

West Side Department

DECIDED TO PAVE.

Hyde Park Avenue Property Owners Will Lay Vitriol Brick on a Gravel Sand Base.

The property owners of Hyde Park avenue may well feel proud of their West Side board of trade, and especially so of the streets and bridges committee consisting of A. M. Morse, chairman, H. D. Jones, Joseph P. Phillips, Hon. John R. Farr and Joseph Oliver. Upon the request of the majority of property owners abutting upon Hyde Park avenue, between Division and Lafayette street, the question of paving that thoroughfare was taken up by the board of trade and was turned over to the streets and bridges committee with the result that a meeting of interested property owners was held last evening in the Franklin Engine company's quarters. The men who attended the meeting ratified the findings of the committee and by vote decided to have a pave, and that this pave should be one of vitriol brick, laid on a sand bed at an estimated cost of \$1.20 per foot frontage.

City Engineer Phillips was present as a member of the board of trade committee and furnished full particulars as to cost, etc., of all kinds of pavements, as also did several of the owners who appeared to have posted themselves. The matter was given full consideration and the project was gone over, and from the result obtained a pave seems an assured fact. The streets and bridges committee promised to do all in their power to mitigate the evil following upon other pavements which were laid before the project arrangements were made on the street for the pave reception, in the matter of gas and water mains being in position and all details of a like nature, thus insuring the proper laying in the first place and the doing away of continual tipping up. A petition signed by those present and by a large number who could not attend, but have signified their intention so to do, will be presented to the council, praying the authorization of the laying of the pavement of vitriol brick on a gravel sand base, proper curb and sidewalk settings, and to assess the cost according to the foot front rule, the cost to be paid in ten annual installments. There are about fifty-five property owners representing a frontage from Washington street to 2nd Street, of whom a majority will sign this petition and it is hoped to ultimately get the whole number from Division to Lafayette streets, this being the intended full pavement. H. D. Jones acted as chairman and William B. Prosser as secretary of the meeting. Another meeting will be held in the near future to note progress.

WEST SIDE REMOVALS. The shoe firm of Evans & Powell of Lackawanna avenue, have moved into the store lately occupied by the Jones Tea company at 102 South Main avenue. The Jones Tea company have gone into their new quarters in the Clarke building at 116-118 South Main avenue, which has been remodelled. Wall & Barrett have opened a house-furnishing store in the Banner block at 123 South Main avenue. The surprising firm of John Treas, have moved their hardware store across Main avenue, next door to the shoe store, thus occupying three full fronts at 101, 103 and 105 South Main avenue. Left vacant by the Jones Bros., will be occupied by one Levy, who will have a clothing store. The most prominent change is the transferring to the central city of the Star Drug store, controlled by Dr. E. Feinberg, and formerly owned by T. J. Jones. This is almost a landmark. The boys don't regret to see the old store closed as it was a rendezvous for years, but it may be soon occupied by some enterprising firm who will recognize its good location. Dr. Feinberg goes to the corner of Lackawanna avenue and Franklin avenue. Several changes

occurred among residents but the residential moving was not as prevalent as of former years.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY.

Yesterday morning the remains of Mrs. John Cawley were borne from the late residence on Lafayette street to St. Patrick's church, where Rev. F. J. McNally celebrated a high mass of requiem, assisted by J. A. Malone, of St. Peter's cathedral. Rev. J. J. O'Toole, St. Mary's Holy Rosary church, and Rev. M. Shields. The body was accompanied to the church and grave by a large concourse of friends, who wished to pay the last tribute to one whom to know was to leave and respect for her many noble qualities. The funeral services were private and very appropriate. After the service at the church, the body was borne to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery where, after a benediction, it was lowered to final rest. The following were pallbearers: Martin Gursell, John Egan, Richard Longman, P. J. McMan, John Barrett, John Gilgallon. Among those present out of town were: Mrs. Mangano and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, M. Donnelly, Edward Fitzpatrick, Misses Mary Reap, Grace O'Malley, and Maloney, Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. John Gellings, among those from the Hyde Park neighborhood. Mrs. Larkin, Misses Eliza Loftus and Anna Barrett, Carbondale.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury, of Frink street, was interred in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were private and were held at the residence. The young son Chester, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prosser, of Luzerne street, was laid to rest in Washington street cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the home and were attended by many friends of the bereaved parents. Rev. John Prosser, of the Archbold, officiated. The remains of Mrs. John E. James were brought from her late home on Genet street, South Side, to this side yesterday afternoon for interment in Washington street cemetery. The funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. The Rev. Dr. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle church, officiated. The floral tributes were exquisite and a large gathering of friends and relatives attended the services and also accompanied the body to the grave. Mr. James has the sympathy of many who knew and respected his deceased wife, she having been a life-long resident of the West Side up to within a year of her death.

ALDERMEN AND POLICE. Richard James, of Fourteenth street, was very angry when he made an assault upon a felonious scoundrel Morgan Griffiths, of 424 Thirteenth street, on Wednesday. At least Griffiths, who carries a bad cut beneath his left eye, feels so, and was in that mind when he swore out a warrant before Alderman M. E. Blair, and yesterday James was brought to trial. He was given a chance to explain, but failing to do so satisfactorily, was held in \$200 bail for his appearance at court. He furnished bail. John Stinson, Jr., of Luzerne street, is again in trouble. This time he is held in \$800 bail for appearance in court. Bail was furnished by his father. About four days ago a young Arabian peddler was set upon and beaten by John and a pal, one Walter McNichols, for demanding the return of a quarter which he had asked Stinson to change for him. During the scuffle the peddler, George Joseph, a resident of Ninth street, lost another quarter, and thus is minus 50 cents. The assault occurred near the corner of Twenty-second and Luzerne streets. This is the peddler's story and upon the warrant sworn out by him for theft and assault, Stinson, Jr., was arrested yesterday. McNichols has not been arrested, though a warrant is out for him as an accessory. A man hailing from Green Ridge and driving a butcher wagon, was arrested yesterday afternoon on North Main avenue for being drunk; in fact, too drunk to manage his horse and wagon. He will get a hearing before the alderman this morning.

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