

PROVIDENCE PAVE IS NOW IN SIGHT

ORDINANCE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED IN COMMON COUNCIL.

A Deal That Was Only Half Consummated—Estimates Ordinance with Its \$17,520 Item for Asphalt Is Held Up—Delinquent Tax Collectors Appointed—Bond of Treasurer-Elect E. J. Robison Approved. Franklin Fire Company's Troubles. A Map Mysteriously Disappeared.

The Providence pave ordinance was passed on third and final reading in common council last night, every one of the twenty-one members voting for it. The appropriation ordinance passed second and third readings in select council, but common council adjourned without considering it.

A deal was made during the week to pass both ordinances. The asphalt ordinance was to be withdrawn and the estimates ordinance with its \$17,520 item for repair of asphalt pavement was to be approved. The asphalt people kept to their agreement, but when the Providence pave ordinance was passed finally and beyond their further reach, the other wing of common council with a view of teaching the asphalt men a lesson, adjourned the meeting and left the estimates ordinance and its \$17,520 asphalt repair item in the clerk's box.

CAUSED INDIGNATION.

There was no end of indignation on the part of the defeated faction at Chairman Moir's action. Another meeting, however, is to be held Thursday night, and an effort will then be made to pass the ordinance on two readings. A special meeting will then be called to pass it on final reading. There are enough members specially interested in the asphalt repair or other items of the ordinance, it is said, to insure its passage.

The opposition to the reconsideration of the resolution changing the date of the firemen's parade figured in the snap adjournment.

Mr. Grier essayed to set himself right before the throne of North End property holders who occupied the negotiator's seats by explaining that he opposed the pave ordinance because it was to his mind illegal, and because there was a question as to whether or not a majority of the property holders had signed for the same, and also because certain promoters of the pave ordinance attempted to bribe him into voting for it against his best judgment.

The appropriation ordinance went through select council on second and third readings without an opposing vote. Mr. Follens and Mr. Kearney gave their votes in a hesitating way, saying that they were not disposed to approve the measure unless there was some assurance that the ten per cent. from the ward appropriations would be returned, when there was money available. They, however, voted "yes."

IN BOTHER AGAIN. An effort was made to take from the hands of the fire department committee the nomination of George Prunfelter as maker of Franklin engine company to succeed William Kimo, but it was lost by a vote of nine ayes to eight nays, the chair ruling that a two-third vote was necessary to bring the matter before the house.

Confirmation was given the nomination by Treasurer Island of the following collectors of delinquent taxes: First ward, D. E. Neeld; Fourth, Thomas Marshall; Seventh and Tenth, M. P. McCann; Seventeenth, Lewis A. Stevens; Twentieth, John F. O'Connor; Second, C. V. Terwilliger; Fifth, Anthony McHugh; Sixth, Anthony Scanlon; Nineteenth, P. E. Donald; Twenty-first, Michael Roche.

The bond of Treasurer-elect E. J. Robison was received and approved. It is in the sum of \$20,000 and has as sureties Mina Robison, Charles P.

A Charming Complexion.

The foundation of a clear complexion is good blood and a clean system.

An ordinance for a sewer basin on Railroad avenue and another transferring the balance of the appropriation for Mulberry street pave to the Sixteenth ward appropriation for street repairs passed third and final reading.

COMMONERS DOINGS.

In common council very little business was transacted outside of the passing of the park ordinance. Mr. Gilroy, for the special committee appointed to look into the matter of removing the Delaware and Hudson tracks from Remington avenue between Cherry and Big streets, stated that the committee was stopped from making a report it had contemplated through the mysterious disappearance of a map of the place in question which was made by the city engineer. He said that the committee had drawn a resolution looking to the removal of the tracks and that it would be introduced under the proper order of business. That order of business, however, was not reached.

An ordinance for an electric light on Meridian street in the Fifth ward passed third and final reading. An ordinance awarding to Donahoe & O'Boyle the contract for constructing the Philo street sewer was concurred in unanimously.

QUIET WEDDING AFFAIR.

Miss Boughtin Married to Percival Waters Yesterday.

Percival Waters, of South Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Bertha M. Boughtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Boughtin, of 118 Maple street, were united in marriage at 12 o'clock yesterday by Rev. J. P. McFarland, pastor of the Washington Street Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. Waters is an employee of Cleland, Shippard & Taylor, at the Globe Warehouse, having been with the above firm for many years, and is the youngest oldest son of Jeweler George Waters, of South Main avenue. The bride is well known and was up to a short time ago connected with Jonas Long's Sons' store.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION.

Were Nominated at a Meeting Held Monday Night.

The Scranton Railway Beneficial association Monday night made nominations as follows: For president, Frank C. Sullivan, Jr.; for vice-president, T. J. Mallon, W. A. May; for secretary, D. A. Hertlicker, P. J. Kelly; Michael Lynch, Joseph Newhouse, Jr.; for treasurer, J. H. Kierst, Frank Sullivan, Jr. Following the meeting there was a social session. The final game in the pool tournament was won by Andrew Conlin, with John Mooney second. Suitable prizes were given the winners by Manager Sullivan. One of the members, Charles A. Dewick, gave a phonographic entertainment and Patrick Brown entertained with dialect monologues. His account in Polish dialect of the Oshofski explosion was a cheer of entertainment.

EVERY FLAG SHOULD FLOAT ON THURSDAY

DECORATION COMMITTEE ISSUES A REQUEST.

Details of the Big Celebration Are Well in Hand—Transportation for Out-of-Town Companies Has Been Arranged For—Where the Banqueting Will Take Place—Order of Exercises for the Lyceum Meeting—Call to Veteran Guardsmen Nurses to Be in Line.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SCRANTON:

It is earnestly desired that every citizen of Scranton take a part in doing honor to Scranton's gallant soldier boys on Thursday, March 23. With that purpose in view the Decoration Committee for the Celebration hereby issues the following general request:

- First—That every citizen having an American flag float it all day Thursday. Let the flag under which the soldier boys volunteered, stream throughout the city.
Second—That the citizens and business men along the line of march decorate their residences and places of business as extensively as possible. It is hoped that these decorations will be profuse on all sides.
Third—That we request a general compliance with the proclamation of Hon. James G. Bailey, Mayor, setting apart of Thursday afternoon as a local general holiday.
J. E. Parrish, Chairman.
Col. H. M. Boies.
Luther Keller.
Henry Bolin, Jr.
E. B. Sturges, Committee on Decorations.

The general committee and the various sub-committees of Thursday's celebration were kept on a jump yesterday looking after the thousand and one details incident to the three events of the day.

In the morning the programme committee, W. S. Miller, A. P. Bedford and C. E. Daniels met in Alderman Miller's office and arranged the order of exercises for the Lyceum meeting as follows:

- Selection.....Batter's band
Innovation.....Rev. J. J. Lansing, D. D.
Address.....Schubert quartette
Address.....Hon. William Connell, chairman
Address.....Colonel H. M. Boies
Response.....Governor H. A. Curren
Address.....Governor H. A. Stone
Address.....Alumnus General T. J. Stewart
Address.....Bishop M. J. Hoban
Selection.....Schubert quartette
Address.....Rev. C. M. Glimb, D. D.
Innovation.....Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D.
Selection.....Batter's band

FEEDING THE SOLDIERS.

Chairman Frank M. Vanhook and his banquet committee put the finishing touches to their part of the arrangements. The banquet to the Thirtieth men will be served by Halsey in Snover's hall, Penn avenue, and the Council building. The Ninth regiment volunteers and such companies of the Seventh regiment, state guardsmen, may attend will be given a luncheon at the Hume factory building on Spruce street.

BY GOVERNMENT EXPERT Paine's Celery Compound the Only Spring Remedy Endorsed.



"I heartily recommend it, and am glad to give it my highest endorsement." So writes Miss M. A. Armstrong, the government microscopist, after making a painstaking examination of Paine's celery compound, the one remedy that has withstood every conceivable test since it was first discovered by Dartmouth's great physician-professor and its formula submitted to the scrutiny of the ablest practitioners in the world.

Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietor of the remedy from men and women in every community, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure effected by this remedy. The best physicians openly endorse and recommend it, authorizing the public use of their names for the purpose of endorsing Paine's celery compound, in case after case, cures rheumatism and kindred diseases.

ANOTHER COMMANDERY.

Added to the Knight's of Malta at Clark's Summit.

A special convention of the Grand commandery of the Knights of Malta was held at Clark's Summit, Saturday night, in Schilling's hall, for the purpose of instituting a new commandery. The convention was opened in the usual form by the following officers: Grand commander, Sir George H. Pierce, G. R.; grand generalissimo, Sir William Stables; grand captain general, Sir David J. Jones; grand prelate, Sir William J. Davis; grand treasurer, Sir Edwin Scott, P. C.; grand senior warden, Sir Frank H. Thornton, S. K. C.; grand junior warden, William H. Powell, P. C.; grand standard-bearer, Sir Morgan Edwards; grand sword-bearer, Harry C. Hall; grand swarder, Sir G. W. Morgan; grand sentinel, Sir David W. Jones, P. C.; grand flag guard, Sir George W. Thorn; grand second guard, Sir Harry W. Sexton.

Sixty-seven charter members were received. Sir Charles Herbert Hall, P. C., commanded the degree staff of eleven City commandery, No. 177, of Scranton, which performed the floor work. A delightful banquet was spread at midnight.

CALL TO VETERANS.

Captain May has issued the following call to the veterans of the Thirtieth: "All veterans of the Thirtieth regiment are requested to assemble in the city hall, at 12 o'clock, on Thursday, March 23, for the purpose of honoring our soldiers. The place of our formation will be on Franklin avenue, opposite near Linden street. It is desired that there be as large a delegation of ex-members to escort the Thirtieth, as on the night the regiment left for the war. Let all ex-members fall into line." W. A. May, Ex-Captain Company D, and chairman general committee.

REFORM THE TOC SIN.

Christian Endeavor Union May Enter Into the Movement at Once. Judging from the sentiment in a short address the Rev. G. W. Welsh, president of the Christian Endeavor City Union, made at the executive committee meeting Monday night at the Grace Reformed church, at least two very prominent reform movements will

JONAS LONG'S SONS. A Mammoth Sale of Black Dress Goods to Be Sold at 60 Cents on the Dollar.

THESE BLACK GOODS are from the big New York warehouses of Field, Chapman & Co., Appraisers and Auctioneers. They were sold on February 8th—a more remarkable sale was never held in the metropolis of America.

The New York Commercial papers of February 9th had this to say of the Great Trade event: "Nearly 10,000 pieces of the famous 'Gold Medal' brand of black fabrics were knocked down at auction in the warehouses of Field, Chapman & Co., yesterday morning. The goods were in big lots, the principal purchasers being Seigel, Cooper & Co., R. H. Macy, Ehrlich Bros., Bloomingdale Bros. of this city, R. H. White & Co., Boston; Jonas Long's Sons, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Shoneman Bros., Philadelphia; and the 'Fair' and A. M. Rothschild, Chicago."

Our part of this immense stock comprises more pieces and yards than have ever been assembled under a single roof hereabouts—and the remarkably low prices at which they were sold to us makes it within our power to offer the most wonderful values ever known.

Actual Worth, 39c to \$3 yd, Our Prices, 17 1/2c to \$1.45 yd.

"Gold Medal" dress goods are famous for their superiority of weave, finish and lustre and richness of color. When you take into consideration that black is "always in fashion" and that a dress from this stock is within your reach as to price—you'll come to realize that the selling which began here on Monday will eclipse any event of the kind ever held in Scranton.

- Lot 1, yd 17 1/2c Assorted lot of fine Twill Cashmeres and 30-inch figured Mohairs, the retail value of which is fully 30c yard.
Lot 2, yd 22c Assorted lot of 36 inch plain Mohair, 45 inch Storm Serge, Clay Cashmere, all wool Henriettas and figured Soliel; worth 30c.
Lot 3, yd 35c Assorted lot of all-wool 32 inch Suitings, 50 inch Beaurette, all wool Cashmeres and 40 inch pure Mohairs. Worth 50 cents to 65 cents.
Lot 4, yd 47c Assorted lot fine 45 inch Creponette Jacquaras, comprising Calista, Bernolle, Elms, Lvsta and other weaves, worth 98c yd.
Lot 5, yd 50c Assorted lot of fine Jacquard Soliels, Creponettes, Pure Mohairs, 5 1/2 inch Ladies' Cloth, 45 in Henriettas. Value 75c to \$1.
Lot 6, yd 59c Assorted lot of fine 45 inch Henrietta Boucle Crepe, Crepons and Storm Serges—retail value per yard, 80c and \$1.10.
Lot 7, yd 75c Magnificent lot of fine Henriettas, Serges, Chevots, Clay Diagonals, Canvas Crepons, Poplin and Drap de Soliel. Positive retail value \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.
Lot 8, yd 89c Assorted lot of Silk and wool warp Henriettas, Storm Serges, Poplins, Jacquards, and Plain Soliel. Every yard in this lot is worth from \$1.25 to \$1.60.
Lot 9, yd 98c Assorted lot of Silk Warp Henriettas, 50 in. Storm Serges, Fine Clays, Venetians, Merind and so forth. Positively worth from \$1.50 a yard up.
Lot 10, yd \$1.25 Assorted lot of very new and stylish Crepons, Chevots, Fine Camel's Hair and Elegant Poplins. Every yard in this lot worth \$1.75 yd. upwards.
Lot 11, yd \$1.45 A beautiful assortment of new Crepons, Silk Warp Eudora, Grenadines and other very stylish weaves. Retail value upwards from \$2.00.
Lot 12, yd 98c In this final lot are some wonderful values in 56 in. Astrakhans and Boucle Suitings. Not a yard in the lot worth less than \$1.75 and up to \$3.00.

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New York Announcement. HORNER'S FURNITURE is the subject of this announcement. The term stands for everything that is reliable and fashionable in Furniture, in both the simple and ornate lines, whether wanted for town or country homes. Two other important features are the moderate prices at which the goods are marked, and their unequalled assortments. Dining-Room Furniture in all finishes of Antique, Belgian, Flemish and English with Tables, Dining Chairs, China Closet and Side Tables to match. Bedroom Furniture in all the various woods and finishes, including special lines for country homes. Brass Bedsteads in over 70 patterns from \$15.00 upward. Enamelled Iron Bedsteads from \$4.50 up. Latest designs in Parlor Furniture, Library Furniture, Hall Furniture, Venetian Carved Furniture. Couches, Settees, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Dressing Tables, Cheval Glasses, Writing Desks, etc., etc., all in unequalled assortments, and all prices. Your inspection cordially invited. R. J. HORNER & CO. Furniture Makers and Importers. 61, 63, 65 W. 23d St., New York. (Adjoining Eads Museum.)

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