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FUNERAL OF THOMAS PHILBIN.

Obsequies on Sunday an Occasion for General Mourning.

The funeral of the late Thomas Philbin, in Archbald Sunday, made the day one of general mourning in that borough. There was an assemblage at the obsequies that most eloquently attest ed the esteem and high regard which the deceased had won from his neighbors during his forty years residence among them, and bespoke the sympathy which was felt by all for the percaved family.

The services were held in St. Thom as' church by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Comerford. In his sermon he paid the highest tribute to the good life of the deceased. He was a man who dealt honestly with his fellow man, and who never lost sight of his duty to his God At the principal mass in the morning Father Comerford, in making the an nouncement of the death, also spoke feelingly of the loss which the community had sustained.

interment was made in the Archbald Catholic cemetery. The palibearers were selected from among the immediate neighbors, They were: James Eaton, John J. Swift, Patrick Duffy, Michael Lally, Miles McAndrew, James Gildea, Thomas Malone and Matthew Fink.

BOY BADLY WOUNDED.

Stabbed in the Abdomen During : Free Fight at Barbertown.

Robert McGowan, the 19-year-old son of ex-Supervisor McGowan, of Old Forge township, lies at his home in a critical condition as a result of a stab wound received Juring a free fight at Barbertown Saturday night.

McGowan and some of his friends

had had some trouble with a crowd of Polanders and some time later when they met on the road between Barbertown and Old Forge, there was a clash. During the melee, young McGowan received a bad stab wound in the lower part of the abdomen. It was made by a stiletto, it is judged from the na-ture of the cut, but as to who wielded the weapon there is no certainty.

County Detective Leyshon was noti-fied of the case yesterday and started to investigate. It is likely that some arrests will be made today. It is said that one of the Polanders was badly wounded by a blow on the head from a stone or club,

NEW WOOD WORKING FIRM.

Has Purchased the Plant of Wash burn & Zerfass.

The well-known wood-working firm of Washburn & Zerfass, whose large plant is located on Meridian street, has disolved partnership, the interests of Mr. George Zerfass having been purchased by Frank Washburn, William R. Williams, Evan S. Jones and Frederick Bahez, all well-known lumbermen of this city. The name of the new corporation will be Washburn, Wiliams & Co. They took possession of the plant yesterday.

Mr. Washburn has been associated with Mr. Zerfass for many years, and is one of the best known wood-workers in this section of the state, as is also Mr. Bahlz, who has been long employed by the former firm. Mr. Wiliam R. Williams is one of the oldest most widely known contractors and builders in this locality, and Evan S. Jones has been identified with John enore & Sons as bookkeeper for years All are thoroughly familiar with the lumber trade, are conscientious and reliable business men, who have had a wide experience in this line. Enjoying an extended acquaintance and possessing the necessary capabilities their new venture can be naught but suc

They will make extensive improvements in and about the place. The new company as organized comprises the following officers; President, Frank Washburn; secretary. Evan s. Jones; treasurer and general manager, W. R. Williams.

MODELS WITH SOAP.

Curious Exhibition to be Seen in a

Lackawanna Avenue Window. A curious and fascinating exhibition s going on in one of the street windows of Ladwig's four-cent store on Lackawanna avenue. A part of the exhibit is no less a person than Mr. Power, a sculptor, who was employed in the decorative work on the World's Fair buildings.

Mr. Power is a representative of the Vernon Manufacturing company, New York city, manufacturers of a brand of castile soap. He uses the soap cakes in making a mixture from which he models faces and other figures. Mr. Power will be at his work in the window all of today and to-

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia A. Colwell, of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of friends here.

L. B. Sharpes, one of the day clerks at the Hotel Jermyn, has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in

P. F. Loughlin, esq., formerly of Wilkes-Barre, now of this city, was ad-mitted to the Lackawanna bar yesterday afternoon. Attorney Loughran is a grad-uate of Dickinson Law school and was a member of the Wilkes-Barre bar. Major W. S. Millar was in Wilkes-Barre last night, where he inspected Com-pany F, of the Ninth regiment. Prior to the inspection he was entertained at a dinner by Colonel C. Bow Dougherty at the latter's home in Wilkes-Barre. The

the latter's home in Wilkels-Barre. The dinner was attended by many officers of the Ninth regiment. Jenkins & Morris' Opening. Our Spring opening of the latest de-

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COUNCILMEN TO BE PROSECUTED

For Failure to Repair the City's Paved Streets.

BOARD OF TRADE IN DEAD EARNEST

It Was Voted Unanimously at Last Night's Combined Dinner and Meeting to Direct Ex-City Solicitor Torrey to Procure Indictments. Nearly Ninety Members and Applicants Attended the Rousing Meet-

The members of both branches of councils are to be prosecuted, not in a perfunctory formal way but with all the influence and power of the Scranton beard of trade. Following the supper and during the regular meeting of the board last night E. B. Sturges made a motion which prevailed, amid much enthusiasm, that James H. Torrey be directed as the board's attorney to secure indictments against the members of councils for maintaining a nuisance in their failure to keep the city's pavements in repair.

This action developed after a discussion of the 1898 city appropriation and the report of Colonel F. L. Hitchcock and E. S. Williams, of the committee on highways, in reference to their recent audience with the joint estimates committee of councils, to whom the wo gentlemen, as board representaves, asked that the Lackawanna and Washington avenue pavements be resurfaced. The report of Colonel Hitchcock and Mr. Williams was, in part, as follows:

The question of resurfacing the asphalt pavement on Lackawanna and Washington avenues, from the Lackawanna ave-nue bridge to Gibson street, has received careful attention. • • • The committee went over both streets with Mr. Phillips, city engineer, and made a careful estimate of the yardage, which would require resurfacing. Your committee then went before the estimate committee of councils and submitted a statement to them. * * This statement was supplemented by verbal remarks by both its chairman, J. M. Kemmerer, remembers of the committee, intended to impress upon councils the necessity for immediate action as recommended in order to save these pavements. A number of questions were asked the committee by councilmen, which were promptly an-

RECEIVED WITH COURTESY. Your committee take pleasure in saying, they were received by the estimates committee with the utmost courtesy, but so far as getting the required appropriation is concerned, our mission was a failure. Not for want of disposition on the part of the estimates committee, but for want of funds. However, it does seem to your committee, that some means should be found to save these pavements, from what threatens to be absolute ruin, even if some other necessary matter had to wait for a time. Some things can wait, without great danger or loss. Some other things cannot. These pavements belong

to the latter class,

Here are 25,000 square yards of pavement in the very heart of our busy city which cost abutting owners over \$63,000. The city has had the use and benefit of them for twelve years at a total cost for repairs of about \$9,060. Much less money than the streets could possibly have been cared for without the pavements. They are now in an almost impassable condition and disintegrating with a rapidity which not only threatens total destruc-tion, but which renders travel upon them tion of affairs is without remedy, owing to the present state of the citys finances. It has been suggested that an ordinance e passed increasing the bonded debt of city and money so raised be expended in needed city improvements, in-cluding these pavements. But this can only be done by a vote of the city at an election held for that purpose, and if the funds were to be raised in this way, it would require from four to six months to Who can tell what the condition of these streets would be at the end of

President George Sanderson, of select council, supplemented the report with some exhaustive statistics. His figures showed that from 1894 to 1898 inclusive increases in the appropriations for the fire department, electric lights, police department and street department had been, respectively, \$17,700, \$14,700, \$13,200 and \$9,000 in round numbers. This was to show, as Mr. Sanderson said, to what extent the city's most important department had been sacrificed in making appropriations from year to year. A bond issue he advocated for a present source of funds and an increased assessed valuation of

property for future relief. MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED.

Ebenezer Williams offered the first suggestion of possible damages. Vehicles were constantly being broken and horses injured on account of the dangerous condition of the pavements, especially those of Lackawanna and Washington avenues, and it was only a question of time before some person could recover damages for physical injuries and nobody could foretell where the damages would end. Prosecutors would certainly have a clear case.

Later in the meeting the regular order of business ordinarily devoted to what might come under the head of new business was set aside for impromptu speeches by persons called upon informally by President Luther Keller. It was during this period that emphatic action against the councils was decided upon. James H. Torrey, in his remarks, urged the board to advocate city appropriations for general purposes and to make a stand against ward items which benefitted only certain localities and consumed thousands of dollars that could be used to better advantage to the city at large. The neglect of pavements, he said, was no less a legal than a moral offense. Councilmen were individually amenable to the criminal law. On the ground of public safety, councils could be held liable for appropriating money for trivial purposes when it was plain from the clamor that the voice of the people was unanimously for pavement re-

MR. STURGES' REMARKS. Mr. Sturges, when called upon by President Keller, proceeded at once to warm up to the pavement repair question. Properties in which he was interested had been assessed \$14,000 for a certain part of the Washington avenue pavement, when it was allowed to get into disreputable disrepair nearly all of the property owners petitioned councils toward the close of the five year period not to surrender the bond of the contractors until they complied with the terms of their contract and left the pavement in good repair. Counells promptly ignored the petition and permitted the surrender of the bond while the pavement was positively dangerous. For one he would not pay any further installments on the paving assessments until councils provided for repairs. He, individually, would prosecute councils, if necessary, to get the

rights to which he was entitled by law. FIREMEN ARE The councilmen responsible for the present condition of the pavements should be in jail, he said, and taught

that there is a law. Mr. Sturges concluded his remarks with the motion mentioned in the foregoing. It was seconded by a score of members and a lopted by an unanimous rising vote. Mr. Sturges' sentiments were later endorsed in remarks by W. W. Watson, J. A. Lansing, select councilman from the Seventeenth ward: E. S. Williams, Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, C. H. Pond and others.

THE SUPPER.

What had been previously announced to be a supper, was, according to the menu, a delectable dinner of consomme and vermicelli soup, fried smelts with tomato sauce and parisienna potatoes roast lamb with mint sauce, stewed tomatoes and mashed potatoes; ice cream, coffee and cigars. Nearly ninety members and one applicant for membership were at the tables, which were arranged in the form of an open square The meal was purely informal and its finish witnessed the beginning of the

Among those present were: A. N. Kramer, W. H. Peck, Grant Pel-ton, M. H. Holgate, Luther Keller, John Proud, D. M. Reilly, C. F. Whittemore, J. W. Howarth, William McClave, A. B. Warman, E. B. Sturges, F. L. Hitch-cock, George Sanderson, F. E. Platt, Conrad Schroeder, R. M. Scranton, H. E. Paine, W. L. Henwood, Joseph Levy, C. Woolworth, J. A. Lansing, Louis Ot-nger, W. W. Watson, F. M. Moyer, E. Williams, W. H. Taylor, J. W. Garney, S. Williams, W. H. Taylor, J. W. Garney, W. D. Kennedy, J. G. Reese, Ebenezer Williams, R. W. Luce, J. C. Moffatt, David Spruks, T. J. Kelly, C. H. Pond, C. R. Kinsley, T. J. Moore, J. H. Pheips, Charles Henwood, W. E. Thayer, B. Moses, Valentine Bliss, R. C. Wills, J. W. G. Green, M. G. G. W. R. J. W. G. G. Wills, J. W. G. G. G. Wills, J. W. G. G. Wills, J. W. G. G. G. W. G. W. G. G. W. W. Guernsey, I. F. Megargel, F. D. Watts, W. J. Davis, J. James Taylor, E. H. Davis, J. H. Tortey, C. P. Jadwin, A. L. Collins, D. T. Yost, Myer Davidow, W. H. Richmond, J. H. Ladwig, W. K. W. H. Richmend, J. H. Ladwig, W. K. Tracey, Franklin Henshaw, J. L. Stelle, T. H. Dibble, Richard O'Brien, M. L. Jones, E. L. Merriman, W. N. Brooks, J. M. Kemmerer, G. D. Brown, Arthur Long, G. A. Fuller, W. A. May, C. J. Hubbell, W. H. Plerce, Alex Dunn, ir., C. H. Zehnder, L. K. Torbett, of Chicago, and Garrett Smith, secretary, and Mr. Kirby, of the Wilkes-Earre board of trade.

The transportation committee through its chairman, J. M. Kemmerer, reported

An important report was submitted by T. J. Moore, D. M. Reilly and Samuel Lebeck, of the membership committee. It was recommended that the membership (now 180) should be not less than 275, which would permit a reduction of the annual dues from \$35 to \$20 and provide \$1,000 annually for judicious advertising. The committee suggested that the secretary send a personal letter to each member requestng each one to secure at least one application in the next ninety days. To cover the suggestion that the annual dues be reduced, the committee recommended an amendment to the by-laws to read as follows:

REDUCTION OF DUES. When the membership of the board numbers two hundred and seventy-five or more, regular members of this association shall pay annual dues of twenty dol-lars, payable, ten dollars February 1, ten lollars September 1. When the membership of the board numbers less than two hundred and seventy-five, regular mem-bers of this association shall pay annual dues of twenty-five dollars, payable, fif-teen dollars February 1, ten dollars September 1. In no case shall any one be considered a member until a membership fee of fifteen dollars has been paid, the payment of such fee to apply on dues for the current year; and when the membership fee is not paid within three months from the time of election, the name shall de dropped from the rolls.

The report was adopted. Under the rules the amendment cannot be finally approved until the April meeting. Captain W. A. May, for a special committee, reported favorably on the ommittees investigation of the Scranton atlas being compiled by Graves & Steinberger. The committee had examined seven plates and found them excellent and correct and were to examine and pass upon future plates. On the committee's recommendation the board endorsed the work.

Arthur Long, of Jonas Long's Sons, vas elected a member and the applications of Valentine Beiss, E. S. Peck. M. M. Ruddy, W. N. Brooks, C. J. Hubbell, Arthur Langerfeld, J. B. Woolsey and John L. Keinmerer were re-

ceived. INSURANCE PROPOSITION. The Pittston board of trade's proposition to form a co-operative fire insurance organization among thirty-five Pennsylvania board of trade bodies, was referred to a committee of five with instructions to confer with the Pittston board. E. B. Sturges, G. D. Brown, W. D. Kennedy, H. E. Paine and G. A. Fuller were appointed on the commit-

The request of the Philadelphia mueums that Scranton's representatives n Washington be asked to support the duseums' request for a government appropriation for a commercial exposi-

tion in 1899 was granted. Secretary Atherton stated that plans for public baths on Roaring Brook and to cost about \$10,000 had been submitted to him with the request that the board forward some project for their erection. The matter was referred to the committee on public safety.

A vote of thanks to the relatives of Lewis Pughe, deceased, the first president of the board, was tendered, on motion of Captain May, for a large and excellent portrait of Mr. Pughe which had been hung during the afternoon over the president's desk.

It was 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned. The dinner occupied one

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By-Laws and Constitution are Ready to be Adopted.

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Meeting of the Organization to be Held Tomorrow Night to Hear the Report of the By-Laws Committee. Charter will be Obtained at Once and Then the Organization will be Legally Ready to Receive the Funds Annually.

There are about 500 firemen, volunteer, paid and part paid, in the city who are directly interested in the \$2,-300 now in the city treasurer's hands and waiting to be turned over to a properly organized firemen's relief as-sociation. On Friday of last week business session without any change of Mayor Balley signed the ordinance transferring the money. "The Firemen's Relief association, of

Scranton," has been organized in a preliminary way for several months. Monday night a meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws which have been pre pared by a special committee. Fortified by the by-laws and constitution they will ask for a charter and with this secured the asosciation will be legally entitled to receive the money The original check received from the state treasurer was \$2,261.27. Interest increased the amount \$16.95 to Jan. 1 If the association leaves the fund with the city treasurer until July 1, it will have increased at 6 per cent. to \$2,346.57. Emil Bonn, A. B. Holmes, Simon Thomas, Michael Mechler and Harvey P. Long are the special committee who have drafted the constitution and by-They concern 26 full-paid, 16 laws. partly-paid and all the volunteer fire men in the city, making a total of about 500. Each company in the city obtains membership in the association by Scranton." the payment in advance of a per capita tax of \$1 per member per annum. By this rule the names of those entitled to the benefits of the fund in case of slekness or injury caused while on duty will always be on file with the associa-

The by-laws and constitution to be onsidered tomorrow evening are printd in full below:

CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE I.-Name-The name, style Firemen's Relief Association of Scran

ARTICLE II.-Object-The object of this association shall be the accumulation of a fund from the annual dues of its nembers, legacies, bequests, gifts and other sorces, for the purpose of relieving firemen who may be disabled through sickness or accident while in the per-formance of their duties as active fire-men of the city of Scranton; and in case of death for the benefit of a member's widow, orphans or estate, ARTICLE III.—Membership—The re-

quisite qualifications for membership are that the beneficiary shall be an active nember of the fire department of the city of Scranton and a citizen of the comm wealth of Pernsylvania. ARTICLE IV .- Officers-Section 1. Th officers of this assciation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and five trustees, all of whom

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