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MCANULTY

Base Ball today, Toronto vs. Scranton at 3.45. Admission, 25c.

CITY NOTES.

councils will meet tonight. The Regimental Rifle range will be closed on account of camp from Thursday, July 8, to Thursday, July 22. A baby carriage was stolen from in front of the residence of Mrs. Koons, 165 Lackawanna avenue, Wednesday evening A special meeting of the Woman's

diately after the service in the church this morning. A vertical compound high pumping engine to be used at the New Bedford, Conn., water works is being built at the

Dickson works in this city, After a three weeks' shut down for resairs work has been resomed at the Storrs shaft No. 3 of the Delaware, Luck-

awanna and Western company. The Young People's Society of Chris-tian Endeavor of the Weish Congrega-tional church, North End, will conduct an excursion to Mountain Park today. The coroner's jury in the case of Lean-

der B. Finch, who met death in an acci-dent at the Marvine breaker, will meet tonight at Coroner Longstreet's office. Trinity Lutheran church Sunday school will hold their annual excursion to Lake Ariel today. The train will leave the Erie and Wyoming station at 8.30 a. m. Herman Weichel, Charles Schroeder and Eugene Tropp, comprising the "Little Germany" camping club will leave for Lake Ariel Monday morning, where they

will camp for several weeks. A large milling macnine was received Wednesday from the Mile, Tool works, of Philadelphia, and is being exected in Penn avenue shop of the Dickson Manufacturing company,

Street Commissioner Dunning has a force of men at work hydro a pipe drain walks, in the Fourth ward which will drain low land in the vicinity of Lafaya'is street and Research avenue into the atount. Pleasant ravine.

A meeting of the Homeopathle doctors of the city was held last night in the office of Dr. H. B. Wate, on Washington avenue, at which matters pertaining to the organization of a staff for the proposed hospital were considered.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal com-pany paid at the Baltimore slope, Balti-more tunnel, Baltimore shaft and Con-yngham shaft, at Wilkes-Barre, yester-Gay. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company pays at the Bellevue, Lodge, Oxford mines and the car shops

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Big Sale of Lots.

Opening Tripp Farm Plot, Saturday,

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Scranton

ASPHALT STREETS TO BE REPAIRED

Dunn Bros. Were Awarded the Contract Last Night.

GREAT ECONOMY IN THE NEW PLAN

A Little Over \$1,000 Will Repair the Pavement This Year Under the New System .- Last Year, Under the Five Cents a Yard Plan Contract, It Cost Over \$6,500 -- Mr. Sweeney Would Change the Name of Municipal Building to City Hall.

Somebody or something aroused counoils to the necessity of repairing the asphalted streets and last night a resolution was passed in both branches authorizing Street Commissioner Dunning to proceed at once to expend \$1,-500 in immediately repairing the badly tattered streets.

At the last meeting of select council resolution was adopted directing the city engineer to make specifications for repairing asphalted streets and the street commissioner to advertise for bids for the work. Mr. Chittenden stated that the street commissioner had received two bids and as one of them was extremely reasonable he favored authorizing the commissioner to spend not over \$1,500 in making such repairs as were immediately necessary. Roche and some others opposed the measure, saying that it was unfair to confine the bidding to two parties and also contending that there was no need

for such percipitate hurry. Those who upheld this view of the situation had changed their minds in the interim between the two meetings, for last night when Mr. Chittenden re introduced his \$1,500 resolution there was not a voice raised against it in either branch. Mayor Bailey, it is said, favors it and it will be made operative today. The bids received by the street

commissioner were as follows: THE ASPHALT BIDS. Dunn Brothers-Patching, \$1.30 per square yard; laying new pave (concrete and asphalt), \$4.60 per cubic yard. An offer was also attached to make alterations contemplated by Mr. Zeidler at the intersection of Linden street and Wyo-ming avenue for \$2.23 per square yard. Barber Asphalt company—Patching, \$1.46 per square yard; new pave, \$2.49 per square yard; gutter repairs, 4 cents per lineal foot; re-surfacing with heating ma-

chines, 98 cents per square yard. Mr. Chittenden's resolution contemplated the accepting of the lowest bid that of Dunn Bros. and they will at once proceed with the repairing. Heretofore the Barber company has

had a contract to keep all asphalt in the city repaired at a rate of five cents a year for every square yard. There is at present out of bond 130,-724 square yards of asphalt. The cost of repairs under the old plan would amount to \$6,526.29. According to Street Commissioner Dunning's estimate not over 800 square yards of paving is now in need of repairs. At \$1.30

per square yard the cost would be Select council confirmed the appointments of H. B. Reed as permanent man for the Nay Augs and James O'Boyle as inspector of the South Washington avenue sewer. The tax levy ordinance was favorably reported from committee

and passed on first and second read-MR. DUNNING'S BOND.

The bond of Street Commissioner A. E. J. Lynett and A. P. Bedford as sureties, was transmitted by City Solicitor Torrey and approved by both councils.

Ordinances were introduced providing for the construction of Sections C and D of the Fifth sewer district in Providence. Resolutions were passed directing the city engineer to plot a road from the boulevard, near the ore roasters to the Simerson road, and directing the street commissioner to widen Fig street in front of Mrs. Mc. - Waverly, N. Y. Crea's property if no legal obstacles are encountered.

Ordinances p. oviding for the erection and maintenance of gutes at the Beach street crossing of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, and providing for laying flag stone sidewalks on the southerly side of Bank street, between Jefferson avenue and Linden street,

passed first and second readings. Op third reading there was passed ordinances for remodelling the Center street station house; providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on portions of Wyoming avenue, Birch, Beech Maple and Elm streets in the Eleventh ward; regulating the resetting of curbs and relaying of side-

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

In common course the Scranfon Ratiway company's extension ordi-nace was received and sent to commit-Concurrance was made in the resolutions directing the street commissioner to advertise for bids for repairing asphalt, and allowing the Eagles to have the use of the Columbia hose wagon when the later company receives its new combination

The only new measure introduced was a resolution by Mr. Sweeney changing the name of the municipal building to city hall and directing the building inspector to change the lettering on the building accordingly.

S. Tannhauser's venerable claim of \$200 for damages, which he alleges his property in Green Ridge suffered by reason of the city blocking up a natural water course and causing the water to flow on his land, was favorably reported from the judiciary committee but as a result of opposition from Mr. Sweeney and others the claim was re ferred back to the committee, with instructions to investigate further.

Mr. Oliver opposed the passage or third reading of the ordinance providing for an tron fence on the Railroad avenue culvert, saying it contemplates furnishing fence for private property as well, but his vote was the only one cast against it. This is one of the items that hung up the appropriation ordi-

ON THIRD READING.

Other ordinances which passed third reading were an ordinance providing for brick pave on Dix court from Lin-den street to the city hall and an ordinance providing for sidewalks on Meridian street, between Luzerne street

and Ninth street. The ordinance for the extension of the Cherry street pipe drain passed o'clock a. m. Tickets, \$2.00, first and second readings.

A number of measures came over from select council for concurrence, but President Nealis directed the clerk to put them over till next meeting, saying he did not propose to sit there all night to hasten the passage of select-Cash Store. I men's measures when the selectmen are by their dodging of meetings and breaking up of quorums keeping back ******** the commoners' bills.

THEY STOPPED HERE TO EAT.

Two Passaic Youths on a Ride to Ningara Falls. Brown as berries M. K. and J. K.

Fitch, two brothers, arrived in this city at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a tandem after a 133-mile run from their home at Passatc, N. J. They stopped for supper at Beemer's and modestly told how it had taken them since & o'clock Wednesday morning to come here.

Wednesday night they slept at Water Gap and after sun down last night the young men, 17 and 19 years respectively, pushed on to Pittston. They mean to go to Niagara Falls where the Fitch family has relatives. The wheel that carries them is a heavily built tandem brown in color as the hue of the riders'

They carry clothing and an extra set of tires.

HE SOLD THE CHAIRS.

R. H. Jones Asked to Pay for Them

by an Aspinham Firm. O. H. Ardway, furniture seller of Aspinham, Mass., yesterday brought suit before Alderman Wright against R. H. Jones, of this city. It appears that J. G. Kelsea, agent for Ardway, sold a number of chairs to Jones and the latter has made no return for his pur-

Mr. Jones was arrested and was allowed to go on his own recognizance, The discrepancy will be patched up.

GETTING THE CAMP READY

Advance Detail of the Thirteenth Regiment Left Yesterday Morning for Mount Gretua.

At 750 o'clock yesterday morning the advance guard of the Thirteenth regiment started for Mount Gretna to get the Thirteenth regiment's portion of Camp Lewis Merrill in shape. The detachment was scheduled to reach Mount Gretna at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The advance detail is in charge of Quartermaster W. J. Tracy and consists of the following officers and privates:

Sergeant Major H. Coursen, Commissary Se geant H. B. Andrews, Second Lieutement Wallace Moir of Company C. A-Sergeant Johnson, Corporal Daley, Privates Hall, Moore, Pearse, Petry, Huffman, Ruddy, Goff and Coleman.

B-Sergeant, Benore, Corporal Smith

B-Serg ant Benore, Corporal Smith, Privates Beddleman, Berry, Blunch Keip-er, Frutchy, Pruner, Cross, Ridgway, Smith and Yearing. C-Sergeants Paschalis and Burcher, Corporal Smith, Privates Angel, Burk-

house, Burks, Swingle, Cooper, Pease and D-Sergeant Bush, Corporals Vall and Seward, Privates Krebs, Ross, Hitchcock, Shafer, Geary, Mordock, Sonnell, Moore, Weyardt and Snyder.

E-Sergeant Seamans, Corporals Eade and Ripple, Privates William Dershimer, Lewis Dershimer, Teachman, Bauer, Kohlus, Cooley, Rockwell, Woife and F-Sergeants Freeman and Carling, Corporal Shaffer, Privates Wrigley, Battin, Thomas Phillips, William Phillips, Marsh,

Lewis and Davies. G-Sergeant Waters, Corporals D. W. Clark, Privates Charles Van Scotten, M. H. Van Scotten, Dennis, Rinevault, Halpin, Brown, Hertle and Fessanten.

H-Sergeants McMahon and Cutler, Corporal Mills, Privates Jones, Hastings, Gardner, McViddie, Baker, Potter, Franz

Three cooks accompanied the detail for each company. At 9.30 this evening the company will leave for Gretna. Company E, of Honesdale, and Company G, of Montrose, will reach the city

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

luring the afternoon.

Was the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertron, of This City.

Carrie Bertron, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bertron, of this city, was fatally burned Wednesday afternoon at the home of the little girl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Struble, who live four miles from

Mr. Bertron and his wife and two children were visiting at the old home of his youth. Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon Carrie was shooting off firecrackers in the yard. In trying to light one the little girls' dress caught fire and in a minute she was enveloped in flames.

Her grandfather tried to save her and was terribly burred himself. When finally the flames were extinguished the flesh on the left side of the body was charred and in some places falling off. The little one suffered terrible agony for eight hours and at 9 o'clock Wednesday night she succumbed. Mr. Struble though painfully burned, will

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be made at Lockwood, N. Y.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE CLOSED.

Executions Amounting to \$15,000 Issued Against Moses Brown. Moses Brown's Bee Hive was yester-

day afternoon closed by the sheriff on executions amounting to over \$15,000. The execution creditors are First National bank, Scranton, \$5,500; First National bank, Pittston, \$2,000; People's Savings bank, Pittston, \$2,000; Albert Brown, Pittston, \$1,000; D. Kline & Co., \$1,000; Isaae Brown, \$1,268.05; A. B. Brown, \$912.28; Mrs. L. Harris, \$1,500; Einstein & Harris, \$208.94; Stearns & Spingarn, \$492.46.

Mr Brown is one of Scranton's oldest merchants and had always been considered one of the most substantial. This is only a temporary embarrassment, it is said, and the store will be opea again in a few days.

The New Tariff Law

Which will soon be signed by the President, may be appropriately considered an Industrial Declaration of Independence. An official text of the law has just been published by the American Protective Tariff League, and should be carefully examined by every citizen. Protectionists ought to have a few copies of this law for distribution. Five copies will be sent to any address for ten cents. Ask for Document No. 30 and address W. F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec'y, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

Conductors' Excursion. Railway Conductors' excursion, Saturday, July the 17th, to Ithaca, Cayuga Lake, Renwick Beach and Cornell Uni-

820.00 in Gold. Opening Tripp Farm Lots. Don't

versity; over the popular D., L. & W.

Train leaves Scranton at 7

DIED.

MOSFS.-In Scranton, Pa., July 8, 1897. Mrs. D. J. Moscs, of 412 North Main avenue, age 58 years. Notice of funeral later. Carbondale papers please copy.

ONE BUSINESS THAT IS NOT DEPRESSED

Lackawanna County's Divorce Mill Has Grist to Grind.

EIGHTEEN ON THIS WEEK'S LIST

And in Only One of These Cases Is There Any Opposition Offered by the Respondent .- Husbands and Wives Split Even in the Matter of Complaints -- Disposition of This Record-Breaking Raft of Cases. Other Doings in Argument Court.

There is one industry at least in this county that is not affected by the business depression. It is the Lackawanna divorce mill. Eighteen cases is the grist fed to it this week. This is a record-breaker hereabouts and will possibly compare favorably with any showing that Cook county, Illinois, Oklahoma, or North Dakota can boast of. A remarkable feature of the list is that in only one case is there any opposition offered by the respondent and this means that all these divorces, with possibly this one exception, will be granted. The parties are James Woolsey against Alice Woolsey, Charles M. Conaghy against Amelia C. Conaghy, George E. McCann against C. E. Mc-Cann, Michael Smith against Maria Smith, Morris D. Lewis against Emma B. Lewis, William Franz against Clara Franz, A. J. Frany against Sophia Frany, Austin Muffley against L. E. Mufflley, V. S. Bates against Katie Bates, Blanche J. Reed against J. M. Reed, Etta Moses against William Moses, D. L. Renniman against William J. Renniman, Cecilia K. Hayes against John J. Hayes, Janet Lewis against D. M. Lewis, Lizzie M. Williams against H. C. Williams, A. T. Richardson against James Richardson, L. J. Howe against Charles A. Howe. The libellants are equally divided between husbands and wives, nine and nine,

CASES SUBMITTED. The Woolsey, Conaghy, McCann, Renniman, Hayes, Williams, Richardson, Howe and two Lewis cases were submitted. In the two Franz cases di-

vorces were granted. In the Smith case the action was a rule for alimony. It was continued un-til next term. In the Bates case there was a motion on the part of the respendent to quash the proceedings. The hearing was had yesterday and the rule discharged. The Muffley, Reed and

Moses cases were continued. At yesterday's session of argument ourt in addition to the above, there were a number of minor matters disposed of. In the case of Jesse S. Kays against Jacob Hetzel and others, the rule for security for costs was made absolute and an order issued directing that security be given within thirty days In the case of Strong's Auction House against Mary DeLong the rule to open judgment was made absolute and the judgment stricken off. In the case of Megargel & Connell against Max Schwartz the rule to dissolve attachment was discontinued. The case of Joseph Walf against Charles Beck, rule to stay execution, was settled. Arguments were made by Taylor & Lewis and Joseph O'Brien for the plain-

tiff and Messrs. Amerman and Martin for the defendant on the exceptions to the report of the referee in the case of Thomas Harris against the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance company. In the case of D M. McCarthr's Sons Pieces of China strange against Goodman & Welss the rule to

MR. MURPHY NAMED. An order was handed down naming John F Murphy to succeed George S. Horn, resigned, as viewer in the case of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company against the Susquehanna Con-

necting Railroad company. In the case of the Dickson Brewing company against Frank Kimble an in-terpleader was allowed on petition of Nettie Hall Jennie Kimball and Daniel Waterspiel

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Maggie Smith was yesterday discharged from the county jail under the insolvency

The will of Elizabeth Tilsley, late of Carbondale, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Hopkins.

An hour's session of naturalization court was made necessary again yesterday afternoon by the rush of applicants for citizenship natures. for citizenship papers.
Thomas O'Horo, treasurer of Archbald, yesterday gave a \$22,000 bond to the school district, which was approved by court. The sureties were Patrick Boland, P. M. O'Boyle, Dr. J. J. Kelly and John

CHEAP TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY.

J., on Monday, Aug. 2.

Dress Goods,

Wash Goods,

sion will be conducted by the committee which has had it in charge in past years and which will make arrangements beforehand for special rates at hotels and private houses at Atlantic

van, painter and paper hanger, 89 South

Annual Excursion, Via C. R. R. of N

The sixth annual summer excursion to Atlantic City over the Jersey Central and connecting lines will take place on Monday, Aug. 2. The excur-

Each excursionist will receive on the train a silk badge by which they will be recognized on their arrival in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The trains will leave Carbondale, via N. Y. O. & W. R. R. at 7.25 a. m. Through cars to be attached to special train leaving Scranton at 8.30 a. m., Jermyn at 7.34, Peckville at 7.48, Olyphant at 7.52. Rates from Carbondale, \$5.68, Jermyn, \$5.52; Peckville, \$5.32; Olyphant, \$5.24. Special train will leave Scranton at 8.30, Pittston at 8.50, Wilkes-Barre at 9.00, Ashley at 9.19. Nantleoke at 7.48 Wanamie at 8.10 a. m. Fare from Scranton and Wilkes-Barrs and all intermediate points, \$5.00. Stops will also be made at White Haven, Penobscot and Mauch Chunk. Tickets will be good to return on any regular train to Aug. 13, inclusive. For further particulars see or address secretary of committee, M. Sulli-

Still Better.

Main street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa,

The D. L. & W. railroad now runs an legant through day coach (as we'l as sleeping cars) from New York to Chicago on their train No. 7, leaving New York at 7 p. m., every day, thus ensuring "no change of cars" to all passengers. It is the shortest route and has the lowest rates. Apply to your nearest D., L. & W. railroad ticket

Read W. Gibson Jones' Announcement in Real Estate Column before you lose your chance for a choice

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On the Jump Odd

Crockery Sale Is Under Headway.

The last two days, in spite of the weather, proves that the way to hurry out merchandise is to chop prices in half. Every odd dinner set, every odd tea set, every odd lot, in fact, has got to get out. Today more desirable items join the good bye crowd. Come and share.

Dinner Handsome 9-inch plates, [Toilet Next week some one will apple blossom decora-Plates tions, in three colors, with gold border. Quick selling porcelain toilet sets like so and so price is 5c.

56 strange, but Carlsbad China, sold for \$5, \$6

and \$6.50. 12 Plates, 12 Cups,

12 Saucers, 12 Fruit, 8 Odd Pieces. Wine Look like cut glass,

Glasses sold for 5c each. What's left go at 1c each. Japanese Pretty blue decora-Tea Pots tions, sold for 50c. Sale price 19c.

Slow Lot of Wnite ware, best Sellers quality, but it gets a special price kick on account of being here so long. Meat platters, vegetable dishes, covered butters, sugar bowls, etc., etc.

Sale price 15c. Gets put out to-More plates, long vegetable dishes and other dishes. For early comers 5c each.

drop in and say-want Sets one of those imported got. When we say all gone, they'd be sorry. Fair warning, only five For \$3.43, sets left, and they can't be duplicated, \$3,48.

10 Pieces, worth \$7.

So useful and this, best of all mattresses, in Comb and decorative, too. Scranton and am now able to sell Real China, secthem for Brush Trays onds, but look all right. Sale price 19c.

Decorated Hardly two alike. Cuspidores Some are real China, not one that you would call dear at one dollar. Hurry along price 56c.

Bone Dishes Twenty-five dozand pretty flowers. Only 12 to a customer, 4c.

Useful Pretty spray decorations White Ware day. Dinner plates, long veg- Bowls and gold. They are dusted and ready to leave. Sale price 7c. Not small.

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SCREEN DOORS, in walnut, with hinges complete, was 78c., sale price.

EXTRA FANCY YELLOW PINE DOORS, any size, complete. Was \$1.24, sale price....

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