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CHAS. McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 316 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Base Ball today. Syracuse vs. Scranton, at 3.45. Admission, 25 cents.

CITY NOTES. A marriage license was yesterday granted Frank D. Middleton, of Forest City, and Anna J. Byrne, of Herrick Center.

Funeral of Mrs. Mattie E. Jones. Interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

NICHOLS WAS IMPULSIVE. He Stopped Miss Blanch Pierson on the Face.

Opening of new store, "Crowell's," 215 Washington ave. Delicious ice cream and ice cream soda and fine candies.

DESECRATED THE FAMILY CIRCLE. For Using Vile Language George C. C. is Arrested.

THOSE TROUBLESOME CHURCH BOOKS. Two Aldermen Will Try and Name the Legal Owner.

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AN OLD PRECEDENT; A YOUNG PRESIDENT

Mr. Nealis Disregards One of the Most Religiously Observed Customs.

REPUBLICANS TOTALLY IGNORED

The Estimates Committee, the Most Important Sub-Division of Council and the Link Which Most Directly Binds the Tax Payers and Tax Spenders, is Composed Entirely of Democrats—Did It on a Presumption—Other Doings of Council.

Contrary to all precedent and in opposition to the most religiously observed of all the unwritten laws of municipal legislation, President Nealis, of common council, last night totally ignored the Republican members of that body in making up the most important of all the committees, the estimates committee, which virtually has all to do with the appropriation ordinance.

Later to a Tribune reporter he said that he had assured Colonel Sanderson that he would treat the Republicans of common council in the same manner which the Democrats of the upper branch would be treated.

This action, it is generally conceded, leaves Colonel Sanderson no alternative but to appoint a full Republican committee on estimates.

In the other committees the Republicans were treated with due consideration. Every one of them was given a chairman and in some of the committees the Republicans were given the majority.

THE COMMITTEEMEN. Auditors—J. J. Noonan, P. P. Gordon, M. J. Sweeney, R. J. Sheridan, M. F. Gilroy, Phil Wirth, L. P. Ziedler, J. J. Flanagan, J. Moir.

Estimates—J. J. Grier, M. F. Gilroy, J. J. Noonan, J. J. Flanagan, M. J. Sweeney, Finance—T. B. Jackson, J. H. Walker, T. McGrath, S. Thomas, L. P. Ziedler.

Public Buildings—L. P. Ziedler, J. J. Flanagan, P. P. Gordon, E. F. Wenzel, J. Moir.

Light and Water—M. F. Gilroy, T. Norton, J. Oliver, J. Grier, L. Keller, Laws and Ordinances—J. H. Walker, D. Reese, J. Flanagan, P. Wirth, R. J. Sheridan.

Licenses—D. Reese, J. Rogan, J. Walker, P. P. Gordon, J. Oliver.

Manufactures—Keller, J. Moir, T. McGrath, J. J. Flanagan, T. B. Jackson, P. Wirth, L. P. Ziedler, N. Norton, T. H. Jackson.

Collector's Account—T. McGrath, J. J. Flanagan, M. F. Gilroy, E. F. Wenzel, J. H. Walker.

AWARDING CONTRACTS. Fully an hour was taken up with a discussion provoked by the difference of opinion regarding the awarding of the contracts for which bids were received at the last meeting.

For the Sanderson avenue sewer contract, there were among other bids one from Peter T. Mulligan offering to do the work for \$14 per lineal foot, and another from O'Hara Bros., offering to do it for \$19 per lineal foot and to put in extra basins and man-holes for \$75 and \$30 respectively.

MULLIGAN BID HAD THE LARGEST FOLLOWING and Mulligan got the contract. The vote was: Messrs. Flanagan and Ziedler presented a minority report favoring the cheaper bid, and argued that the matter of extras was a mere technicality and should not enter into consideration.

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THE BRIDE-ELECT'S BROTHER, THOMAS MADIGAN, OF 111 BROADWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields are now enjoying a honeymoon visit to Niagara Falls. They will reside in Elmira.

TWO CHARTERS WERE GRANTED.

Benevolent Society and Investment Association Are Incorporated. Court yesterday granted a charter to the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church of Scranton.

RIFLE PRACTICE SEASON. Will Open at the Ranges of the State on May 1.

The inspector general of rifle practice of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, Colonel Asher Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, has issued his instruction for rifle practice at the ranges of the various regiments of the state.

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