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PERSONAL. Mrs. C. A. Wiggins is visiting in Honesdale. Dr. R. M. Stratton has returned from a visit with his friends. Mrs. W. L. Lowry has returned from a visit with her friends. Attorney T. P. Duffy has moved into his new offices at 48 Spruce street. Chief John Slagz, of the Paterson fire department, accompanied by his wife, are at the Jersey. Councilman Durr, ex-Street Commissioner Kist and Peter Kist are fishing at Lake Underwood. Miss Sophie Haak, of New York, will return home today after an extended visit with the Misses Falkowski. Mrs. M. Senker, of Stone avenue, left this morning to attend the funeral of her father, who died very suddenly at Meadville, Pa. W. B. McGuire, of the Scranton Times advertising force has accepted the position of advertising manager of the Wilkes-Barre Times. John H. Senker, of Stone avenue, returned last evening from the Catskill mountains, where he has been for the past few weeks for his health. The Misses Barrett, of Buffalo, and Miss Annie Barrett, of Carbonada, have returned home after a visit with Miss May Duffy, of Madison avenue. Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Carr, of Capouse avenue, left yesterday morning for Atlantic City. Mr. Carr is just recuperating from a six weeks' illness and hopes that the sea air will benefit him. Are you tired all the time? Then your blood needs to be enriched and purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier. It gives vigor and vitality. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

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TRACTION COMPANY BRANCHING OUT

Proposes to Extend Its West Side and Providence Lines. ASKS COUNCIL FOR FRANCHISE

Select Council Refuses to Protest Against Street Narrowing; and Also Refuses to Offer a Reward for Van Horn on the Grounds That the County Commissioners Are Bound to Attend to Such Matters.

At last night's meeting of select council, the Traction company asked permission to extend its West Side lines so as to provide a service for Gannon's Hill, Lafayette street over its entire length, Keyser valley and the Continental district, also to run a line out West Market street, which is intended to run up into Abington.

The ordinance was introduced by Mr. McAndrew and is as follows: An ordinance granting the People's Street Railway company of Luzerne county the right of way over the following streets and avenues: On Luzerne street, from the present end of the track to Twenty-fourth street; on Twenty-fourth street, from Luzerne street to the city line. Also on Washington street, from the present end of the track to Grant street, and on Grant street to Jackson street to the city line. Also on Lafayette street, from Main avenue to Van Huren avenue. Also on Swatland street from the present end of the track to Rehoboth avenue, and on Potomac street, also on West Market street, now paved, a flat rail of an approved pattern and of a weight that will be suitable for the traffic of the said railroad.

RAILS AND PAVING. On all unpaved streets and avenues a "T" rail may be used. The said rail to be protected with planks so that the top of the same shall be as nearly flush with the top of the rails as is possible. Whenever any new or old rails are laid on the street, the rails now paved, are paved, the company shall lay a flat rail of an approved pattern and of a weight suitable for the traffic, and shall pave between the rail with the same materials as the said street shall be paved with, or at the company's option, with vitrified brick, and where the rails are on a street, the rails also have between the tracks in the same manner.

The location of the poles shall be under the general direction of the city authorities, but the location shall be such as is practicable and customary in the construction of electric railroads. The company shall place any pavement torn up by it with the same material of which the pavement was formerly composed.

The said company shall at all times conform to the grade established by the city. They shall also allow the use of the poles for fire alarm, police telegraph and police telephone purposes. The said company shall grade all streets, roads and avenues on which it shall lay its tracks where the same are not graded, from curb line to curb line, simultaneously with the laying of the said tracks, in accordance with the grades established by city councils and shall remove all unnecessary obstructions from the work of construction proceeding on the tracks.

The company shall keep its tracks at all times filled with substantial material under the direction of the street commissioner so that the public can drive on and over the same with safety.

The construction of this road shall be completed within one year from the date of the approval of the ordinance by the mayor, or such parts of these franchises as are not completed shall be forfeited on default.

The company shall within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance file in the city clerk's office a written agreement under the corporate seal of the company, of the provisions of this ordinance, otherwise the same shall be null and of no effect.

The ordinance went to the railway committee without discussion.

FOR NARROWING STREETS. Three different ordinances for narrowing roadways received favorable consideration. The ordinance for narrowing Wyoming avenue, between Linden and Mulberry streets, passed first and second readings; that providing for narrowing the remainder of Clay avenue passed second reading and the ordinance for narrowing up Mulberry street from Wyoming avenue to Jefferson avenue passed third and final reading.

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CITY PRINTING. Mr. Oliver's substitute for the Chittenden resolution on the matter of city printing came over from common council and was passed. Mr. Chittenden's resolution called for bids for the remainder of the fiscal year. The substitute provides that the city printers of last year be given the printing and advertising if they are willing to do it at the contract price of last year. Councils neglected to renew the contracts or call for new bids at the beginning of the fiscal year and as a consequence the heads of departments have been giving their printing and advertising to any paper that saw fit to charge. Councils were both to confess their neglect, but when the bills commenced to come in thick and fast at the expiration of the year by other corporations they had to make a move, much to their chagrin.

The following ordinances passed first and second readings: Providing for flagstone sidewalks and curbing on certain streets and avenues in the Seventh ward; providing for an electric light on the corner of Fourteenth street and Saddle court; establishing a sewer system on Robinson street, Longman court, Chestnut avenue and Price street; providing for grading Prospect avenue, between Mulberry and Vine streets; providing for a lateral sewer on Columbia avenue; providing for sidewalks and

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A feature of the parade will be an industrial display by business men, which promises to eclipse that of last Fourth of July. There will be a picnic at Lincoln park, following the parade.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee which Nelson G. Crofts is secretary. Stephen P. Price, grand marshal, has charge of the parade. Merchants desiring to participate in the industrial display should communicate with either of these officers.

OLYPHANT M'KINLEY CLUB. Attorney James J. H. Hamilton Delivers a Stinging Address. Attorney James J. H. Hamilton last night addressed the meeting of the McKinley club organized in the county. He gave them a stinging speech on the financial and tariff question and urged the club to get out and do missionary work for the Republican cause.

Hon. C. P. O'Malley, David E. Lewis and G. J. Matthews were elected delegates to the State League of Republican clubs at Erie. David E. Patton, Thomas B. Brown and Editor W. W. Jones, of the Olyphant Gazette, were elected alternates.

PERMANENT MEN ACCUSED. Mayor Is Investigating Charges Against Chemical Engine Men. Mayor Bailey is investigating a charge to the effect that Permanent Man Thomas D. Campbell, of the Chemical Engine company, was under the influence of liquor at the Coal Exchange and that both he and one of the other permanent men, Lincoln D. Tillman, are in the habit of spending a goodly part of their time in the saloons around the engine house.

When called up yesterday Campbell admitted that he had been drinking, but denied that he was intoxicated or even in a condition bordering on intoxication. The mayor will ask for Campbell's resignation.

SPENCER SUCCEEDS KOEHLER. Schank, the Spruce Street Shoeman, Takes in a New Partner. Frank M. Spencer has purchased an interest in the shoe house of C. W. Schank on Spruce street and the firm will be known hereafter as Schank & Spencer.

The latter succeeds Henry T. Koehler in the partnership. K. OF G. E. EVENT. Roaring Brook Knights Initiate New Members and Refresh Themselves. Roaring Brook lodge, No. 48, Knights of the Golden Eagle, initiated eighteen new members last evening in their lodge rooms on Lackawanna avenue. After the initiation a social session was held.

Representatives from Electric City lodge, Dunmore lodge, Mottika lodge, of the South Side, and Augusta lodge, of the West Side, were present as the guests of the evening. During the serving of the spread speeches were made.

On a Gold Basis. 20 lb. G. sugar (fine) 98c., Mason fruit jars 4c., Pany white and yellow pines, wholesale prices. Coursen. Pillsbury Flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

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