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PERSONAL.

Hon. William L. Connell is paying a business visit to Pottsville.

Artist J. L. Hangi has returned from a visit to Hammondsport, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Ashton, of Easton, is visiting friends on Quincy avenue.

Mayor James J. O'Neill, of Carbondale, called on Scranton friends today.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. J. J. B. Feeley were in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gall, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, R. I., are at the Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wisner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, of Monroe avenue.

Alderman Fuller will return Saturday from Pittsburg, where he is attending a convention of the poor directors of the state.

Thomas Fraley, of this city, and Miss Margaret Kelly, of Port Bowkley, were married in St. Mary's church, Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday afternoon.

Congressman W. A. Stone, of Allegheny, spent a portion of yesterday in this city. During the afternoon he went to Carbondale, where he addressed a Republican mass meeting last night.

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Common Council Does Not Care for a Monthly Statement.

SELECT HEARS FROM THE MAYOR

Wants to Know What Councils Would Have Him Investigate in Street Commissioner's Department--The Traction Company Profits by Judge Archbald's Advice--Time for the Payment of Taxes Is Extended to Nov. 25--Mulberry Street Pavement.

The Lansing resolution directing the city treasurer to make monthly reports to councils of his cash transactions, which was the first step towards recovering the seven or eight thousand dollars interest annually earned by running accounts, was defeated by common council last night.

The Democratic members in order to choke off discussion moved to have the resolution tabled and succeeded in doing so without encountering much opposition, the friends of the measure making little or no effort to save it from death which circumstances showed conclusively was its inevitable end. Mr. Keller introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the common council, the select council concurring, that the city clerk be instructed not to advertise for the paving of Mulberry street between Mifflin avenue and Prescott avenue until such time as city councils shall pass another ordinance or resolution so instructing him. This delay in advertising is occasioned by the request of property owners, who desire to have another ordinance passed directing that the assessment of costs shall be by the block and not by the entire length of the street to be paved, thus making each block liable for the paving in the block only.

Mr. Keller submitted a communication signed by Charles Schlager, Fred C. Hand, B. E. Leonard, M. Norton, J. H. Gunster and Charles Graham stating that at meeting of the property holders, the change in the system of making the assessment was proposed and agreed to and that it was also agreed to petition councils to grant a delay until such time as the change could be made. Mr. Keller also had the clerk read the following opinion on the subject secured from City Solicitor Torrey.

OPINION OF SOLICITOR.

Oct. 22, 1896.

Luther Keller, Esq.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request for an opinion with reference to the method of assessing the cost of paving Mulberry street, would say, that in my opinion, under the law and the ordinance, as passed by councils, the city engineer would not be justified in making an assessment upon any other basis than an equal apportionment of the entire costs and expenses upon all the properties upon the street. I have no doubt of the power of councils to make an equitable provision in their ordinance for the varying widths of the streets in different blocks by providing, as was done in the case of Pine street, for the assessment of each block separately; and I am of opinion that the ordinance already passed could be amended or a supplement passed to it, making provisions for assessments in that manner.

I do not wish to be understood as saying that if the engineer should, under the ordinance already passed, make the assessment by block, it would be illegal, but I think the method I have indicated would be the safer method for him to pursue under the ordinance as it was originally passed.

Very truly yours,
James H. Torrey.

Council agreed to the resolution almost unanimously, and it then went over to select council, where it was killed as noted elsewhere.

The resolution granting the Valley Passenger company the right to extend its tracks on Washington avenue, between Olive and Gibson street; in accordance with and upon the same conditions named in file of select council, approved Jan. 16, 1893, and the supplement approved Jan. 16, 1895," was introduced by Captain Moir and passed, Messrs. Gilroy and McGrail being the only members to offer any serious opposition to it.

FRANK SHIFFER CLAIM.

Frank Shiffer's claim of $600 for damages resulting from the grading of Swetland and Ninth streets was favorably reported by the judiciary committee, despite an opinion from the city solicitor that the claim was excessive and not deserving of any more consideration than the hundred other claims of a like nature, pending against the city.

A resolution directing the city solicitor to settle the claim was passed, but when it went over to select council it was sent to committee. The judiciary committee's recommendation that the city solicitor be instructed to give an opinion on each of the damage claims against the city was adopted.

Peter F. Mulligan was awarded three contracts, the construction of Columbia avenue and Monsey avenue lateral sewers, and the grading of Prescott avenue, between Vine and Mulberry streets.

New measures were introduced providing for an electric light in the Thirteenth ward; four in the Second ward; a fire hydrant on the corner of Summit avenue and Putnam street and for the securing of options and preparing of plans for grading Summit avenue.

The ordinance appropriating $1,500 for the new road to Chinchilla was referred to the city solicitor.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Appropriating $200 to purchase a new carriage for the chief of the fire department, providing for a lateral sewer on Schultz court between Olive and Pine streets; and providing for electric lights at the following places: intersection of the boulevard with Woodlawn park; Cliff street; corner of Fourteenth street and Sadie court; Keiser avenue and George street.

SELECT COUNCIL MEETING.

Communication of Mayor with Regard to Kinsley Investigation.

Mayor Bailey sent to select council last night the following communication regarding the Kinsley investigation:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Scranton.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your concurrent resolution directing me to investigate the affairs of the street commissioner's department. The resolution referred to is not accompanied with any specific complaints or charges against the department referred to; and in the absence of any such specific charges I do not see how an investigation can well be conducted, or how the accused officials can be properly notified of the accusations which they will be expected to meet.

If any member of your honorable bodies or any other citizen will formulate and present to me any charge or accusations or any definite information upon which they can be predicated, I shall be ready to conduct the investigation provided for by law, as soon as the proper formalities can be complied with.

Very respectfully yours,
James G. Bailey, Mayor.

Mr. Wagner moved to receive and file the communication. Mr. Chittenden asked if the mayor had signed the resolution directing him to investigate. Clerk Lavelle answered that his honor had and at this a titter ran about the chamber. Mr. Roche said that council had nothing further to do with the matter and wanted to let it rest where it was. Mr. Wagner's motion was passed unanimously and it looked as if the investigation would fall through but when the sixth order of business was reached all this conjecture was knocked in the head by the appearance of the following resolution presented by Mr. Wagner:

ANOTHER RESOLUTION.

Resolved by select council that in the matter of the investigation of the street commissioner's department it is the sense of the select council that the charges made by the Sunday World in a recent issue should be investigated.

Mr. Durr objected to the measure arguing that council should not deal with charges that had not been regularly laid before the body. "I don't know anything about any charges against Kinsley," said Mr. Durr. "If you have any here I'd like to have them read." Several of the members twitted Mr. Durr for not reading the papers but none of them attempted to answer his arguments. The resolution was passed by an almost unanimous viva voce vote.

Mr. McAndrew introduced a resolution extending the time for paying taxes until December 1. Messrs. Finn and Chittenden fought against the measure but the best they could do was to effect a compromise fixing Nov. 25 as the limit. This would they argued give nearly a week for the treasurer to get things in shape to meet the big bond issue of $100,000 which falls due on Dec. 1. Common council concurred in the measure.

The resolution directing the city clerk to refrain from advertising for bids for paving Mulberry street, did not meet the approval of the selectmen. Mr. Sanderson left the chair to make a speech against it and his arguments that there was no good cause for delay and his intimation that those who were trying to effect the delay did not represent the majority of the property holders in the street, had the effect of killing the resolution. Messrs. Lansing and Chittenden contended that it was too late at all events to do the paving this fall but this argument was unavailing.

When the resolution came over granting the Valley Passenger Railway company the right to lay tracks on Washington avenue between Gibson and Olive streets an effort was made by Mr. Chittenden to have it referred to committee, but it was defeated by the following vote:

Nays—Ross, Finn, Kearney, McCann, Clarke, Roche, Durr, Manley, Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew—12.

Ayes—Thomas, Chittenden, Wagner, Robinson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, Sanderson—8.

Mr. Chittenden then vainly attempted to hitch on the following amendment:

CHITTENDEN'S AMENDMENT.

"That the permit shall not take effect until said company shall have put their tracks to grade and changed then to the middle of the street in the Ninth ward and until they have removed or closed their box culvert under Quincy avenue at the corner of Poplar street and placed these two blocks in passable condition."

After laughing and voting down this amendment council passed the resolution, the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Ross, Finn, Kearney, Clarke, Roche, Durr, Manley, McCann, Fellows, Schroeder, Burns, Frabel, Coyne, McAndrew—14.

Nays—Thomas, Chittenden, Wagner, Robinson, Lansing—5.

Bids for furnishing coal for the fire engine houses and police stations during the coming winter were received as follows:

Devine, McGuire & Co.—Egg, stove and chestnut, $2.59; pea, $1.68; buckwheat, 50 cents.

James Kearney—Egg, stove and chestnut, $2.60; pea, $1.60.

Consumers Ice Company—Egg, stove and chestnut, $2.64.

James Flynn—Egg, $2.68½; chestnut, $2.65; pea, $1.40; stove, $2.68½; buckwheat, $1.05.

The proposals were for a ton of 2,000 pounds.

The bids were referred to the public buildings committee.

PAVING OF BANK STREET.

A resolution was passed permitting W. W. Scranton to enter into a private contract for the asphalting of Bank street, between the curb and street car track, in front of his property, which is a distance of about 400 feet. The city is to supervise the work and assume the responsibility of keeping it in repair after a term of five years. It was concurred in by common council. A resolution was introduced releasing the bond of ex-City Treasurer R. G. Brooks and was referred to the committee on treasurer's accounts, Mr. Durr raising the point that council should satisfy itself that everything is all right before the bondsmen are released.

A resolution was adopted providing that hereafter assignments must be made by the contractor in the presence of the city controller or his deputy and the assignment certified to the city clerk. Heretofore it was simply required that the assignee present the contractors order to the city clerk. The new system will prevent confusion and possible fraud and will also transfer the responsibility from the city clerk's office to the controller's department.

By a resolution of Mr. Roche's the city engineer is directed to investigate and report in the cause of the floods occasioned at the point where the Fourth disuict main sewer crosses Washington avenue. The ordinance for the laying of flagstone sidewalks on Mattes street, was on motion of Mr. Chittenden, referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to look into the claim made by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company that the city and not the company is responsible for the cost of the sidewalk. The ordinance appropriating $1,500 to the new road to Chinchilla passed third reading, as did also the ordinance providing for the heating of the Nay Aug engine house.

IS HAVING AN EFFECT.

Mr. Farr Makes Comparisons to Show That His Bill Is Already Operating.

Hon. John R. Farr, father of the compulsory education bill, takes exceptions to Superintendent Howell's statement concerning the effect of the act in this city. Mr. Farr argues that the increase in attendance at the public schools is "phenomenal" as compared with former years and attributes it to the admonitary influence of his bill.

The attendance in September, 1894, was 11,032; in the corresponding month of 1895, it was 11,430, an increase of 398; in the opening month of the present school year it was 12,595, an increase of 1,165, which is a growth in the matter of increase, as compared with the previous year, of 867. This Mr. Farr contends is proof positive that there has been some unusual influence at work and he avers that it is the law.

Mr. Farr was very emphatic in his claim that the law has, without any question, made itself felt here and elsewhere already. "One of my principal contentions on the floor of the legislative," said he, "was that the moral effect of the law in itself would justify its adoption and the returns I have so far received substantiate my claims. It has also been the experience of every other state where a compulsory education law has been passed that the admontary influence has been quite as effectual as its practical enforcement. In Philadelphia, where the school system is wretched and where there was the greatest opposition to the law, they admit that it has already had a wonderful effect."

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DIED.

GRIER—In Moosic, Oct. 21, 1896, Mrs. John M. Grier, aged 79 years, 8 months and 13 days. Funeral today, Friday, at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence on Main street, Moosic, Pa.

INHUMAN CONDUCT OF JOHN FARBE

Dashed His Eight-Year-Old Stepdaughter Against the Ground.

THE JURY FOUND HIM GUILTY

John Yonalones Tried for Stealing the Watch of Adam Mikoloskus in the Cayuga Mine--Stephen Maybe, of the West Side, Found Guilty. South Side Assault and Battery Case Tried.

A story of inhuman cruelty was told before Judge Edwards in criminal court yesterday. John Farbe and Micola Cardaman were on trial charged with assault and battery on Farbe's eight-year-old stepdaughter. John H. Williams, of Rendham, was the prosecutor.

On the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 3, Farbe was seen running along one of the streets of Rendham pursuing his little step-daughter. Upon reaching her he struck her a heavy blow with his fist knocking her down and he then caught her up by the heels and raising her body in the air dashed her against the ground and kicked and jumped on her.

Mr. Williams, the prosecutor, interferred to save the child's life and was set upon by Farbe and Cardaman. The former drew a knife. It was also alleged that Cardaman kicked the little one but the statement was not fully substantiated. Farbe's defense was that he had merely chastised his child by spanking her when the people of Rendham interferred and placed himself and wife in the lockup. Cardaman he said had nothing to do with the chastising. The jury returned Cardaman not guilty and Farbe guilty.

John Yonalones was tried for stealing the silver watch of Adam Miklaskus. The men worked in the Cayuga mine and it was there the alleged theft was committed. Miklaskus made a practice of carrying his watch to work and he usually left it in his dinner can where his fellow laborers consulted it whenever they wanted to know the time of day.

YONALONES LOOKED AT IT.

One day John Barnitas and Miklaskus saw Yonalones looking at the watch and when next the owner went to consult it the timepiece was missing and has been ever since. District Attorney Jones and Attorney A. A. Vosburg conducted the prosecution and Attorney John R. Edwards the defense. Yonalones went on the stand and positively denied having taken the watch. He saw it, he said, in Mihlaskus' can but did not take it. When court adjourned the jury had not yet agreed upon its verdict.

Stephen Maybe, a West Side hotelkeeper, was tried for assaulting W. H. Sundry. The latter brought a trunk to Maybe's place and wanted to collect fifty cents for hauling it. A dispute took place and Sundry alleges that Maybe threw him down and seriously injured his arm. The defendant's story was that Sundry became abusive and he merely used sufficient force to put him out. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney Jones and the defendant by Attorney M. P. Cawley. After being out for several hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The case of the commonwealth against Joseph Frankitz, charged with assault and battery by Antonette Simon was concluded yesterday morning and the jury after a short period of deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty, and divided the costs equally between the defendant and prosecutrix.

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George L. Call pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Vernon G. Ludlow, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs. Cassie Smith, who is accused of assaulting and battering Sarah Frye did not appear and her bail was forfeited and a capias issued for her.

William Conroy and Thomas Malloy, of the South Side, were arraigned during the afternoon to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Patrick Feeney. From the testimony it appears that all of the parties live on the South Side. One morning several months ago, Malloy assaulted Thomas Feeney, a man well advanced in years. That day at noon Feeney's son, Patrick, took Malloy to task for his action in the morning, and during the disturbance that ensued Conroy and Malloy gave the two Feeneys a severe drubbing. A verdict in the case will be returned today. Attorney John J. Murphy assisted the district attorney in prosecuting the case, and Attorney M. J. Donahoe appeared for the defendants.

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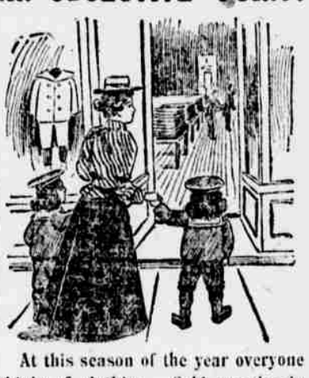

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