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Scranton, Pa., March 22, 1898, Notice is hereby given to the Republi-can voters of the Second legislative district that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent this district in the Republican state convention at Harris-

burg June 2.
Vigilant committees will hold primary elections in their several precincts on Saturday, April 2, from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. Fred W. Fieitz, Chairman. Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

The monthly Elm Park church suppe occurs Thursday evening. It is to be the best yet given, the committee in charge announces The Enterprise dancing class, of which

Harry Taylor is instructor, will conduct another of its popular social affairs Thursday evening, March 31, at Excelsion

The teachers' committee of the board of control will meet tonight. Action will be taken on the resolution to pay certain teachers for work done several month ago in enrolling night school pupils.

Noonday services at St. Luke's church Men and women of every belief cordially invited. Dr. Huntington, of the Order of the Holy Cross, will deliver addresses Wednesday and Thursday. Services 12.0

Marriage licenses were granted yestor-cay by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to William Price and Elizabeth James, of Scranton, Frank Ross, of Scranton, and Maria Fideli Di Fue, of Dunmore; James J. O'Boyle, of Scranton, and Mrs. Aliza A. Chester, of Wilkes-Barre.

The Firemen's Relief association will hold an important meeting at 8 o'clock to an important meeting at 8 o'clock to-night at the city hall. The by-laws and constitution to be submitted by commit-tee will be considered and other steps taken toward securing a charter and per-fecting the kind of organization necessary to receive the state fund from the city

Exceptions were yesterday noted to the order of court discharging the rule to pay money into court in the case of Creighton & Birch against the Scranton Lace Curtain company. Exceptions were also taken to the order discharging the rule to open judgment in the case of Creighton & Birch against the Scranton Lace Curtain company and to the making ab-solute of the rule to dissolve attachment in the case of R. A. Blythe against the Scranton Lace Curtain company.

Lehigh Valley Conductors' Badges.

The passenger conductors on the Lehigh Valley railroad yesterday began wearing a badge, the object of which is to show how long each has been in the employ of the company. The badge consists of a small shield-shaped piece of blue cloth which is worn between the wrist and elbow,

Mine Inspector to Resign.

J. W. Brownlee, the recently appointed state mine inspector, is to resign. Two applicants are mentioned for the place, G. M. Williams, Wilkes-Barre, and Captain E. C. Reese, Centralia.

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MR. ROCHE MAKES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Publicly and Twice Proclaimed in Select Council Meeting.

AGAINST MR. TORREY'S INTEGRITY

Ex-City Solicitor Accused of Receiving Money Illegally from the City Trensury -- Charge Made During the Successful Effort of Democrats to Pass the Appropriation Ordinance Captain Without Amendment .- A Prolonged and Exciting Session.

The Democratic minority of select council last night succeded in passing the 1898 appropriation ordinance on two readings. It was done with the aid of Messrs. Wagner, Schroeder and Fellows, three Republican members. The measure was passed in the identical shape in which it came from committee, the only change being an increase in the number of electric lights and a decrease in the cost, according to the new price made by the Scranton electric light and heat company, the balance of about \$1,200 saved being appropriated for repairs to asphalt pavements.

A charge against ex-city Solicitor Torrey was made by John E. Roche, of the Seventh ward, during the heated period in which the appropriation ordinance was considered. While arraigning the Republican members for trying to pose as the moral men of councils, Mr. Roche said Mr. Torrey had taken money out of the city treas ury illegally. Later Mr. Roche repeated his charge and tried to make it specific.

When the printed apropriation ordinance was reported favorably by Mr. Thomas, of the estimates committee, all the members except Mr. Ross. (Rep.), were present. There was no opposition to the motion of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Durr that the ordinance pass first reading by title. It was then read in whole, President Sanderson elegating the chair to Mr Chittenden. After the second reading President to the amount of \$7,344.80. On each 2.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000 amendment the motion was made and

> for the repairs of asphalt pavements. AMENDMENTS OFFERED. The amendments offered by Presi-

dent Sanderson were as follows: City Controller's Department - Clerk hire, \$1,500 to \$1,200; \$300 to be appropri-ated for repairs to asphalt pavements, Ward Appropriations for Street Repairs-Total ward appropriations, \$17.632 to \$16,732; \$300 to be appropriated for re-pairs to asphalt pavements.

Board of Health Department-Plumbing phalt pavements.

Deficiency bills on file in city control-ler's office—All to be stricken out as fol-

lows and appropriated for repairs to as-phalt pavements: Treasurer's depart-ment, \$85.10; repairs to Lafayette street, \$74.50; assessor's department, \$37.80; repairs to fire department aparatus and harness, \$335.47; repairs of engine houses. \$361.92; light and heat, fire department,

New work and supplies-All to be pairs and improvements, Fourth sewer district, \$2,500; Cumberland Hose house \$1,000; Mount Pleasant ravine culvert, \$697 repairs to Neptune Engine house, \$575.

The first amendment was lost by the

following vote of 9 to 11: Ayes-Finn, Thomas, Williams, Clerk Durr, Chittenden, Manley, Lansing, San-

Nays-Kearney, Roche, Wagner, Robinson, McCann, Fellows, Schroeder Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew, The amendment for striking out the Fourth Sewer district item was lost by a vote of 8 to 12, Messrs, Clark and Manley voting "nay" and Mr. McAndrew "aye." The amendment for striking out the Columbia Hose house item was lost by a tie vote of 10 to 10, Mr. Frable and Mr. McAndrew voting with the "ayes" recorded for the first amendment offered, and Mr. Manley with the "nays," The other Sanderson amendments were lost on viva voce votes. It remained, however, for the Demo-

erats and Republicans to mix in the vote on Mr. Wagner's amendment to reduce the \$12,000 "judgments and incidentals" item to \$7,000 and appropriate the \$5,000 thus gained for an appropriation for repairs to asphalt pavements.

PROPOSITION DEFEATED. The amendment was lost by the folowing vote of 9 to 11:

Aves-Boche, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Schroeder, Lansing, Coyne, McAndrew, Sanderson. Nays-Finn, Kearney, Thomas, Williams, Clark, Robinson, Manley, McCann. Fellows, Burns, Frable.

The only amendment which was received with general favor-and there were four objections to that-was Mr. Lansing's. It provided for a change of 542 electric lights and \$49,457 to 572 lights and \$48,237.25, the \$1,200 thus gained to be appropriated for repairs to Robinson, McCann and Burns voted asphalt pavements. Messrs. Rocne, negatively.

As amended the ordinance passed second reading by the following vote of 14 to 6:

Ayes-Kearney, Thomas, Clark, Mc-Cann, Fellows, Schroeder, Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew. Nays-Pinn, Williams, Durr. Chitten-

den, Lansing, Sanderson Mr. Roche's accusation against ex-City Solicitor Torrey was made when the passage of the ordinance on second reading was offered. Mr. Roche alluding to President Sanderson and Mr. Lansing, referred to them as posing before "their" board of trade as moral Republican members of the councils. Mr. Chittenden reminded Mr. Roche

that he was out of order but the latter would not be interrupted. His remarks he said, had to do with the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Lansing asked that Mr. Roche be

ruled out of order but he paid no heed to Mr. Chittenden's gavel. The present state of the city finances

he charged to the administration of Mayors Fellows and Connell, the Republican councilmen being in part to blame for creating omces, increasing salaries and providing other avenues of extravagant expenditures.

"The Mr. Torrey whom your board of trade has engaged to prosecute councilmen has taken money out of the city treasury illegally and you all know it," thundered Mr. Roche. The remark was recorded by the clerk at Mr. Chittenden's suggestion and Mr. Roch was prevented from further utterasce by [Continued on Page 10.]

THE CADETS' PICNIC.

Presented by the Students of the

High School. The Rossini Opera club, composed of students of the High school, presented the comic operetta "The Cadets' Picnic" in the High school auditorium last night. Every seat was occupied and a number were compelled to stand during the performance. The operetta was in three acts and the cast

was as follows: Florence, Little Old Weman,
Maud Estelle
Gertle Lelia Porter
Bessle Gertrude Fellows

Police, Village Maidens and Cadets.

During the second act Miss Rose Callen sang and Miss Gertrude Fellows recited. There was also a selection by the Klondike quartette. In the third act there was a pretty march by the young ladles of the school. The operetta was presented in a manner creditable alike to the pupils and Professor C. B. Derman, who was the musical director. Those who participated in the opera were:

Misses Clara Browning, Irene Cowles, Lou Dimmick, Gertrude Fellows, Anna Jenkins, Edna Klauminzer, Pearle Lid-stone, Lelia Porter, Lillian Perry, Min-nie Peck, Florence Seward, Lillian Simpson, Pearl Treverton, Essie Thomas, Ella Walter, Maud Estelle, Anna B. Williams Mae Benedict, Frances Fahrig, Rose Gallen, Walter Cramer, James Cooper, Bernard Dougherty, Edward Frear, Charles Geary, John G. Horan, Arthur Hooven, Geary, John G. Horan, Arthur Hooven, John Erwin, George Mabey, Frank Mc-Govern, John Malia, Rutherford Moser, John Newing, William G. Pearson, Thos. Red. James V. Ruddy, Edward St. John, Willis Sweet, Walter Schanz, John Stanten and Oliver Williams.

BREAKER DESTROYED.

It Was Owned by Connell and Company. Fire Discovered at an Early Hour in the Morning.

Connell & Co,'s Meadow Brook break er was totally destroyed by a fire of un-known origin which broke out at 4.30

o'clock yesterday morning. The flames were first discovered by a fireman at work in the boiler room. They broke out, he says, in the main Sanderson offered thirteen amend-ments striking out or reducing items in an alarm from box 55 and the three South Side companies made a quick respense, but the fire had gained such headway that their efforts were in lost that the amounts be appropriated vain. In two hours the structure was a

complete loss. There was no great danger to adolning property at any time, as the breaker is well removed from any other structures. A stream was kept on the smouldering ruins all day long. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. It was partially covered by insurance.

The breaker was built twenty-sever years ago. It was not however in bad repair, because it was virtually rebuilt everal times as is the case with all inspector's salary. \$1,000, to be stricken out and appropriated for repairs to asoperated for a great number of years. New machinery was put in from time to time, and it was in this respect a

quite modern breaker. About three years ago owing to the rune having been worked out the breaker was partially abandoned and what coal was mined was prepared for market at the National breaker of the same company, which is located about half a mile to the south. Coal for the stricken out as follows and appropriated retail trade and for use in the mills for repairs to asphalt pavements: Re- in that immediate vicinity was, however, prepared at the Meadow Brook. There were about sixty-five tons of buckwheat coal in the pockets when the fire broke out.

No explanation can be given of the cause of the fire. One theory is that it vas caused by tramps, who might have stolen in there to sleep.

HOTEL BEATS CAPTURED.

Valises Contained Cabbage and Waste Paper.

When "E. Phillips" and "R. M. Jones" did not return to their quarters in the St. Charles, Monday night or yesterday, Proprietor Melvin investigated. One of the two cheap valises they left behind contained a head of cabbage and the other was stuffed with waste

Immediately Mr. Melvin telegraphed to nearby cities to intercept the beats, if possible. During the afternoon he learned from Binghamton that two men answering the description given in the telegram had beaten a hotel in that city last week. Last night a telephone message from the chief of police of Wilkes-Barre announced that the pair had been located in that city and were under surveillance. Mr. Melvin telephoned back to hold them and he would send a warrant for them in the

They left a \$9 board bill unsettled when they quit the St. Charles. The mount they beat the Binghamton hotel out of is not known here.

KILLED ON THE MAINE.

Identity of W. J. Cosgrove, of Wilkes. Barre, Was Established.

By means of a photograph it has been established that the William J. Cosgrove, a second fireman aboard the Maine and who was among the killed, was from Wilkes-Barre. He was known in this city, where he had relatives.

Some doubt as to the identity of the Cosgrove killed was removed by a photograph of the young man sent by Wilkes-Barre relatives to the navy department. It was returned to the family with the government' sympathy and endorsements by a past assistant en-gineer, an assistant engineer and a naval cadet of the Maine survivors saying that the Cosgrove who lost his life and the one represented by the photograph were identical.

He was 27 years old, and enlisted over a year ago. His body was re-

PATRICK MURPHY KILLED.

Celegram Says That He Had Relatives in Scranton.

The following telegram was received at police headquarters last night about o'clock:

Rockland, N. Y., March W.
Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa.:
Patrick Murphy, Liberty, N. Y., killed by train. Relatives in Scranton. Please notify.

J. H. Miller, Coroner.

The lieutenants of the different pre cincts had inquiries made, but up to midnight no information was received of a Murphy family having a relative who might be the man mentioned in the telegram.

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CITY COUNCILS ARE ON THE RUN

Trying to Figure a Way Out of the Asphalt Repair Trap.

BOARD OF TRADE IS DETERMINED

Will Push Its Prosecution to the Bitter End -- Meanwhile the 1898 Appropriation for Asphalt Repair Is Only \$5,000, Not Enough to Resurface Halt of Lackawanna Avenue -- Way Out of the Difficulty Is

The action of the board of trade in directing legal action against councils for failure to repair the asphalt pavements has aroused intense interest Speculation as to the result is of course most prevalent among city officials and members of the board but the matter has stirred citizens generally in all parts of the city and especially those who make use of the Lackawanna and Washington avenue pavements, admittedly two of the most disreputable

on the continent. Two mistaken views prevail in the city hall yesterday. One was in refer-ence to the board of trade's sincerity and the other concerned the part as sumed by President Keller, of the Board of Trade, common councilman from the seventeenth ward; Mr. Lansing, selectman from the seventeenth and President Sanderson, of select council, representing the thirteenth ward. All being leading Republican councilmen and prominent members of the board and present at Monday night's meeting, it was assumed they originated the prosecution movement. As a matter of fact they had noth-

ing to do with the initiative nor did anyone else except E. B. Sturges, who made the motion that Mr. Torrey be directed as the board's attorney to secure indictments if possible.

MR. STURGES' IDEA.

The truth of this matter is known to all the ninety persons at the meeting and who heard Mr. Sturges's speech. He concluded his remarks with the motion, suggested at the moment, which has set the ears of the whole

city wagging. Yesterday Mr. Sturges and other leading board of trade members reiterated their determination to see the thing through. They propose to push it with energy and are fortified with at least the moral support of every business man on Lackawanna and Washington avenues. There is no gainsaying that the men at the head of the movement have the money, influence and personal interest to suggest the probability that the prosecution will be fought to a conclusion.

Various views are held as to how ourt would view the matter under certain circumstances and assuming that true bils were found by the grand jury. It is the commonly accepted opinion, however, that court would direct immediate assurance from coluncils that repairs would be made. Court would be led to this demand by overwhelming proof that the pavements were an outrageous menace to public safety and a source of possible heavy damages against the city and extra ax upon citizens to meet

All the councilmen have not reached the point where they are considering how the result of the movement will affect them personally. Early yester-day their discussions were in relation to the board's honesty of purpose and their misguided opinions that Messrs. Keller, Lansing and Sanderson instigated the movement. Before night, however, there were few councilmen who had not reached the conclusion that they had better look to their

NO IMMEDIATE WAY.

An immediate way out of the diffiulty has not been offered. Only \$5 .-000, less, comparatively, than in 1897. has been appropriated for asphalt re-pairs for 1898. That amount would not pay for half of the demanded resurfacing of Lackawanna avenue alone The city is now bonded to the extent of \$642,000, or about \$200,000 more than councils can provide according to law. The limit by vote of the people is about \$1,600,000. If councils provided for an election to authorize a further issue of bonds, a part to be used for asphalt repairs, the election could not be held, the bonds could not be issued and the contract for repairs could not be let until long after indictments had been

procured. Under all the circumstances it is believed that the only course is to go ahead with the proposed legislation, immediately after the reorganization of councils, for a bond issue; to take chances on damage suits against the

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city meanwhile, and to finally appear in court and try and assure the judges that every possible effort is made to hurry through the red tape necessary 128 Washington Avenue, to make the repairs.

DRUNKEN FATHER'S CRUELTY. Little Boy Kept Out in the Rain After

Midnight. At 12.30 o'clock this morning Patrolmen Dominick Boland and Conrad Marker brought in a beastly drunken middle-aged man and his four-year-old boy, whom they picked up on Lackawanna avenue. Both were drenched to the skin and the scantily clad child was shivering and crying from the cold.

the little boy almost went into hysterics and on the way to the station hous attracted a large crowd by his cries. After being in a warm cell for a while he calmed down and became quite re signed to his surroundings. The father gave his name as John M. Gordon and said he came up from Wilkes-Barre to visit relatives.

When taken in tow by the officers

Leroy Among the Missing.

During yesterday nothing new deeloped in the strange disappearance of Leroy, the supposed government horse buyer. Since he left Wilkes-Barre on Sunday all trace of him has been lost.

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