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CITY NOTES.

Patrick Quinn, arrested for begging on Wyoming avenue, was yesterday sent up for thirty days by Mayor Bailey. It was the first commitment he had ever made out and the second case he had tried since assuming his office.

Word has been received by Constable Cole of the Third ward, to the effect that Mrs. Cole, who disappeared a week ago, is in Philadelphia. The message was received from Inspector Robert Linden, of the Philadelphia police.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Charles Hillard and Mary E. Walker, Scranton; James Rowan and Mrs. Annie Casey, Scranton; Walter R. Jones and Frances A. Corwin, Scranton; Peter Szellat and Katie Scheuer, Scranton.

Mrs. Frederica Dorman died Tuesday night at the residence of her son, Charles B. Dorman, from the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained last Monday. She was 81 years of age. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from 505 Quincey avenue. Interment private.

The following subject will be discussed at the African Methodist Episcopal church tonight: "Does the Constitution of the United States Give Equal Rights and Protection to All Her Citizens?" The affirmative side of the argument will be upheld by R. D. Pitman and the negative by E. F. Hall.

Edward Mulligan's sons, of Philadelphia, liquor dealers, yesterday began an action in assumpsit to recover a book account of \$299.11 which they allege is due them by James P. Maxwell, of Carbonate. Frank Gidam, charged with assault and battery, entered bail before Judge Archibald yesterday in the sum of \$300. Michael M. Sweeney became his bondsman.

FOUGHT IN A STABLE.
William Saunders Assaults Livestock Man. William Saunders was before Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of assault and battery preferred by W. J. Walker, the West Side livestock man. Saunders boarded his horse at Walker's stable and was behind in his payments. Yesterday he attempted to remove the horse and was resisted by Walker. Saunders thereupon knocked Walker down and threatened to brain him with a shovel.

The alderman held Saunders in \$500 bail. Walker, who was Saunders' bondsman in the case in which he is charged by J. C. King with the theft of a horse collar, surrendered him and an additional \$500 bail was required both of which amounts he furnished.

SEVEN COUNTY REUNION.
At Mountain Park Thursday, August 28.

Bring along the old canteen of hot coffee and dine on the old army bean and sing the chorus as you used to over thirty years ago.

Fares have been reduced for this occasion. Music by the Ninth Regiment band.

POOR TAX, 1896.
The above mentioned taxes having been placed in my hands for collection, all persons are notified to pay them at once and save costs. Office in the municipal building.

MARRIED.
HILL-COX-In Scranton, Aug. 18, 1896, by Rev. Richard Horne, at his residence, Joseph J. Hill and Miss Minnie Cox, both of Carbonate. Carbonate papers please copy.

DIED.
MILES-In Scranton, Pa., Aug. 18, 1896, John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miles, aged 6 months and 25 days. Funeral from family residence, Lackawanna street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery.

CUMMINGS-In Olyphant, Tuesday, Aug. 18, Clarence P., son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Cummings, aged 6 months and 25 days. Funeral from family residence, Lackawanna street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery.

NORTON-In Scranton, Aug. 18, 1896, Frank, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Norton, funeral at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Interment in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

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FRANKLIN COMPANY IS INVESTIGATED

And Found to Be in a Very Chaotic Condition.

THE CHARGES AGAINST SPROATS

Witnesses Heard for Both Sides, Foreman Beavers Said There Were No Factions in the Company, but the Committee Is Led to Believe That the Foreman Is Not a Keen Observer.

Mayor Bailey and the members of the joint fire department committees of councils conducted the investigation into the Franklin Engine company's troubles last night in the select council chamber. There was a large attendance of West Siders, showing that no small amount of interest is taken in the affair across the river. The investigation was probably the most thorough that a councilman committee ever made.

At first it was attempted to conduct the proceedings with some regard for order and regularity, but this was given up as a hopeless task before the hearing had gone very far.

Then everybody and anybody was given full privilege to tell all they knew, or had heard concerning the company and its troubles, whether or not it pertained to the matter under investigation and as a consequence the committee got a full insight into the company's chaotic history since its troubles first began.

Mr. Finn thought to away with an investigation and bring about an amicable adjustment of the troubles by proposing that a committee of five West Side business men select thirty men for membership in the company; that the company select ten men from this number and admit them to membership, and that the augmented company choose a permanent man.

Foreman James L. Beavers would not approve of any such proposition on the grounds that all organizations have a right to select their own members, and it would be unfair to the Franklins to have outsiders name their members. The company, he said, was not in favor of having ten men forced upon them.

Mr. Finn argued that in view of the fact that the people of the West Side were kicking about the present condition of affairs in the company and particularly its limited membership, that something ought to be done to put it on a better footing.

ARE NO FACTIONS.
Foreman Beavers said that most of the trouble was all newspaper talk. The company had their little differences but there were no factions. He reiterated that there were no factions. To questions by Mr. Finn, Foreman Beavers admitted that one of the seven-ton members of the company lived in Green Ridge and two others in other places than Hyde Park.

Proof of Foreman Beavers' contention that there were no two factions in the company then began to pour in. John H. Reynolds one of the "younger members," when asked to give his opinion of Mr. Finn's proposition said he favored it. Members had been blackballed simply because they were young men. "That's false," broke in Foreman Beavers.

"It is," said Mr. Reynolds, "just read that letter," and he handed up a letter to Secretary B. H. Allen. The letter was from T. H. Allen, one of the "older members." It stated that the writer was one of the committee to investigate the matter of the candidates who had been proposed by Mr. Reynolds. He could find nothing against them but yet felt that they would be blackballed and requested Mr. Reynolds to withdraw their names.

The proposition of Mr. Finn was then voted on and carried by a large majority. Burns, Frable, Simon Thomas and Noone voting against it, and Messrs. Finn and Moir for it.

On motion of Mr. Frable the investigation was then proceeded with. Mayor Bailey directed that the charges against Foreman Beavers be read. They were contained in the following letter:

Scranton, Aug. 8, 1896.
Dear Sir: I herewith charge William Sproats, permanent man at the Franklin Engine house with disobeying my orders and disconnecting his stall doors from the trip and leaving the house without my permission on July 21. He left the house on the floor and went away for over an hour and a quarter and he has the front doors and frame broken up through his carelessness and lack of respect for the property of the company. I would most respectfully request that this man be removed from this house as we can have no good service as long as he is in charge of the team.

Yours respectfully,
James L. Beavers, Foreman.
GALLERY THREE C

OUT WITHOUT LEAVE.
Foreman Beavers was sworn to substantiate the charges. He said they were all true and more so. He met Sproats over on the South Side one week ago Saturday night. He was out without permission. Councilman Noon here volunteered the information that Sproats went with him to see Chief Hickey about the charges.

John Reese and J. S. Evans, two citizens who happened to drop in at the engine house, the morning the harness was on the floor, were sworn and testified to that fact. In answer to questions by Mr. Noone, both the witnesses said they knew nothing further than this against Sproats.

John R. Kime, the company's other permanent man, and secretary of the organization, with a most religious regard for day and date, next told all he knew of the trouble. There were intervals of ten days, he said, when the steamer horses would never be exercised. The damaging of the doors was due to Sproats' carelessness and incompetency. He was in the habit of whipping the team and one day backed them into the stall doors. Sproats disconnected the trip in order that he would not have to get up out of bed at night except when a West Side alarm was sounded. Otherwise his team would be released each time the indicator rang and he would have to come down stairs and put them back. He, Kime, never disconnected the trip on the hose carriage stall, but always came down and put back his horse.

Here Mr. Burns asked Foreman Beavers if he had ever reported these matters to the chief before the present trouble broke out. He answered that he had not that it would have done no good.

Mr. Noone asked the witness as to the various times Sproats had been absent from the engine house. When he named the different occasions, two or three in number, Mr. Noone remarked: "Wasn't he away a number of days hauling ashes?" "Yes," said that mentioned in the charges."

Foreman Beavers volunteered to answer this question himself. Sproats did spend a little time with the company's team hauling ashes from the Oxford to do a little filling about his (Beaver's) house. Permission for the use of the team was, however, secured from the chief, it being thought this would be good exercise for the horses.

This part of the proceedings was punctuated with laughter, much to the discomfiture of Foreman Beavers. Kime then went on to relate how Sproats was sometimes late in getting to fires because of his not being around the house when the alarm was sounded. This brought on a general discussion, which developed the fact that at the fire at A. B. Eymon's house, just across the road from the engine house, neither the engineer nor fireman of the company were present, and the engineer of the Nay Aug's had to be called to run the engine. The engine was not put into actual use because it was found after she had been fired, that there was no water in the boiler, which latter was blameable to the permanent men.

It might be of interest to note here that A. B. Eymon's house was, on the day in question, almost destroyed, although the fire broke out in the middle of the day and the house is just across the street from the Franklin quarters.

WARNEK TOOK IT OUT.
Assistant Chief F. W. Warnke said he took the engine out two of every three times. The fireman and engineer worked at such a distance from the engine house that the driver would have to wait twenty or twenty-five minutes for them if he was not around to take their places.

Sproats, the accused, was then put on the stand. He admitted that the trip had been disconnected at night, but said it was by orders of the chief. The company got a new team about two months ago and until such time as they were broken in it was not thought advisable to let them be released at night when no one was at hand to see that they got into their places. As to the harness being on the floor he explained that one of the new horses became a little frightened and knocked it down. He tried to put it back in place, but could not do so without assistance. He went down to his boarding house and got Bert Schenk, the barber, to come up to the engine house and help him in arranging the harness on the drop. Kime, the other permanent man, was there at the time, and he would not ask him for assistance. He and Kime were not on speaking terms.

To a question by Mr. Fellows he admitted that he played cards with young men in the company's quarters, but denied that any of his part in the game. The damage to the doors he explained resulted from the narrowness of the driveway, it being almost an impossibility to back the engine in without striking the door-jamb.

Kime asked Sproats at this juncture where he was on last election day when the alarm came in at 9 o'clock in the morning. He replied that he was on Main avenue just one block away. Mayor Bailey tried to get the witness to say that he was at the polls but was disappointed.

Bert Schenk then told of his connection with the harness incident and both sides announced that they had no more evidence to offer.

One of the committee suggested that John H. Reynolds be asked to tell what he knew about the charges. Mr. Reynolds accepted the invitation with alacrity and in a straightforward and well connected manner gave a resume of the company's troubles. There have been two factions in the company for years, he said. The old members feared that if they allowed young men to join they would gain control of the company and weed out the old members.

THERE WAS KICKING.
The papers and board of trade were kicking about the limited membership of the company and they took him and Fred Warnke in. They said they intended to build up the company and proposed that they would take in Wrigley, George Oberdorfer and W. J. Neave. Then he got the letter warning him to withdraw them or they would be blackballed. Then a crisis came. Snyder was permanent man but before the mayor was notified the company reconsidered its action and Davis was appointed. Kime and Steinbaker were the next permanent men. When an attempt was made to select a successor to Steinbaker there was a split. Mayor Connell was disgusted at the company and one day that Dr. Kime and Al. Godshalk were at his office, he asked them to suggest some good man for the position. Sproats was recommended and appointed. While the two gentlemen in question were casting about for somebody that they would recommend, the company called a special meeting and named Frank Hutchinson for the position. Mr. Reynolds, in answer to a question by Mr. Kime, denied that he had ever said that the only reason he ever went to the Franklin meetings was "to raise h—l."

Well, you are the cause of all the trouble," said Kime. Reynolds only laughed.

Reynolds and Beavers got into a discussion about using the company's team for moving, hauling ashes and the like, and had to be called to order by Mayor Bailey.

EMMETT A. BISHOP IN A NEW ROLE

Decoys a Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Here from Philadelphia.

REPRESENTATIONS THAT HE MADE

Said He Was Rich and That He Wanted Annie Enig as His Housekeeper—He Was Arrested and Taken Before Mayor Bailey—He Waived a Hearing and Was Held Under Bail.

Charged with enticing a 17-year-old girl from her home in Philadelphia to this city for immoral purposes, Emmet A. Bishop, 50 years old, has fallen into the clutches of the associated charities and police of this city and will have to answer the serious charge in court.

Bishop has been mixed up in more than one foul case coming from the evil resorts on lower Lackawanna avenue and is a well-known police court character.

About a week ago he applied at the employment agency of Mrs. Hunter on South Tenth street, Philadelphia, for a young girl to act as his housekeeper. Among Mrs. Hunter's applicants for positions was Annie Enig, 17 years old, one of a poor German's eight children. Bishop saw the girl, said she would suit him and went with her to her home to interview her parents. To them he described himself as a well-to-do hotel man living a short distance outside of Philadelphia. He readily secured the parents' consent for the girl to accompany him and made no objections to their proposal that a younger sister, Helen, 19 years of age, also make her home with him.

Bishop brought the two girls to Scranton. He had told them en route that he owned the largest brick building in the city and was rich, but the "home" he brought them to was an ordinarily furnished suite of rooms on Cedar avenue near Hickory street. There on Tuesday night he made improper proposals to the older girl, Annie, who repelled him and yesterday morning sought the protection of the Sisters of St. Mary's school.

Through Father Christ the case was reported to Mrs. Dugan, the associated charities agent, and at 11 o'clock she took the girls in a carriage from Father Christ's residence to Mayor Bailey's office where a warrant was issued for Bishop's arrest. He was arrested an hour later by Patrolman Moir and locked in a cell at police headquarters.

He denied the charge, claiming to have had an understanding before leaving Philadelphia that he was to marry Annie if he so desired. The girl indignantly repudiated his statement and related her story to Mayor Bailey. Bishop, through his attorney, John T. Martin, waived a hearing when arranged before the mayor at 2:30 o'clock and was held in \$1,000 bail for court.

Merry Camping Party.
On Monday a merry party returned from a fortnight's outing at Heart Lake. This charming summer resort is located midway between Alford and Montrose. The returning party comprised Architect W. F. Bross and wife, of Olyphant; Misses Anna and Jennie Peck, of Webster avenue; Bertha Peck, Minnie Warner, Grace Barber and May Gumma, of Peckville; Effie Curtis and Nellie Peck, of Edinburg; Messrs. J. H. Kemp, Scranton; C. N. Houser, of Olyphant; H. M. Pierce and A. P. Kizer, Peckville; E. W. Morgan, H. M. Barrett, of Thompson; W. A. Peck, Dr. J. W. Needer, of Edinburg; and Fred Robinson, colored caterer. Among the guests during their stay at the lake were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton, of Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Potter, of Tunkhannock; Mr. C. F. Peck, of Edinburg; Miss Butterfield, and Mrs. Wilcox, of New Milford, and Mr. Willis Krug, of Peckville.

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