the inquest Saturday night.

Coroner Longstreet was notified and he authorized Undertaker Lettoworth to remove the body.

WHAT ANDERSON SAYS.

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