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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

The duplicates for 1898 taxes are now ready in the county commissioners' office and collectors are requested to apply for them.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Clinton mines, at Vandling, and the trainmen of the Nineveh branch.

Ellen Randall was surrendered by her bondsman, H. P. Morgan, of Hyde Park, yesterday. She was convicted of larceny and failed to appear for sentence.

Proposals to erect the heating system in No. 31 school building will be considered at tonight's meeting of the building committee of the board of control.

The remains of the late Miss Amelia Hess arrived last evening. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her brother, Conrad of Adams avenue and Gibson street. Burial private.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to Caradeo Morgan, of 283 South Main avenue, and Martha Sanders, of Wilkes-Barre; William Warrender, of 107 Jones street, and Margaret Davis, of 512 Decker court.

The Young Women's Christian association will have their first outing at Nay Aug park Saturday. Girls will meet at the rooms at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Louise Linder will lead the concert meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms Sunday, July 17.

The funeral of Werdal, the infant child of Thomas Jones, of West Newton, was held yesterday afternoon. The remains arrived over the Delaware and Hudson road. Interment was made at the Washburn street cemetery. Until recently the family resided on Corbett avenue, this city.

An ice cream festival was conducted last night by the ladies of the Grace Lutheran church. The affair was about the picturesque little church building at Madison avenue and Mulberry street. The lawn was illuminated with lanterns of various colors and the effect was extremely pretty.

Pastello Martelleo was sent to jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman Millar in default of \$200 bail on the charge of perjury. Frank Szang, lawyer, was the prosecutor. He alleges the defendant swore falsely on June 2 in Alderman Millar's court in accusing Szang's wife of stealing \$10 from him.

The Woman's Publishing company will hold a picnic near the new zoo at Nay Aug falls park Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19 and 20. A cake six feet in circumference, decorated with fifty candies will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the first Women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, in 1848.

The enlisted members of Companies A and C of the new regiment of the National guard met last night at the army company C's headquarters more men and about the same number. No new members were enlisted last night, but there will be a strong effort on those already joined to bring in enough next week to fill out the quota.

Amey Copp, of Moosic, swore out a warrant yesterday before Alderman Kason for her step-mother, Eulay Copp, for throwing a pail of scip water on her from an upstairs window. This was only one episode in a free for all family fight in which the Cops have been indulging since July Fourth. The prosecutor a few days ago began a slander suit against her step-mother. Alderman Kason held the defendant to bail.

A meeting of the representatives of the united Irish societies under whose auspices the celebration, arranged for July Fourth but postponed until the subsequent Saturday, was held last night at the John Boyle O'Reilly council rooms, but a quorum did not attend. The celebration ended in a deficit of \$500. The Ancient Order of Hibernian societies of the county will make the amount good.

Complaint of Jacob Schloss, of Raymond court, the house of which a Mrs. Lewis is proprietor at 27 Raymond court, was raised last night about midnight by Lieutenant Davis and Patrolmen Gochelie, Karus, McMullen and Block. Three women and two men were arrested and taken to the city hall station. The charges on the warrant issued by Alderman Millar was "keeping disorderly house."

\$300 PER MILE TAX ON STREET RAILS

Common Council Wants to Create a \$9,000 License Fee.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TAX IS AIMED AT THE SCRANTON RAILWAY COMPANY, BUT ACTION IS DEFERRED PENDING THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION—MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE AWARD OF THE STREET CLEANING CONTRACT TO DUNN BROS. WAS LOST.

In common council last night there developed a sentiment in favor of obtaining a special tax from the Scranton Railway company, but it was decided to make haste slowly in the matter.

When the ordinance was called up on first reading providing for an annual license tax of \$300 per year on each mile of two parallel rails in the public streets, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Gilroy, Mr. Crier and others insisted that it be read and if passed at all that it not be passed by title. A motion prevailed to have the ordinance read.

Mr. Wenzel who called the ordinance up for first reading said the street railways committee had received legal advice that the tax would be legal. Mr. Crier took exception to the opinion of anyone except the city solicitor because of Justice Williams' opinion that a corporation paying certain state tax or taxes could not be made to pay a special tax to a municipality. Mr. Jackson and others remonstrated upon the exemption of car and repair shops and other steam and electric plants. The tax per mile proposed, Mr. Jackson said, would be about \$9,000 per year, the same as would be a tax of 2 1/2 per cent. on the gross receipts. He preferred the latter but would approve the tax proposed if no other means of deriving revenue from the steam and electric railway companies presented itself.

ADVISED CAUTION.

Mr. Grier agreed with Mr. Jackson's general argument but cautioned council against action that might be wasted on account of its illegality.

President Moir relinquished the chair to Mr. Oliver and made a brief address favoring a tax of some kind. He was certain councils could tax the street railway company and other companies.

The Scranton Railway company's gross receipts per year amount to \$29,000. For such a privilege only \$2,500 in taxes are paid. In Philadelphia a 14 per cent. dividend is paid by the street railways. The Scranton company may not earn as much proportionately but it is near as good as that. In Toronto the street railway tax is 10 per cent. of the gross receipts.

President Moir favored reference to the city solicitor for his written opinion and to defer action until the opinion was received at the next meeting. This action was finally taken on a vote that was almost unanimous, President Moir having expressed his opinion that a tax on the receipts would be legal if the rail tax was not.

Action was deferred until the next meeting on a third reading of the ordinance to the ordinance creating the office of plumbing inspector * * * regulating the collection of fees, etc.

The common council ordinance providing for the repeal of the ordinance for cleaning paved streets by contract passed third reading by the following vote 11 to 7.

MR. CALPIN'S MOTION.

Mr. Calpin offered a motion to reconsider common council action at the last meeting in adopting a resolution awarding to Dunn Brothers the contract for cleaning paved streets. President Moir from the floor declared himself in favor of the motion, but brought it out of order inasmuch as the resolution was before select council.

The motion was ruled in order by Mr. Oliver, president pro tem, but was lost by the following vote of 8 to 10.

Ayes—Grier, Griffiths, Calpin, Gilroy, Ziezelman, Jackson, Custer, Cusick, Nays—Oliver, Morris, Walker, Gilroy, E. Wenzel, C. Wenzel, Coleman, T. Morris, Norton.

Some of those who voted "nay" said they did so because the resolution had passed out of common council or because they were not certain that Mayor Bailey had not signed it. Several of those who voted affirmatively had declared the mayor would not sign the resolution awarding the contract.

The Lackawanna Telephone franchise was received back from select council refused to consent. According to rule President Moir appointed Messrs. Jackson, Ziezelman and Keller as the lover branch conference members from among the majority who voted for the amendments on which select council refused to consent.

Mr. Grier wanted to know what action, if any, had been taken by the special committee on bond ordinance. He thought a report should be made at the next meeting. Members of the committee reported that there had been one meeting and an adjournment subject to the call of the chairman.

The board of control's request for a copy of the tax assessment and concerning which the board and select council have been in controversy for several weeks, was referred to committee.

With the board's request was read select council's resolution declining to grant it, but giving the board access to the books at no expense to the city.

Mr. Oliver moved conference and Mr. Calpin offered an amendment to refer to committee. The amendment was referred to the judiciary committee.

The \$5,000 bond of Street Commissioner E. J. O'Boyle, and signed by him and John A. Mears and A. J. Casey were approved.

Mr. Calpin's select council resolution providing for the paving of the courts and places in the central city was referred to the pavements committee.

Select council's resolution awarding to the suburban Electric Light company the contract for lighting the city hall and fire department houses, accessible from the company's wires for five-eighths of a cent per 16-candle power per hour was referred to committee.

The common council ordinance providing for sidewalks on the south side of Scranton street between Seventh street and the gas house bridge was reported favorably and referred for printing.

SEWER PROPOSALS.

Proposals to construct Brooklyn avenue sewer between Washburn and Jackson streets were received as follows and referred to committee: Flanagan & O'Hara, \$1.49 per lineal foot, basins, \$33 for extra manholes and 25 cents per lineal foot for extra connections.

Among the concurrent resolutions adopted were the following: Directing the building inspector to prepare plans, etc., for tiling the first floor corridors of the city hall, the city clerk to advertise for proposals, providing for plans for a pipe-drain on Providence road from Diamond avenue to Canal street; (amended ordinance), providing for sidewalks on Luzerne street.

Among the new measures introduced were the following:

Mr. Walker—Providing for sidewalks on Ninth street between Oxford and Luzerne streets and establishing grade on certain streets of the ward.

Mr. Moir—Directing the attention of the board of health to a stagnant pool on Kellum court in the ten hundred block.

Mr. Jackson—Providing for a lateral sewer to drain both sides of Penn avenue between the main sewer and a point shown in plan and both sides of Larch street from Penn avenue to a point near Wyoming avenue in the Fourteenth sewer district.

Among the ordinances which passed first and second reading was the following: Awarding damages to Thomas B. Jackson for property damaged by water and by the grading and severing of Monsey avenue and New York street.

Among the ordinances which passed third reading were the following: (Common) Providing for the opening of part of Kellum court to its proper width of sixteen feet at Ash street, in the Tenth ward; (common) providing for the opening of Oxford street, between Ninth and Meridian streets.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The city treasurer's statement was as follows:

Balance on hand June 1, 1898	\$155,231 08
RECEIPTS:	
From collectors of delinquent taxes	2,896 58
From M. A. Morgan	5 79
From Postal telegraph pole tax	80 00
From Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power Co. pole tax	178 00
From A. R. Dunning, street commissioner	35 00
From Building department	90 20
From city license	22 00
From Sewer assessments collected	1,531 91
From Paving assessments collected	937 23
Interest on \$104,000 bonds of 1893, held by city	1,025 00
Interest and sinking fund commission	2,340 00
Total	5,243 20
Balance July 1, 1898	\$163,314 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commissioners, collectors of delinquent taxes	285 55
Interest on street improvement bonds	90 00
Interest on bridge building loan	5,925 00
Interest on municipal improvement loan	2,025 00
Interest on report of the loan, 1892	2,500 00
General city warrants paid	34,640 87
Sewer assessments	1,026 71
warrants paid	138 61
Sidewalk warrants paid	2,375 22
Foreign insurance	45 48
warrant paid	45 48
Balance July 1, 1898	\$114,882 29

OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Fire on Second Floor of Building at 618 Lackawanna Avenue Did a Small Amount of Damage.

The fire at 10:30 last night, causing the alarm from box 26, was on the second floor of 618 Lackawanna avenue, in apartments occupied by Jennie Robbins. It was a great deal of damage, but was licking the woodwork in furious style when the stream from the chemical engine subdued it. The origin is somewhat mysterious. The appearance of the apartments strongly suggests a trunk in the room. The fire started in a small trunk in one corner of the third room to the front. It burned the carpet and then crept to a bed across the room and burned the mattress and coverings pretty well. What the trunk contained, Miss Robbins would not divulge. All that was left of itself and the contents were the embers, a charred electric battery, and a skate. She said the battery was not in working order. There was a piano in the adjoining room to the front. The blaze communicated close to it and scorched it. Select Councilman John J. Shea conducts a saloon on the first floor. He was sitting behind the bar when Patrolman Lowery came in and told him there was a fire overhead. A quart of fluid from the chemical hose came through a hole burned in the ceiling and damaged his bar and stock slightly. His insurance ran out on June 1, and an hour before the fire an agent was in negotiating with him for a policy.

The third floor is occupied by male and female boarders who rent from Miss Robbins. One of the women had to be carried out by Billy Szydman of the Crystal. He saw her fainting in the smoke on the top floor.

When the firemen reached the scene the doors of the second floor were locked, and about 15 minutes before that Miss Robbins stepped out for a walk. She carries \$1,500 insurance with Stark & Turn.

NINE HOURS A DAY.

D., L. and W. Collieries Are Now Working on That Schedule.

An order has been issued by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company for its collieries heretofore to work nine hours a day until further orders. To supply coal for its lake trade the company finds it necessary to increase its output.

Captain W. A. May, of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, when seen yesterday regarding the reported boom in anthracite, stated that as yet he had received no orders indicating such a condition. He believed, however, that the season will be an extraordinarily good one, and is of the impression that it will open early.

Captain May also gave the opinion that if the war ends speedily there will be a phenomenal activity in the anthracite coal trade.

Shino Tickets.

Good at the Chicago Shoe Shining parlors, Spruce street, given with each pair of men's shoes sold this month by the Newark Shoe Store.

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN CALLENDER CASE

They Were Made Before Judge McPherson, of Harrisburg.

HE HANDED DOWN TWO OPINIONS. REFUSED A NEW TRIAL IN THE CASE OF TAYLOR BOROUGHS AGAINST THE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND WOULD NOT TAKE OFF NON-SUIT IN ACTION OF MRS. CATHARINE SWEENEY AGAINST SCRANTON RAILWAY COMPANY. REASONS THAT HE GAVE.

Judge McPherson, of Harrisburg, came to the city yesterday afternoon to hear arguments for a new trial in the \$10,000-suit of Mrs. M. J. Callender against Attorney John P. Kelly, assignee of the Olyphant Trust company. The judge handed down two opinions also. In one he refused to strike off the non-suit in the trespass suit of Catherine Sweeney against the Scranton Railway company, and in the other he decides in favor of the borough of Taylor against the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company.

In the main court room he heard the arguments in the bond case. Attorneys S. B. Price and Major Everett Warren represented Mr. Kelly and L. H. Burns and W. S. Diehl, Mrs. Callender. The case was tried last term and took up nearly a whole week. The jury was out a day and a half, and rather than have a disagreement, Judge McPherson ordered a verdict.

When Mr. Kelly took charge of the affairs of the bank in the capacity of assignee, he found deposited in the First National bank of this city \$10,000 worth of bonds by the Olyphant Trust company as collateral security for a loan account between the two institutions. Mr. Kelly took possession of the bonds as part of the assets, and the next thing that happened was a notice to him that the bonds were not the property of the bank, but of Mrs. Callender. Eventually she brought suit against him and the verdict as directed by the court, was in her favor. It is to set that verdict aside and grant a new trial that yesterday's argument was based upon.

The contention is that Mr. Kelly credited the bonds to the bank because S. W. Callender, husband of the plaintiff, admitted that the bonds were paid as a part of a stock subscription of \$25,000. Mrs. Callender alleges that her husband took the bonds for safe keeping and gave them to M. J. Stone cashier of the bank, to tide him over a financial embarrassment, without her knowledge. Just what negotiations went on between Stone and Callender relative to the bonds are not specifically set forth. On the trial their statements were at variance very much.

PLACED IN STONE'S HANDS.

The bonds were put into the hands of Mr. Stone about the time the banking examiner was making his rounds, to bolster up the accounts of the institution while he was going over the books. The arguments on both sides were lengthy. Judge McPherson will render a decision some time later.

His opinion in the suit of Taylor borough against the Telephone company disposes of a matter that had been pending for a long time. The borough was incorporated in November, 1893, and the beginning of the next year its council passed an ordinance imposing a tax of \$1 on every pole and \$2.50 on every mile of wire. The same to be paid on or before the first Monday in April every year.

The total amount of the tax thus imposed was \$33.41. The company refuses to pay it on the ground that it had paid its state tax. The borough sued before a justice of the peace and got judgment. The company appealed to court, and by agreement of the parties was heard before Judge McPherson without a jury. Attorney John M. Harris represented the borough and Hon. E. N. Willard and J. Addison Candor, of Williamsport, for company. Judge McPherson gave a long opinion in the case in which he decides that the borough councils have the authority to impose such a tax. He directs that judgment be entered for the borough for \$33.41 with interest from April 1, 1894.

SWEENEY CASE.

The other case, that of Mrs. Catharine Sweeney against the Scranton Railway company, was an action for damages for injuries she received by being run down by a car on Lackawanna avenue in front of Courson's store. She was crossing the street. On the trial a non suit was granted on the ground of contributory negligence, and Judge McPherson refuses to take off the non-suit.

He said that the testimony leaves no room to doubt that if she had used her senses and acted upon the information which they would certainly have given her, she would not have gone directly in front of a moving car to be struck by it.

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ALICE CARR MAY RECOVER.

Dr. Webb, of the Hospital, Thinks She Has a Chance.

Alice Carr may recover from her ounce-dose of carbolic acid. Her symptoms yesterday and last evening, so Dr. Webb, of the hospital, stated, were favorable. She suffers much pain, but that is only natural after such a caustic draught.

An ounce of carbolic acid in its undiluted or unadulterated form would kill a person who drank it almost as surely as that day succeeds night. It would make scarcely much difference whether an emetic and the stomach pump were brought into play in five minutes. The mere passage of the fluid through the mouth, throat and gullet into the stomach would leave them eroded. It has as sudden an effect as to leave a hot iron on one's hand.

Druggists, as a rule, do not sell pure carbolic acid to anybody who asks for it. What they sell is a very weak solution of it, and in her instance, it must be that it was strongly diluted. She is not, by any means, certain to recover, but latest indications are that she has a good chance.

Her husband's name was Samuel Bryant, not Carr, and they lived for a time on West Lackawanna avenue. This was when she began her downward career. She adopted the name Carr after she left him.

FOUND THE BONDS.

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11 1/2 inch Pot Covers	40
11-inch wide Perforated Bottom	40
Sieve	40
3-qt Sauce Pan (retined)	40
Pine Pokers	40
1-qt Measures	40
12 inch Silverine Trays	40
Machine Oil Cans	40
1-qt Dipper	40
Black Handle Soup Ladles	40
Large Size Grater	40
Comb Cases	40
Fish Horns	40
Fruit Jar Funnel	40
2-qt Covered Buckets	40
Fruit Jar Rubbers, 1 doz.	40
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