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New Relief Association Held an Importaut Meeting.

NOW WAITING FOR THE CHARTER

All the Necessary Preliminary Steps Were Concluded Last Evening. Benefits Fixed at \$2 Per Day for Not Over 26 Consecutive Weeks or \$100 in Case of Death -- Membership to Be Fixed by Assessment of \$10 Per Company.

The last step but one necessary to properly secure possession of this city's share of the state fund for firemen's relief was taken last night at a meeting of the Firemen's Relief assoclation of Scranton. The meeting was held in the common council chamber in the city hall and was attended by nearly all the two delegates from each of the sixteen companies in the city. It required three hours of steady work to amend and adopt finally the constitution and by-laws reported by the by-laws committee.

The work was facilitated by the use of numerous copies of Tuesday's Tribune containing the incorporation proposed and which had been distributed among those present. It only remains now to secure a charter, application for which was signed last night.

The important changes made in the by-laws were, in substance, as fol-

Stated meetings shall be held in the fourth Wednesday evening of every The annual elections will be held in De-

The secretary shall receive \$50 annually, his salary being regulated by the association instead of its directors.

The association, instead of its directors shall designate the use of all moneys ac-

cruing to the association.
Instead of by a per capita tax of \$1 per Ludwig Piano member of each city company per annua, the membership shall be provided by an annual due of the per company. annual due of \$10 per company, all ac-tive members of such companies in good standing to be eligible to the benefits.

AMOUNT OF BENEFITS. The benefits to be \$2 per week for not more than twenty-six consecutive weeks or \$100 in case of death.

In case of irjury or sickness the ap-plicant's company officers shall be notified within forty-eight hours and they shall notify the chief of the fire department forthwith. The board of directors shall investigate all cases and engage if necessary one of the six association examining physicians to assist them.

The following six physicians were selected for examiners: First district, Dr. J. J. Sullivan; Second district, Dr. \$100, on easy installments. G. Fulton: Fourth district, Dr. W. Kolb; Fifth district, Dr. Walker; Sixth one such bargain in the city. district, Dr. A. H. Bernstein. City Solicitor M. A. McGinley was named as the association's attorney. Cushing's rules were agreed upon for the parlia-

mentary government of meetings.

A check for \$100 from L. B. Powell & Co., whose building narrowly escaped destruction in the Young Men's Christian association fire, was received and the secretary and Tribune directed to acknowledge the association's thanks for the same. The check had been sent

to Treasurer A. B. Holmes. The bond of Treasurer Holmes for 5 000 endorsed by himself A B non and William R. Williams, was submitted and referred to Attorney McGin-

ey for his approval. Six hundred copies of the amended onstitution and by-laws were ordered printed for distribution among the companies. The secretary and treasurer were directed to purchase the books and other supplies necessary to their respective offices.

MATTER OF DUES.

An adjournment was made to the first Wednesday in April. The secretary was directed to meanwhile notify the companies that their dues should be paid on or before that date when it is expected, the charter will have een granted.

The matter of obtaining the money said to be due from the disbanded Firemen's union was, on motion, postponed indefinitely.

REPAIRS WILL BEGIN.

Not of Sufficient Extent to Satisfy the Board of Trade.

Street Commissioner Dunning will at once proceed to repair Lackawanna and Washington avenues. The work be comparatively insignificant and will only afford temporary and incomplete relief as the department has but \$1,200 left for the purpose in the 1897 appropriation.

Mr. Dunning's purpose was not suggested by the recent action of the board of trade. At daylight Monday morning work was started at the de partment's asphalt mixing plant but the operations had to be deferred on account of rain. In making the repairs all the holes will not be filled nor

will asphalt be wholly used. Certain spots where the surface has cen entirely worn away and the concrete left in good condition will be filled with asphalt. If the concrete has been disintegrated the use of asphalt would be money wasted. In such cases conrete will be used. It will be pounded and rolled even with the surface and will at lease serve the purpose of fill-

Since the asphalt repair agitation assumed such a pronounced form, city officials and others have been notified of many accidents to vehicles, horses and bicyclists. At the time of the mishaps it probably never occurred to the persons affected that they had redress. The present stir and publicity however, tend to make legal action against the city qu'te probable in the

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. J. WALSH.

Requiem Mass Celebrated in St Thomas Church, Archbaid.

The remains of the late Mrs. M. J. Walsh of 'on Storch avenue, were taken to Archbald yesterday morning for interment, as it was in that town the best years of her life were spent. From the station the body was conveyed to the residence of her sister, Mis. Mary Cooligan, on North River street, and the casket was opened and hundreds of the deceased's friends viewed the remains.

At 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung in St. Thomas' church, by Rev. P. J. McHale, who at the close of preached the funeral sermon. After the sermon the remains were interred in the Archbald Catholic ceme-

iff John J. Fahey, of Scranton; ex-Recorder of Deeds James J. Healey, of Dunmore; Prof. J. H. White, John J. Kearney, D. J. Gilmartin, of Archbald, and Thomas Gordon, of Providence.

SMASHED A WINDOW.

Lewis Thomas Threw a Bottle o Whiskey Through It.

Lowis Thomas, of Peckville, was taken to the county jail last evening in lefault of \$300 ball for raising a disturbance at the Harrison house, Thomas, with several companions, became engaged in an altercation and the former, incensed by some unkind re-marks relative to his good standing in the community, took a bottle half filled with whiskey from his pocket and hurled it through a large plate glass window in the hotel, At a hearing before 'Squire Arnold,

brought down at a late hour last evening on a Peckville car by Deputy Constable Walker, assisted by Roy Craig. TRIED TO DRAW A GUN.

Man Who Is Supposed to Be a Arrested Last Night. After he had showed himself ready to use his revolver, a man thought to be a high-grade crook was bagged by the police last night and locked in the central police station. The cause for the arrest is revealed in the following:

Braddock, Pa., March 23. Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa.: Arrest Charles Burlington, larceny, 25 years, smooth face, heavy set, dark clothing, pink and white shirt, black gon hat. Will arrive at 9.45 a, m, on D, L, & W, train. Has trunk; hold. Wm. Bennett, Chief of Police.

The telegram arrived too late to meet

the train, but a watch on the trunk was arranged. Special Officer Philip Goerlitz was assigned that duty. A man answering the foregoing description presented a check for the trunk at 2.30 o'clock, but broke away

from Goerlitz and ran up the platform when the latter attempted to make the arrest. Patrolman John Haggerty was at the end of the platform and made Burlington a prisoner. Enroute to the central police station

Haggerty had hold of Burlington's right arm. Burlington made several suspicious moves with the engaged arm which were finally construed by the patrolman to mean the presence of a concealed weapon. He grasped Burlington more firmly and cautioned him under penalty of clubbing to go along quietly, the patrolman not caring to risk searching the man in the crowded streets At the station house Burlington

whirled quickly about as soon as he entered the door and made a motion toward his hip pocket. Haggerty was too quick for him and succeeded in extracting from the pocket a 38-calibre five-shot revolver. The prisoner was double-locked in a

cell in the woman's ward pending the arrival here of an officer from Braddock. A technical charge of carrying concealed weapons was entered on the police docket. Burlington was flashily dressed and

acted in every particular the crook of high degree. His readiness to make use of his gun bore out this suspicion. When searched he was found to be well supplied with money.

NOON-DAY SERVICE.

It Was Addressed by Rev. Father Huntinton.

Key. Father Huntington briefly addressed the large congregation at the noon service at St. Luke's church yesterday. He began by saying that people's ideas differ widely as regards reigion and every day affairs. They want precision in science, exactness in philosophy, attention to the minutest details in law and in the ordinary affairs of life, but they want a theology of vagueness and a religion of platitudes. When we deal with the Almighty and our souls we need not mysteries but realities. We know that many are not in right relations with lod; we know many charming and delightful characters who give scanty recognition to religion, while others are n a state of antagonism against the things of God.

Nothing but sin can separate the soul from God. It is sin that defeats the divine purpose. Poverty is hard to bear, sickness is hard. It is woful to feel the growing inroads of disease and to see a morning come when it is realzed that one is a prisoner within four walls never to go from thence until carried forth in a coffin. Calumny, osses of friends and property are hard to bear, but none of these separate the soul from God. Nothing can do this but sin.

There are two kinds of sin, venial and mortal. A venial sin, while an offense, and therefore a wrong against is an unintentional offense, A mortal sin is one that would cast us off from God, would separate us forever, Today Father Huntington will more clearly define mortal sin in his noontide talk. Last evening he spoke at St. Mark's of "Love the Gift of God."

COMBINATION OF OFFENSES.

Causes Alderman Kelly to Commit

Joseph Smith. Joseph Smith was committed to the county jail yesterday morning in default of bail to answer a series of charges comprising aggravated assault and battery, larceny, and threats. Lawrence Denia, of Capouse avenue, is the prosecutor.

This trouble grew out of other trouble which arose between Smith and a boarder of Denla's. Not long ago Smith went to Denla's boarding house and seeking a quarrel with the said boarder, was soundly thrashed. The boarder disappeared and Smith had Denla, the boarding boss, arrested. Denla was committed and after several days' incarceration secured bail. Of course, Denla sought redress and had Smith arrested on the above charges.

His feeling against Smith was increased by the fact that during his enforced stay at the county fail his (Denla's) household goods were levied upon and sold for rent due.

PERSONAL.

A Rose has returned from a visit to Richmond, Va. Miss Margaret Delaney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is being entertained by T. N. Cul. en, of Olive street.

F. E. Nettleton, who has been spending a few weeks at Lake Helen, Fla., is expected home about April I. Miss Anna F. Gorman, of Penn avenue, accompanied by her guest, Miss Duffy, of Carbondale, left yesterday for a visit at New York city.

E. R. W. Searle, of Montrose, a member of the bar of Susquehanna county, was yesterday admitted to practice in the tery. The pall bearers were: Ex-Sher- courts of this county.

REFORMER MALONEY WAS SENT TO JAIL

Appeared Before the Grand Jury in as Intoxicated Condition.

WAS ABUSIVE AND DISRESPECTFUL

the Jurors Had Him Taken Before Judge Gunster, Who Committed Him to the County Jail, Where He Spent the Night .- Grand Jury Will Make Its Return to Court Today. Bill Will Be Reported in the Orgill-Elliot Stabbing Case.

Thomas was committed. He was Reformer T. H. C. Maloney came to rrief yesterday and spent the night n the county jail. Maloney is the man who for six weeks past has been relentessly pursuing the proprietors of 'spenkensies" of the First, Second, Third, Seventh and Thirteenth wards of this city, Dickson City and Priceburg. He had nearly fifty of these alleged violaters held in ball for their appearance at court and Tuesday afternoon and yesterday the cases came

before the grand jury for consideration, Yesterday morning when Maloney appeared before the jury he gave evidence of having absorbed a little too much of the tangible evidence he had in his possession for use against the persons he was prosecuting. After the noon recess his condition was many degrees worse than it was in the morning and when he was called before the jury his condition disgusted the jurors. After giving his testimony in that particular case he went out into the corridor where he talked excessively in a loud tone of voice and when remonstrated with by Tipstaff Ritter, the guardian of the grand jury, he became very offensive.

WAS VERY DISRESPECTFULL When again called before the jury to estify in another of his cases he talked in a maudlin tone, was abusive and very disrespectful. The jurors decided that it was time to teach the reformer a lesson and a committee was appointed to have him taken before Judge F. W. Gunster. Maloney was turned over to Tipstaff Ritter who escorted him to the main court room. Judge Gunster was sent for and the committee of jurors, through District Attorney Jones, who was sent for by Judge Gunster, complained that Maloney was drunk and cas making a farce of justice. judge turned him over to the sheriff and directed that he be locked up until 3 o'clock this morning when he will he brought down to the court house, It is not likely that further punishment vill be inflicted upon him. It is aleged that friends of the persons Maoney was prosecuting are responsible

or his intoxication. In consequence of the spectacle that Maloney made of himself and his inability in consequence to give testimony, if he had any, against the persons whom he was prosecuting, the grand jury in its report to court today vill return ignored bills in nearly all of the Maloney cases. The gainst persons arrested at the instance of C. W. Traver, of Wilkescarre, for selling liquor illegally, were heard Monday. In almost every in-stance a sufficiently strong case was made out to warrant the jurors in returning a true bill today.

THE ORGILL CASE.

case of Constable John Orgill f North Scranton, who stabbed Robert Elliot in a North Scranton saloon several months ago, was heard by the jury Monday and will be reported today. The charges are felonious wounding and intent to kill and the bill will e a true one. Elliot has not yet recovered from the effects of his wound and it is doubtful if he ever will fully ecover.

Today the case against Guiseppi Longo will be considered by 1e jury. Longo is the man who trie o kill one of his countrymen near Lattle England nearly a year ago. He was arrested at Roston a short time ago and brought back to this city by Detective John Moir.

Powell Petruski, the North Scranton man who is charged with committing perjury in falsely swearing that Alexander Simovitch robbed him of will also have his case passed upon by the grand jury today.

The jurors are working very expeditiously but it is not likely they will be thle to dispose of all the cases to come before them this week.

MAYNARD EQUITY CASE.

Heard Betore Judge F. W Gunster Yesterday.

Before Judge F. W. Gunster yesterday afternoon there was a hearing in the equity case of Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard, of West Scranton, against Mrs Catherine Staples, of North Scranton. The parties to the suit are sisters and the proceeds of the sale of a lot near the square on North Main avenue i the matter in dispute. The property was sold May 21, 1897. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson and the defendant by Attorneys Hulslander and Alworth It is contended by the plaintiff that

the lot referred to was owned jointly by herself and sister, although the title was in Mrs. Staples' name. There was a parole agreement and an understanding between them to the effect that each had a half interest in the lot. When Mrs. Staples sold the property last May she did not give any of the

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purchase money to her sister and the action now pending was begun to compel her to do so.

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SPRINKLING COMPANY BOND.

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Now Before the Mayor. It is presumed the ordinance granting the Dunn Street Sprinkling company the exclusive franchise to sprinkle the city streets will at once receive Mayor Bailey's approval. The measure has been before his honor for several days but the bond supposed to accompany the ordinance was lacking until yesterday.

The bond furnished is for \$2,000 and has been approved by the city controller. It is endorsed by George M. Hallstead, president; Thomas Dunn, secretary; P. S. Page and C. W. McKinney, all mebers of the com-

SMOKE PROTECTOR TEST.

Will Be Attended in Wilkes-Barre Today by Chief Hickey. Chief Hickey, of the fire department will today attend an exhaustive test of

smoke protectors by the Wilkes-Barre fire department. Chief Hickey's invitation to be present was received yesterday from Chief George A. St. John, of Wilkes-Barre. The test will begin at 2 o'clock. The Bader, Lach, Miller, Midget and other protectors will be tried.

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