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A new woman sitting aloft on a Spruce street boot blackery having her pretty russets polished, attracted the frank attention of many small boys, and the coy glances of several large ones yesterday morning.

Many of the laws at Green Ridge form a continuous beautiful stretch of turf-fencible, limitless, so far as "mine and thine" are concerned. Their wide expanse tempts the feet of strolling couples at evening, who untroubled by ominous trespass signs sit on the grass as if it might be a public park. A trophy left by some unknown visitor and found on a prominent resident's lawn the other morning was a hat, ornate with ribbons, lace and flowers. It will probably adorn the head of an orphan inmate of a charitable institution of the city the coming Sunday.

BOUR GRAPER. If you go into a town where the streets are all that the fastidious could desire, where heaps of lumber and brick do not obstruct travel at frequent intervals, where everything is spick-span for company, you can make up your mind that town is dead. Nobody has ever been allowed to labor under such a hallucination regarding Scranton.

Another new woman has struck this town. Wednesday night, about time to go to prayer meeting, was her first appearance. She rode a diamond framed wheel and leaned far over the handle bars in approved ecstasies. Ugh!

PERSONAL. Miss Bessie Burnett, of Richmond Park, is visiting in Shenandoah.

W. H. Gerhart and son, James, left Wednesday for Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Anderson have returned from Moumouth Beach.

Miss Helen Dawson is spending her vacation with friends in Waverly.

Mrs. Huff, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting her son, Curtis Huff, of Washington avenue.

Police Captain R. J. Edwards has returned from a ten days' stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, of Third avenue, are spending a few weeks at Lake Winola.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emil Bonn has returned from a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Cora Moredock and Miss Gertrude Faatz are summering at Atlantic City and other points.

Rev. J. M. Howell, of Green Ridge,

is attending the local preachers' camp meeting at Delaware Water Gap.

Alderman W. S. Millar resumed his regular business yesterday after a two weeks' vacation at Buzzard's Bay.

Rev. Daniel McCarthy, of Minooka, Pa., and his brother, John McCarthy, are guests of John H. White, of Buffalo.

Miss Yetta Harvey, of New Brighton, Conn., and Inaure Pinkelstein, of this city, will be in the city, Aug. 24, at 5 p. m., at Seigel's academy.

Nelson J. Derby and J. Wellington Johnson, of Mount Carmel, Pa., are the guests of C. H. Derby, of Price street. They are spending their summer week.

Miss Katharine Timberman, teacher of singing at the Scranton Conservatory of Music, will sing at the concert to be given at the Lake Winola house Friday evening, Aug. 13, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Cards are out for the wedding of M. M. DeWitt, of the city, and Miss Hannah Forbes, of Honesdale. The marriage ceremony will be performed at Honesdale on Wednesday, Aug. 18, and will be witnessed by many invited guests from Scranton.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel and Mrs. Israel's sister, Miss Lillian Graham, left New York Wednesday on the steamship Portia for Halifax, Nova Scotia, whence they will return aboard by boat to Boston. They propose to spend two weeks on the Massachusetts coast, after their brief sea trip.

P. A. Lord, senior member of the firm of A. A. Lord & Co., lumber dealers of this city, who, with his family have been enjoying an extended trip East, has returned home. During their stay in this city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Foote, of Green Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee, Washington avenue.

M. S. Bisbee, of Chicago, who is spending his vacation with his parents on Washington avenue, has just returned from a bicycle trip through Susquehanna county, which included visits to relatives and friends in New Milford, Montrose, Lathrop, Brooklyn and Foster. Mr. Bisbee was formerly a resident of this city, where he was in the firm of Strauss, Eisenrath & Brom, Chicago.

PATROLMAN JONES MUST ANSWER. Mayor Will Investigate Charges Growing Out of Bellevue Riot.

Patrolman Thomas Jones, who was with Patrolman M. J. Walsh who figured in the Bellevue fracas of last Sunday night, upon his return from his vacation, he called upon to answer charges of assault preferred by Miss Mary O'Malley, of 324 Second street.

Miss O'Malley, with a letter of introduction of Dr. John O'Malley, who is attending her, presented herself to the mayor, and exposing a badly contused arm, complained that Patrolman Jones caused the injury in an unnecessary and unprovoked assault.

Her statement is that she was at her home on the evening in question when word was brought to the house that her brother Edward had been shot by a policeman. She rushed to Majerny's saloon, where she heard he had been taken, and forcing her way through the crowd reached the door as her brother was being dragged out by the officers. Seeing blood on his face she supposed the report that he had been shot was true, and in her grief and despair gave no heed to his being a prisoner, but, as she says, any sister would do under the circumstances rushed up to him and commenced to wipe away the blood with her handkerchief.

Then it was, she alleges, that Patrolman Jones, without a word of warning, raised his club and struck her. The blow caught her on the right arm and caused a purple swelling and discoloration.

Mayor Bailey said he would conduct a hearing in the matter, and promised to give the complainant due notice of the time when it will be held.

CORSE PAYTON AND COMPANY. They Will Be at the Academy of Music Next Week.

Every evening and afternoon, except Monday, next week, Corse Payton and Company will appear at the Academy of Music in a carefully selected bill, each play being presented with elaborate special scenery and all properties and accessories to insure a perfect production.

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SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS. The Remarkable Acts of One Up-to-Date Clergyman.

Killing cats in the pulpit to illustrate an argument is the latest department of a minister who is attracting wide attention. The performance and its objects will be fully described in next Sunday's "Press," August 15. Every other feature of next Sunday's "Press" will be equally interesting.

Your eyes will open wide when you read about the grotesque muscular developments as seen in this city. Then there will be pages of the latest gossip from seaside and mountain resorts, in any other paper, and delightful literary treatise that cannot be specified here. You had better order next Sunday's Philadelphia "Press" from your newsdealer today.

Scranton Business College. The shorthand room has been converted into a secretarial department. The new journal is being sent out. If you do not receive a copy, write or call. Remember the opening day, Monday, Sept. 6th.

DIED. CARLYON—In Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11, 1897, Mrs. E. J. Carlyon, at her home, 295 Willow street. Funeral from the residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

SAUNDERS—In Scranton, August 12, 1897, Clarence Saunders, aged 3 years, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, 730 Scranton street. Funeral this morning. Interment at Bimontown, Pike county.

GETTS—Mrs. Elizabeth Getts, at the home of Edward Lyon, 103 North Seventh street, aged 71 years, ten months, Saturday, August 11, 1897. First morning trial. Stroudsburg papers please copy.

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THEY MUST REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE

Resignations of Messrs. Wenzel and Thomas Are Not Accepted.

SWEENEY SAYS HE IS SURPRISED

Alleges That Wenzel Is the Father of the Vice and Immorality Committee Movement and Now Lacks the Backbone to Face the Music—City Workers Must Be Citizens—Another War Threatened Between the Two Branches of Councils.

Common council's meeting last night did not develop the real racy tone over the vice and immorality committee matter that was expected. Messrs. Thomas and Wenzel handed in their resignations from which they wished to resign and that was about all there was to it.

When Mr. Wenzel's resignation was before the house Mr. Sweeney got in what he doubtless considered a solar plexus by making the statement that it was Mr. Wenzel who had introduced the resolution asking for the appointment of the committee, in the first place. It surprised him very much, he said, with all the sarcasm he could command, that the gentleman from the Tenth should refuse to act on a committee which he was responsible for creating. It was because he was lacking in backbone, Mr. Sweeney averred, that he refused to face the work laid out for the committee.

Mr. Wenzel denied having introduced the resolution providing for the appointment of the committee and said further that no such resolution had ever been regularly introduced. "The chairman found it on his desk and had it read," no councilman was responsible for it," continued Mr. Wenzel.

"The gentleman is mistaken," said President Neils. "The chair has a distinct recollection of Mr. Wenzel walking up to the desk and handing up the resolution in question."

"No such thing," rejoined Mr. Wenzel, and the discussion rested at that. The resignations were referred to committee on a viva voce vote that was apparently aimed at the Democrats. The intention of the Democrats is to keep the resignations in pigeon-hole and compel Messrs. Wenzel and Thomas to figure as members of the committee, even if they do not serve actively.

The letters of resignation were as follows: Mr. P. J. Neils, Chairman of Common Council: I respectfully decline to serve as a member of the committee on vice and immorality. Simon Thomas. To the Common Council of the City of Scranton.

Gentlemen: I most respectfully beg to resign my position as a member of the committee on vice and immorality. My reason for so doing is that I have not the time to devote to the work of the committee, nor am I at all desirous of being acquainted with the methods to be pursued to accomplish the object for which the committee was formed. Yours respectfully, Edward F. Wenzel.

NONE BUT CITIZENS.

There was quite a lively tiff over the select council resolution forbidding the employment on city work of any but American citizens or those who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens. As the measure was originally introduced it barred out all excepting full-fledged American citizens. Mr. Chittenden hitched on the intention clause and it passed as amended. When the report came for concurrence Mr. Moir made objection to the "intention" amendment and moved to strike it out. He argued that it was the easiest thing in the world for an alien to declare his intention of becoming a citizen and in that city there is not a single alien employed on municipal work. What court, let me ask the gentleman from the seventh, made the decision he refers to?" Mr. Giroly did not answer for a time and Mr. Moir rejected "of course, there was no such decision ever rendered."

"Well yes there was," broke out Mr. Giroly. "That question was decided here when Muldoon & Bowe were working on the Linden street bridge abutments."

Mr. Moir was not prepared to controvert this assertion so the discussion ended there. Messrs. Giroly, Sweeney and Sheridan were the only members to oppose Captain Moir's amendment and the resolution will now go back to select council with the "intention" clause annulled.

The resolution granting the Columbia Construction company until Oct. 15, a two months' extension of time, to complete the Mulberry street contract, was passed after a little hesitation. Messrs. Thomas, Walker and Regan voting against it. Messrs. Grier and Flanagan spoke for the extension saying that as the asphalt plant had arrived it was evident the company intended to go ahead in earnest.

A resolution extending the limit of time for the collection of taxes from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, was introduced by Mr. Giroly and approved. Resolutions were also passed calling for the sewers on Von Storch avenue and Honesdale street, and on Penn avenue, between Larch street and the Fourteenth district main sewer; for the repair of the Fourth district main sewer.

CONCURRENT MEASURES.

Select council measures concurred in were: Authorizing an expert inspection of the boiler and machinery of the Franklin fire engine; fixing Oct. 8 as the day for the firemen's parade; awarding to Thomas Gannon & Co., for \$1.25 per front foot, the contract for the construction of a lateral sewer on Sanderson avenue and Cherry place; authorizing the city solicitor to settle for \$600 the \$500 claim of Michael Repp for damages resulting from the erection of the Leggett's creek bridge in the First ward; the ordinance, amended in select council, providing for the repairing of Excelsior and Niagara hose carts; the ordinance, amended in select council, providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on Prescott avenue.

The ordinance for a lateral sewer on South Wyoming avenue and adjacent streets in the eleventh ward and another for a lateral sewer on Von Storch avenue passed third reading.

Several times during the meeting Mr. Regan made efforts to effect some measure or another in which he thought select council was particularly interested, desiring to retaliate on the upper branch which is holding back a number of common council measures. Mr. Neils said he believed such a cause was not only justifiably but necessary in order to force the selectmen to act on the commoners measures. Mr. Keller replied to this that while he did not wish to appear as sustaining the select council in its action or rather inaction, he could not see what was to be gained by the proposed retaliatory measure and advised against it. Nothing was done, but the Democrats, by intimation, served notice that the "hold ups" will not be tolerated much longer. Adjournment was made until next Thursday night. Select council did not meet owing to the absence of a quorum.

IMPORTANT MEASURES.

They Received the Signature of Mayor Bailey—Both Are of Great Interest to West Side.

Two highly important ordinances were yesterday signed by Mayor Bailey, the West Side extension franchise and the ordinance establishing a sewer district in the Bellevue portion of the city.

Had the extension ordinance gone over until today it would have become a law without the mayor's signature. He refrained from signing it so long that he might have opportunity of hearing and weighing any objections that might be filed against the measure. No opposition having developed and being in favor of the ordinance, himself, he yesterday gave it executive approval.

The ordinance gives the company authority to extend its tracks as follows: On Luzerne street from the present end of the track to Twenty-fourth street; on Twenty-fourth street from Luzerne street to the city line; also on Washburn street from the present end of the track to Grant avenue, and on Grant avenue to Jackson street; and on Jackson street to city line. Also on Bromley avenue from Swetland street to Lafayette street; on Lafayette street from Bromley avenue to Van Buren avenue. Also on Swetland street from the present end of the track to Rebecca avenue, and on Rebecca avenue to Tietzebone street. Also on Tietzebone street from the present end of the track to Providence road or North Main avenue to city line.

SCRANTON WILL ENTER THE FIELD

To Have Its Site Selected by the Government.

FOR AN ARMOR PLATE PLANT

Board of Trade Has Begun the Campaign Which Promises to Eventually Elicit the Interest of the City's Shrewdest and Weightiest Business Talent -- Site Investigating Commission Created by Congress Has Begun Its Work.

Scranton will enter the competition now under way among the leading manufacturing centers of the United States to have the government locate here its armor plate plant. The movement in this direction is in its infancy, and is being forwarded by Secretary Atherton of the board of trade, but it is destined to eventually interest the combined effort of the board and the city's shrewdest business talent.

A commission has already been created by act of congress and appointed to investigate the advantages of the many manufacturing, commercial, railroad and cheap fuel centres throughout the country. The commission met in New York city recently and perfected a general plan for obtaining necessary information. The work will be performed in conjunction with the navy department.

Secretary Atherton has, with the approval of the officers of the Scranton board of trade, begun a correspondence with the navy department relative to this city's part in the prospective competition and preliminary to a more aggressive movement later on. Acting Secretary Theodore Roosevelt, of the navy department, has been forwarded financial, municipal and cheap fuel statistics as a medium through which this city's claims may be pushed in future.

BEST IN THE WORLD. The impression has been created that the government's armor plate plant will be the best and, proportionately, the most costly of its kind in the world. It is believed to mean a great deal to the locality which may be selected for the location of the big establishment. The board of trade officers realized that this city's efforts with the commission would be hopeless without concentrated work and inducements to back it, but they believe they will have the one and they know they have the other.

Secretary Atherton was unwilling to discuss the matter in detail with a Tribune reporter yesterday. He said, however: "There are a great many figures to be compiled and statistics gathered, and some definite plan of procedure has to be formed before I can talk intelligently on the subject. But I will say that with this city's many railroad outlets and cheap freight rates, its abundance of good labor and the cheap manufacturing fuel in the world-cum—there is no reason why Scranton should not share with a few other localities the commission's close investigation. That point gained, the city's chances would be good for being a site selected for the plant."

Regarding a site, Secretary Atherton said that several were available and all were good.

FOUR TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Vacancies Filled by the Teachers Committee of the Board of Control. At the meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control last night the vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Ida Cahoon, of No. 21, and Miss Nellie Hurlbutt, of No. 28, were filled by the appointment of Miss Ackerly to succeed Miss Cahoon and Miss Edna Fowler in place of Miss Hurlbutt.

Miss Mame Thomas was appointed to fill the vacancy at No. 25 and Miss Duval was made additional teacher at No. 28.

A sewer on lower Luzerne and adjacent streets is now in contemplation. It is sadly needed in that territory and will be put through with all possible haste.

PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT REDUCED.

Suburban Electric Light Company Lowers the Rate Per Lamp Hour. The Suburban Electric Light company gives notice that on Sept 1 the price of incandescent lights within the city limits will be reduced to five-eighths of a cent per lamp hour, subject to a discount of ten to twenty per cent, according to the amount of current consumed if bill is paid on or before the 20th of the month in which the bill is presented.

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Low rates to Buffalo on account of National Encampment G. A. R. Single fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley offices Aug. 21 to 24, good for return leaving Buffalo Aug. 24 to Aug. 31 inclusive. Extension of time limit to Sept. 29 may be secured by payment of 25 cents and deposit of ticket with joint agent at Buffalo. Reduced rate tickets for side trips to Niagara Falls (50 cents) and other points of interest, on sale at Buffalo during encampment.

Take a Day Off

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