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CITY NOTES.

The building committee of the board of control will meet tonight... See pretty Miss Emily Lawson... The Delaware and Hudson company... Major W. S. Millar, brigade inspector... A marriage license was granted yesterday to Ernest Edward Ware and Sarah Webb... See John J. Kennedy as "Polono, the Miser"... The Crystal Hose company will hold a special meeting this evening... The building committee of the board of control will meet this evening... See E. P. Sullivan as "Ingomar, the Barbarian"... Nora Mosby was charged before Alderman Millar yesterday with stealing \$10 from George Jones... The union Bible class met last evening in Grace Reformed Episcopal church... On Wednesday we published the name of the woman arrested for highway robbery... Select council fire department committee will meet tonight... This city's school district has received from Harrisburg \$46,838.85...

about 250 of them, which is quite an onerous job as passing upon the merits of the application...

FIRE ON EAST MARKET STREET.

Caused by Bed Clothing Coming in Contact with a Stove. A fire which did a small amount of damage was discovered at 3:30 yesterday afternoon in a room on the second story of a frame dwelling house on East Market street owned by Robert Von Storen and occupied by Albert Burnham and family...

OFFICERS OF MELITA COMMANDERY.

Chosen at a Meeting Held in Masonic Temple Last Night. At a stated meeting of Melita commandery, Knights Templar, in Masonic temple on Penn avenue last night...



C. S. SEAMANS, Eminent Commander of Melita Commandery, Knights Templar.

Charles S. Seaman was elected eminent commander; Judson B. Woolsey, generalissimo; James S. Porteus, captain general; Joseph Alexander, Jr., treasurer; Alfred H. Shoplund, recorder; George H. Jermyn, Clarence L. Van Biskirk and Charles McMullen, trustees...

KINSLEY WILL RESIGN.

Perigo Vacated His Office Last Saturday--That is the Information Laid Before Common Council.

The Kinsley matter received an impetus in common council last night on the strength of President Grier's statement that there had been an understanding between Mayor Bailey and his advisers who heard the evidence during the Kinsley investigation... Captain Moir strongly urged referring the resolution to a committee who should confer with the mayor and ask him for the result of the investigation...

THEIR FATE IS SETTLED.

Judges Conclude the Work of Passing on the License Applications. Yesterday morning the judges finished the task of passing upon the merits of the 709 liquor license applications which were presented to them during the first three days of the week...

Now Is the Time

To find a tenant for your house, which will be vacated April first. DON'T WAIT until the present tenant moves, and thereby run the risk of losing a month's rent. You can find a desirable tenant immediately by placing a "For Rent" adv. in THE TRIBUNE. ONE CENT A WORD, IN ADVANCE.

LAND ASPHALT FOR MULBERRY STREET

Common Council Gives the Columbia Company the Contract.

COLUMBIA COMPANY'S CONTRACT

It Wasn't Settled, Though, Until After There Had Been Much Talk, a Period That Bordered on Violence--Mr. Sweeney Demands Immediate Apology and Mr. Flanagan Threatens Personal Satisfaction.

In a two-hour session of common council that was productive of no end of talk and red fire the contract for laying a land asphalt pavement on Mulberry street was last night awarded to the Columbia Construction company of Syracuse. One of the incidents of the debate was Mr. Seaman's intimation that undue influence had been exerted by the bidders on the lake asphalt. Mr. Sweeney demanded an apology, and Mr. Flanagan had something to say on the quiet about making Mr. Seaman's insinuation a "personal matter, but the latter arose to the emergency and poured oil on the troubled waters...

The award of the contract will not be complete until the bid action is endorsed by the select branch. Not until the final action on the contract did the crowd of spectators leave the building. Long before the meeting Chairman Keller was busily occupied in trying to get the members of the pavement committee into the committee room of the city clerk's office, but did not succeed until a few moments before 8 o'clock. But little time was then consumed in agreeing upon a report favoring the Columbia company's bid...

THE REPORT PRESENTED.

Chairman Keller, of the committee, presented to the clerk a batch of papers when the order of business including the reports of committees was reached. The documents contained the bids, petitions of the property owners that the bid of the Columbia company be accepted, the report of the committee and a supplementary report guaranteeing the Columbia company. The bids for pavement per square yard were: Dunn Bros., \$2.54; Barber & Co., \$2.50; August Robinson, \$2.48 and the Columbia Construction company, \$1.95. The latter's bid and the lower bid of August Robinson were for land asphalt; the others were for the pitch lake material.

READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES.

The appropriation ordinance passed first reading without being changed. A motion to adopt it on second reading followed by several amendments. Three were offered by Mr. Nealis and adopted: To reduce from \$5,000 to \$4,500 the appropriation for repaving asphalt pavements and to apply the \$500 thus gained, \$150 to the appropriation of \$602 for Fourteenth street; to reduce from \$200 to \$100 the appropriation for repairs to the bridge over the canal; to reduce from \$1,000 to \$500 the appropriation for the salary of a detective. A resolution was adopted directing the inspector to prepare plans for repaving the sidewalk between Center street and to file them with the city clerk.

THE RESOLUTION ON MULBERRY STREET.

It was the committee's first purpose to satisfy itself that the Columbia Company's bid was the lowest, was a responsible concern, whether it could fulfill its contract, and whether it was an honest bidder. As to the company's ability, it is willing to furnish a trust company or individual bonds as security may elicit. It has a fully equipped plant for the asphalt factory at Jones Point, on the Hudson.

READING SEVERAL LETTERS.

Mr. Keller then paused to read letters commending the asphalt laid by the company and its predecessors (Syracuse Improvement company) in Syracuse since 1882, the letters being from Mayor McGuire, ex-Mayor Jacob Ames, City Engineer R. H. Stewart and ex-City Engineer Henry C. Allen. Mr. Keller continued:

We find that the kind of asphalt guaranteed for Mulberry street has been laid in Syracuse \$4.20 per square yard, in Toronto \$5.75, in Omaha \$5.00, in Troy \$7.67, in Cincinnati \$11.70, in Dayton \$8.25, in New York \$10.00, in Boston \$12.00. Now I want to show that even though the company is irresponsible and it is found necessary to tear up the asphalt from one end of the street to the other, the pitch lake asphalt could be substituted, and there would be a financial gain instead of a loss. There are 20,500 square yards of pavement to be laid at a cost of \$23,000. If we substitute pitch lake asphalt, a total difference of \$8,937.50 would be saved at a reduction of \$4,337.31 and old asphalt to be relaid at an estimated reduction of \$159,000. That makes a total saving of \$129,062.50. Now I want to show you that if you substitute pitch lake asphalt and you have \$22,525.43 or more than enough to relay lake asphalt over the old concrete if such should be necessary.

Bearing in mind the company's written guarantee to relaid the pavement at the rate of the ordinance, for 5 cents per square yard, I think there is no reason to doubt either financial responsibility or cost.

Mr. Flanagan interrupted and asked if Mr. Keller was certain that land asphalt was permissible according to the words of the ordinance. His company's specifications, Mr. Keller said:

There's no question about it. It is required of bidders to furnish samples and analyze them and they can bid on any kind of asphalt. That reminds me of the talk of difference in purity between the two varieties. Nearly all authorities agree that it is only about 2 per cent. What does that indicate? According to an opinion of a Denver judge the difference is no more material than in sand, cement or plaster. According to the difference was so slight as to have no recognition in law.

PAUL IN THE MIXING. If there is any fault in land asphalt, it is in the mixing. That is true of lake asphalt. If that's not so, then what is it?

CONCERT GIVEN BY CONNELL GLEE

Tendered to the Gentleman After Whom the Organization is Named. IT WAS A VERY PLEASANT EVENING

Singers Rendered in Splendid Style the Major Portion of the Programme Given at the Concert in Washington the Night After the Inauguration. Singing Was Varied by Humorous Recitations and Readings--Those Who Were Present.

The William Connell-Anthraxite Glee club took occasion last evening to express to Hon. William Connell their appreciation of the courtesies extended to them on their Washington trip, by tendering him as a complimentary concert at his own home, the major portion of the programme which they presented at the Georgetown university concert in Gaston hall the evening after the inauguration.

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TWO CROWDED HOUSES.

Attracted to the Academy of Music by Kennedy Players. The "Two Orphans" attracted an audience to the Academy of Music last night that filled it to the doors. The same condition of affairs existed in the afternoon, when "The Midnight Express" was given. Both of the plays were interpreted in a way that proved the high quality of the talent of the members of the Kennedy company.

HIS BACKBONE BROKEN.

Raphael Mainstann Died from Injuries Received in the Ridge Mine. Raphael Mainstann, a Poleander, was injured about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a fall of rock in the Ridge mine at Archbald and at 8 o'clock he died at the Lackawanna hospital, where he was taken after the accident. His back was broken by the fall.

PRICE OF GAS IS REDUCED.

New Schedule Goes Into Effect on April 1 Next. The Scranton Gas and Water company and the Hyde Park Gas and Water company announce that on and after April 1 the price of gas will be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet.

RENDERED IN SPLENDID STYLE.

This, and all of the subsequent numbers were rendered in splendid style by the club and were evidently very much enjoyed by Mr. Connell and his friends. The formality of the musical programme was not too closely adhered to, and several excellent humorous readings and recitations were given.

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