

SIX VOTED AGAINST PROVIDENCE PAVE

ORDINANCE IS KILLED IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Selectman Roche Investigated an Investigation to Ascertain What Becomes of the Interest on Balances in the City Treasurer's Department—Mr. Oliver Joins with the Democrats in Preventing the Election of a Member of the Board of Revision and Appeals.

Common council last night killed the Providence pave ordinance. In select council a resolution was passed providing for an inquiry as to what is done with the interest on monthly balances of city funds.

The Providence pave ordinance met its death on final reading. It received only the vote of the necessary three-fourths vote. Those who voted against it were:

James Grier, Third ward. M. P. Gifford, Seventh ward. J. J. Monaghan, Twelfth ward. E. J. Coleman, Sixteenth ward. H. J. Sheridan, Nineteenth ward. M. J. Cusick, Twentieth ward.

Messrs. Keller and Norton were absent. The vote was not preceded by any discussion or comment, and none of the members offered any explanation of his vote.

Minor Transactions. Common council did very little else of importance. On final reading were passed ordinances for four electric lights in the Fifteenth ward, and for repairs of Washburn street culvert.

A resolution was passed awarding to M. J. Gibbons the contract for the sewer in the Nineteenth district, at \$2.35 per lineal foot.

Mr. Roche asked the chair if the banks holding this balance paid interest on them, and if so what was done with that interest.

Chairman Chittenden answered that he introduced a resolution some time ago, directing the city controller to inform council on this matter.

Mr. Roche introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the select council, that a special committee of three be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining if the city funds have earned interest during the past three years.

The chair appointed Messrs. Roche, Lansing and Schneider as this committee. A summary of the monthly report of the treasurer is appended:

Balance cash on hand Feb 1, 1899, \$309,783.81. Receipts from collectors, 1,721.85. Receipts from park commission, 30.00.

On motion of Mr. Roche the chair was directed to appoint a special committee to consider and make recommendations on the senate bill providing amendments to third-class city charters.

Mr. O'Boyle introduced a resolution requesting the Scranton Railway company to establish a waiting station at some convenient point on Lackawanna avenue.

Mr. Schroeder introduced an ordinance releasing the Lackawanna hospital from the Mulberry street paving assessment.

unsettled condition of affairs regarding damages from a contemplated change of grade.

The ordinance for the Scranton Railway company's country club extension was passed on third reading.

All the common councilmen excepting Mr. Norton and all the selectmen with the exception of Messrs. Wagner, Sanderson and Frable were about the council chambers or adjacent corridors.

The joint session was adjourned to next Thursday night, and then the Democrats and Mr. Oliver came in and proceeded with the business session.

What He Is, May Be, What He Was Called and What He Did.

"I may be a Republican, I am a Presbyterian, but I am not a tramp," quoth Major Millar, the genial and long forbearing alderman of the Eighth ward, last night.

The above episode grew out of a case which was heard by the alderman, in which Henry and James Myers, brothers of John, were defendants.

At one time he remarked to a spectator "I'll have a case before some alderman myself yet." He did, in reply to the answer "Well, here's one now; you needn't go away."

The case itself was one of larceny. Robert Foster, the prosecutor, charged James and Henry Myers with stealing two hogs from his pen.

Additional Contributions. Have Been Added to the Soldiers' Reception Fund.

The following additional contributions to the Thirteenth regiment reception fund have been received:

Charles Robinson, \$20.00. Harbo Ashbalt company, 25.00. Williams & McAnulty, 10.00. Scranton Tribune, 10.00.

HE SOUGHT IN VAIN. Scranton Had Not the Panacea for His Ills.

William H. Sellers, a police sergeant of Reading, Pa., was in the city yesterday looking into the regulations governing the Scranton police department.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY. One Suit Grows Out of Another and Defendant Becomes Prosecutor.

Stanislaus Kozatek, of 1914 Luzerne street, was arraigned before Alderman Howe last night charged with perjury.

CHARLES BENNETT'S DEATH. Coroner's Jury Will Hear Testimony in West Scranton This Evening.

The coroner's jury in the case of Charles Bennett, the blind man who was found dead in his home in Lowell court some time ago, will meet this evening in the West Scranton police station at 8 o'clock.

MATTER OF CHARITY. Mr. Schroeder introduced an ordinance releasing the Lackawanna hospital from the Mulberry street paving assessment.

WELL PLEASSED WITH THE SITUATION

COAL MEN SAY AFFAIRS ARE VERY SATISFACTORY.

President of Coal Companies Sums Up the Situation in This Way: There is no Combination in the Sense of a Trust; There is Simply a Community of Interests Among the Holders of the Coal Stocks Which Enables Them to Have a Better Understanding.

"The coal men today express themselves as well pleased with the situation, which, they say, is very satisfactory." Beyond this they will not go and definite news as to the alleged combination of interests representing \$200,000,000 of capital is not procurable at this time.

"So far as can be learned the situation is this: An arrangement seems to have been reached between the leading railroads engaged in the coal business; that is, between the Morgan roads on the one hand and the Van derbilt lines on the other; the Lackawanna, which has heretofore occupied the position of a free lance, making and cutting rates without regard to the other interests, having been whipped in.

"The arrangement was brought about by the influence of the large operators who used the proposed independent road from Scranton to New York, known as the New York, Wyoming and Western. Unless some unexpected obstacle to the present arrangement appears, the road will not be built.

"In brief the situation may be summed up in the words of the president of one of the coal companies, who said: 'There are no papers in any formal consolidation to be signed, no combination in the sense of a trust, and no new company to take over the present coal companies, except in the case of individual operators. There is simply a community of interests among the holders of the coal stocks which enables them all to have a better understanding of the situation, thereby insuring a better business for all the coal properties.'

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Elks Lodge Pool Tournament Progressing at the Rooms. The members of the Scranton lodge of Elks met in regular session last night and enrolled two new members, P. S. Frederburg and David Levy.

INTEREST UNABATED. Neglected Child Dies from the Disease After Five Days' Sickness.

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DEATH OF MRS. EDILDA SLOCUM. She Was One of the Pioneer Residents of This Region.

Mrs. Edilda Slocum, widow of the late Joseph Slocum, died at 11.30 o'clock last night at her home, 962 Slocum street. She was 91 years of age and is survived by one son, J. W. Slocum.

FELL INTO A CELLAR. Two Drummers Met with a Serious Mishap.

Two drummers, who are quartered at the Rudolph, walked off the sidewalk on Penn avenue into the open cellar back of the Egmont hotel, night, falling a distance of ten feet.

PARK PLACE. A "poverty" social will be conducted at the Providence Methodist church parsonage this evening.

MR. VIRGIL'S BIG NUGGET. It Weighed Ninety-Eight Pounds and Worth More Than \$11,000.

A single chunk of gold weighing ninety-eight pounds and worth \$11,750! This is the size and value of the nugget that E. H. Virgil, of East Portland, found in French Gulch, near Gold Hill, Colorado, California, in 1857.

PITTSSTON NEWS.

What Pittston Township Does with the People's Money—Death of a West Pittston Disaster Survivor.

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Evidence

LETTERS TO MRS. PINKHAM FROM WOMEN RELIEVED OF SUFFERING:

Mrs. George Osmun, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

Mrs. Ida Peters, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

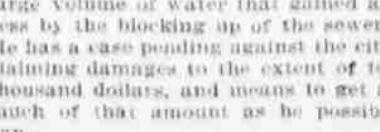
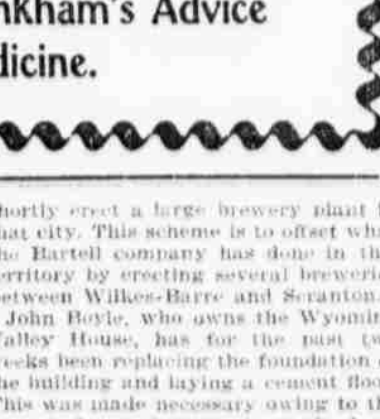
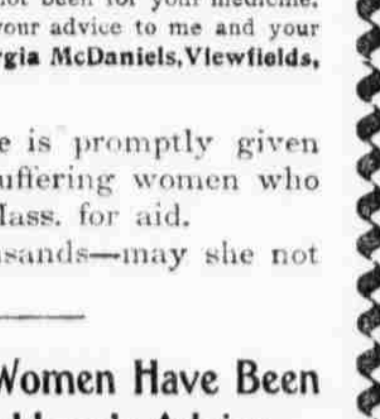
Mrs. Maggie P. Stine, New Berlin, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

Mrs. H. A., 124 Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

Mrs. Pinkham Saves Mrs. McDaniel's Life. "Nearly all the time for seven years I was confined to my room. I consulted the best doctors in my town, and tried almost everything I could think of, but received no lasting benefit. My whole body was diseased, and the pains I suffered no tongue can tell. I believe there is not a pain that any woman ever suffered but what I have had. I was troubled with backache, nervousness, a burning and constant distress in the stomach, painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, and at times very bad headaches. So last seeing your remedies so highly recommended I decided to try them, and to write to you concerning my troubles. After receiving your letter of advice, I followed your directions and have now taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, one-half box of Liver Pills, and one and one-half packages of Sanative Wash, and can say that I feel like a new person. I think I should not have been on this earth now, had it not been for your medicine. I cannot thank you enough for your advice to me and your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Georgina McDaniel, Viewfield, South Dakota.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is promptly given without charge to all suffering women who write to her at Lynn, Mass. for aid. She has helped thousands—may she not help you?

More Than a Million Women Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.



and assistant, James Young, of Dunmore, were in the city yesterday. The Exeter club, whose elegant quarters are on Luzerne avenue, on the West Side, held one of their delightful smokers last evening. French's colored orchestra furnished the music, and for a stag party it was a splendid success. An appetizing lunch was served by the chef of the club at midnight, and those who were fortunate enough to be numbered as guests will remember the Exeter club for some time to come as excellent entertainers. R. M. Hughes, of Hughes & Glennon, has returned from Syracuse, where he represented the syndicate who will shortly erect a large brewery plant in that city. This scheme is to offset what the Bartell company has done in this territory by erecting several breweries between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. John Boyle, who owns the Wyoming Valley House, has for the past two weeks been replacing the foundation of the building and laying a cement floor. This was made necessary owing to the large volume of water that gained access by the blocking up of the sewer. He has a case pending against the city, claiming damages to the extent of ten thousand dollars, and means to get as much of that amount as he possibly can.