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PERSONAL. W. A. Gallagher viewed the big Grant parade in New York city yesterday. William Hart, of New York, is the guest of Frank Lehr, of Scranton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Long, of New York avenue, are visiting friends in New York and Boston.

ELEVEN MORE FOUND. First District of the Third Ward Had a Few Irregular Votes. In the Democratic contest yesterday eleven more had Democratic votes were turned up by Warren & Knapp, attorneys for the contestants.

VERY SERIOUSLY CHARGED. After Promising to Marry, Grokosky Deserted Miss Carpinski. John Grokosky is in the county jail to await a hearing before the next grand jury on a charge of failing to keep his promise to marry Miss Carpinski, who is the all important woman in the case.

HAD TO HAVE MONEY. So He Worked a Good Scheme, but Was Interrupted. Michael Rafferty was out of money yesterday and he was dry. He held possession of a book on the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's store. So he went to the store and purchased a pair of shoes having a charge made in the book.

BUILDING NOTES. Work on the four small store rooms which the executors of the Handley estate are erecting at Wyoming avenue and Spruce street is well advanced. When completed the little shops will make quite a transformation on that corner.

HER SPINE WAS INJURED. So Says a Complaint Against the Scranton Railway Company. Through her attorneys, Hulslander & Alworth, Beatrice Lynn, yesterday instituted a \$5000 damage suit against the Scranton railway company.

BORN. BROWN—In Scranton, Pa., April 25, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Scranton, a daughter.

DIED. DOYLE—In Scranton, Pa., April 25, 1897, Bernard Doyle, aged 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doyle, of 59 North Hyde Park avenue. Funeral Wednesday, April 29, 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

THE AMATEUR BASE BALL CLUB. The amateur base ball club receiving before June 30 the greatest number of votes, as explained on the sporting page, will receive 10 uniforms, free. No coupon good longer than 5 days after publication. Here is a chance for the boys of Northeastern Pennsylvania to join the base ball procession in quite the proper style.

DEMOCRATS CAUSE ANOTHER DELAY. Their Action Last Night with Regard to the Appropriation Ordinance. WAS REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE.

The Report Was a Favorable One and the Ordinance Passed on First Reading—Conflict Over the Calling of a Special Meeting—Chairman Sanderson Has Appointed His Committees—Henry T. Koehler Named as Inspector.

The Democrats of select council further delayed the passage of the long overdue appropriation ordinance last night by refusing to consent to a regular order of procedure. Mr. Chittenden, who was leading the Republican members in the debate, finally moved to adjourn and the motion prevailed after the ordinance had been passed on reading.

MR. CHITTENDEN'S MOTION. Mr. Chittenden then offered a motion that the ordinance be referred to the committee, the committee to consider the proposed amendments and notify President Sanderson when they were ready to report, so that he might immediately call a special meeting.

COMMITTEE'S ACTION. The committee will informally consider the amendments just as though the ordinance had been referred in accordance with Mr. Chittenden's motion. Then at next week's meeting the Republican majority will refer the ordinance for immediate report and it will be passed second reading amended.

Judiciary—Lansing, Finn, Chittenden, Clark, Burns. Finance—McCann, Wagner, Schroeder, Lansing, Coyne. Streets and Bridges—Chittenden, Thomas, Wagner, Clarke, Manley. Fire—Finn, Lansing, Wagner, Coyne, Burns. Fire Department—Durr, Finn, Schroeder, Burns, Frable. Taxation—Schroeder, Williams, Wagner, Robinson, Kearney. Sewers and Drains—Thomas, Fellows, Lansing, Clarke, Manley. Light and Water—Fellows, Wagner, Durr, Coyne, Roche. Pavements—Wagner, Thomas, Lansing, McCann, Manley. Railways—Williams, Ross, Fellows, Printing—Manley, Frable, Durr, Roche, McCann. Parks—Robinson, Wagner, Burns, Chittenden, Finn. Rules—Roche, Williams, Finn, Ross, Robinson. Manufactures—Clarke, Robinson, Schroeder, Durr, Fellows. Taxes—Coyne, Finn, Lansing, Durr, Kearney. License—McCann, Durr, Schroeder, Ross, Kearney. Sanitary—Burns, Robinson, Roche, Fellows, Williams. Treasurer's Accounts—Frable, Kearney, Ross, Fellows. Laws and Ordinances—Kearney, Finn, Schroeder, Chittenden, McCann.

Ten of the chairmanships, the important committees, are given to Republicans and nine to Democrats. The selections are about the same as last year, the Democrats receiving a very liberal representation. Strauss show which way the wind blows and there was one last night which indicated that Henry T. Koehler is not to be appointed street commissioner. He was nominated for the inspectorship of the Mulberry street pavement by the mayor, but the nomination was referred to committee for reasons which appear in a further account concerning the Mulberry street contract.

The mayor submitted a letter addressed to him by City Engineer Phillips in which the latter wrote that he would insist that the paving be performed by two gangs of workmen on separate portions of the thoroughfare and that two inspectors should be appointed on the work. This matter, as well as the nomination of Mr. Koehler, was referred to committee.

Mayor Bailey's selection of Mr. Koehler as inspector is very nearly conclusive evidence that the ex-registrar will not be appointed street commissioner.

The nomination of William Dougherty as inspector of the Penn avenue and New York street sewer contract was confirmed. The resolutions directing the city engineer to prepare estimates for paving Providence road, North Main avenue and West Market street were concurred in. Among the new measures introduced was the old select council ordinance providing for a sewer in the Glendon ward on Wyoming avenue and Water avenue and Birch, Hesch, Maple and Elm streets. It was introduced by Mr. Chittenden and was referred to committee.

NEW RESOLUTIONS. Among the new resolutions were the following: Directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates for walks on both sides of West Linden street from Ninth street to Main avenue; directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates for sewers in Park place and in the northern section of Providence along North Main avenue, each to be a separate system. About all the business now before the body was disposed of before adjournment.

TO MAKE A FREE ROAD. Proceedings for the Condemnation of the Providence and Abington Turnpike Company Instituted.

A big petition signed by farmers, Providence people and members of the bicycle clubs was yesterday submitted to court praying for the abolition of toll gates on the Providence and Abington turnpike. Mr. Morgan, W. S. Meers, D. J. Campbell, T. J. Jennings and O. B. Wright were forthwith appointed by court as a board of viewers to assess the damages to the company that will result from the condemnation of the road. They are directed to proceed at once with their duties and report their finding within thirty days.

Attorney Horace E. Hand was named as master with power to determine the admissibility of evidence to issue writs of subpoena and to instruct the viewers on matters of law. Miss Mollie Thomas will do the stenographic work. The petition is represented by Vosburg & Davis.

PENN AVENUE CHURCH PARSONAGE. Agreement with Reference to It is Now in Dispute.

Attorneys A. A. Vosburg, A. V. Bowler and C. E. Oliver, sitting as arbitrators, yesterday in court room No. 2 began the taking of testimony in the suit brought by Nathaniel Halstead to make operative the revisionary clause in the deed by which he conveyed, to the Penn Avenue Baptist church the Millin avenue parsonage. The deed provides that the church shall own the property as long as it is used for parsonage purposes, but if it should be used for any other purpose its ownership should revert to the grantor.

Last summer the trustees of the church while negotiating for the services of a new pastor, had been misled by the belief that a more desirable residence would have a tendency, to say the least, of making the Penn Avenue charge more inviting, and with this in mind consulted Mr. Halstead with a view of having him waive the revisionary clause, which concession he readily agreed to, it is alleged. A new parsonage was secured on Jefferson avenue and Rev. Dr. Dixon soon after accepted the call to the church and was installed in the new parsonage. The interview with Mr. Halstead was had in June, and in September the church trustees again called upon him to have him put the agreement in writing. This he declined to do, and a short time later instituted the suit to recover possession.

The property in question has been untenanted since the departure of Rev. Warren G. Partridge. This arms the defense with the fact that the church has no "other use" have as yet been made of the old parsonage. Mr. Halstead was, and still is, a deacon of the church. The suit is virtually an amicable action, the end in view being the restoration of the parsonage to the church. The plaintiff is represented by J. H. Hand and Frank T. Okell. S. B. Price and J. W. Browning appear for the trustees of the church.

HEPTASOPHS' NATIONAL CONCLAVE. The Local Delegation Will Leave for Louisville, Ky., on Sunday.

At a meeting held in this city Monday evening arrangements were perfected for the trip to Louisville, Ky., of the representatives of the Heptasophs of this city and Luzerne county, who will attend the national convolve of Heptasophs to be held in Louisville next week. The party will leave Scranton via Jersey Central at 2 p. m. Sunday and from Wilkes-Barre will go by way of the Pennsylvania railroad to Cincinnati and by way of the Louisville and Nashville from Cincinnati to Louisville. They will return on May 8.

THIS IS NOT A MILL OF THE GODS. It Has a Much Livelier Way of Transacting Business.

Three divorces were granted. One of the suffering women had to wait only three months for a legal separation from her husband. Another had the knot untied in a little more than four months. Details of the three cases.

Some mills may grind slowly, but the divorce mill of the Lackawanna county courts is not among them. Three divorces were granted yesterday and two of them have been before court less than four months. In one of them, the Spencer case, the subpoena was issued December 4, 1896; in another, the Jones case, the rule for a decree which is the actual inception of the case, was not granted until January 16 of this year.

The Spencer divorce was granted by Judge Gantner, S. B. Price was attorney for the libellant; no opposition was offered on the part of the respondent. Mrs. Spencer's allegation was that her husband heaped such indignities upon her that it made her life unbearable. Among other charges preferred was that he locked her out of the house. They were married in Trenton, N. J., February 21, 1881, and lived together until April 8, 1897.

The divorce of Lizzie Jones Reese from George W. Reese was made by Judge Archbald. W. S. Hulstlander was the attorney for the libellant. The simple charge of desertion was all that was proved. They were married in Wilkes-Barre by Squire Donahoe March 3, 1893, and lived together in Providence until October 18, 1894, a year and eight months. Mrs. Reese avers that there was no cause in the world for his leaving her, that she knows of.

bin's sermon was a beautiful tribute to the life of the departed. His prayer in closing the service was also filled with genuine feeling. Mr. Eckman spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing husband and children. During the service Miss Elsie Van Der Voort sang gospel hymns in a low, sympathetic voice, accompanying herself on the piano, which had been muted to a subdued tone. After the service the long line of carriages that blocked the avenues for a great distance, moved from the residence to the Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Eckman pronounced the final benediction.

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4c STORE. 310 Lackawanna Ave. GREAT SLAUGHTER OF PRICES IN Enameled Ware. A FEW OF TODAY'S PRICES. SOME ARE SLIGHTLY CLIPPED.

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Tea or Coffee Pots, 2, 3 and 4 quarts, were 39, 44 and 49c., today... 24c. THE GREAT 4c. STORE. 310 Lackawanna Ave.

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He has fitted up a fine Optical Parlor, where he examines the eyes free and prices for Spectacles are the cheapest in the city. You can get the very latest designs in frames or frameless trimmings. He has been in this for a number of years and has always guaranteed satisfaction and will continue to do so. All nervous headaches can be relieved by getting the proper glasses adjusted to your eyes.

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