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CITY NOTES

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.—The banks and internal revenue office will be closed tomorrow.

FUNERAL FRIDAY.—The funeral of the late Frank Hamway will be held at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

MEETING FOR EX-SOLDIERS.—All ex-members of Company D, Thirtieth regiment, are requested to attend a meeting which will be held in the armory to-night at 8 o'clock.

WILL TRY AGAIN.—Mayor Bailey yesterday directed City Clerk Lavelle to issue a call for a joint session of the board for Saturday night to fill the vacancy on the board of revision and appeals.

ELECTION CONTEST.—The examiners in the Longstaff-Kelly contest had a meeting at Carbondale yesterday and examined four witnesses. They will hear the testimony of witnesses in the court house today.

BOWLING IN PITTSBURGH.—Messrs. Wharton, Fowler, Charles Welch, Biehl, Phillips and Madenspacher, of the Elks' Bowling club, will play the Elks bowlers of Pittsburgh, at the Kelly alleys in this latter city tonight.

"ANDY SALE."—The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a cake, candy and Easter eggs sale in the lecture room of the above church Saturday afternoon, next, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

MUSICAL CLUB MEETING.—The Scranton Musical Club will meet this evening at its rooms on Wyoming avenue to make final arrangements and rehearse for the concert which will be given at the Bicycle club rooms on the night of April 12.

WAR FUND STATEMENT.—General Manager Frank Sullivan, Jr., acting as treasurer of Scranton Street Railway War fund, issued a statement yesterday in reference to the receipts and disbursements, as follows: Total receipts, \$178.40; total disbursements, \$121; balance on hand, \$57.40.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.—The literary entertainment at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church this evening under the management of Mrs. S. J. Morton, promise to be a success. The crowning feature of the occasion will be the Mother Hubbard drill by the children. Doors open at 8 p. m.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—David Seeds and William Marvin, the young men who were arrested Tuesday night charged with a serious offense against the young daughters of Joseph Cross and Mrs. Elizabeth Schell, both of Wright's court, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Tribune, were given a hearing before Alderman Miller yesterday morning and in default of \$500 bail each were committed to the county jail to await trial.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS.—Messrs. Taylor and Council, No. 15, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will conduct an entertainment and reception in honor of their soldier members in their hall to-night. Excellent talent has been secured and every effort has been made to make this entertainment the most successful ever conducted by this council. On account of the capacity of the hall this reception will be limited to the members of the order. This council had six members in the Thirtieth regiment.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 220 Spruce street.

SPAIN BLOWS UP ELECTRIC LIGHTS

REPORT OF EXPERT IN MATTER OF CANDLE POWER.

J. H. Spain the Electrician Appointed by Mayor Bailey, on the Authority of Councils Submits a Report in Which He Says There Is Not an Arc Light of 2000 Candle Power in the Whole City, and That the Average Is from 25 to 50 Per Cent Below That Mark.

J. H. Spain, of Dunmore, the electrical expert appointed to investigate and report on the quality of light being furnished the city, made his report to Mayor Bailey yesterday. The contract calls for 2,000 candle-power, but Expert Spain says there is not a light in the city of that capacity and that the average is 25 to 50 per cent below that. The report reads as follows: Mayor Bailey, Scranton, Pa., March 25, 1899. James G. Bailey, Mayor, and Board of Common Councils, Scranton, Pa. Gentlemen: This report is respectfully submitted in compliance with your contract in resolution as follows, approved February 3, 1899.

"Resolved, By the select council of the city of Scranton, the common council concurring, that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to engage an expert and have the city electric lights furnished the city tested, showing their actual candle-power and report to council at the earliest date."

My commission issued by the mayor and authorizing me to do the work indicated in the foregoing was received March 22, 1899. In making the tests I did not select any particular locality or lamps, but made the tests in Green Ridge, Providence, the West Side, the South Side and in the vicinity of the Moses Taylor hospital. Owing to rainy and unfavorable weather I was prevented from making tests in the business section of the city on Tuesday night of this week.

I have made a record, which is included in this report, of the tests made. With the exception of the tests made in the business section, the lamps tested were of the average brilliancy in the particular localities where the tests were made. NOT ONE LAMP. Of the sixteen tests made and recorded herewith, I failed to find one lamp of an average 2,000 candle power. With one exception they averaged from 25 to 50 per cent less than the 2,000 candle power mentioned. The minimum candle power of three of the lamps tested was in each case more than 50 per cent, less than 2,000 candle power, viz., Sanderson avenue and East Market street, Myrtle avenue and Green Ridge street, Pittston avenue and Alder street.

In some instances I found that the maximum amount of light furnished was nearly if not quite 2,000 candle power, but the average of these particular lamps was less than that, owing to the increased presence of minimum power as compared with the maximum. In considering this and other comments it must be taken into consideration that the tests were made direct from the lamp terminals, but that the deposits of dirt and carbon in the globes, decreased, of course, the amount of light to a point below the figures actually incorporated in this report. The globes of all the lamps tested were clean.

The majority of the lamps were adjusted over a very wide range of voltage. In some cases the variation exceeded one-half of a volt, and in some cases the highest point. The variation in the voltage of a properly adjusted series arc lamp seldom exceeds five volts, and is so arranged as to be the minimum voltage of the lamp, the maximum being the rated capacity of the lamp. As the candle power varies with the voltage it is imperative that close adjustment be observed in order to obtain proper results. As you will note in the attached detailed record of tests, this close adjustment was entirely lacking. This fault together with the general reduction of the voltage is responsible for the average low efficiency shown.

CONCESSIONS MADE. In computing the candle power of the lamps I have made two very important concessions in favor of the system. If I have assumed that the average was 200, which is the standard and which, I believe, is claimed for the system under discussion in this report, I assumed that the carbons were perfect. Both of the above are very important points and if not as stated the candle power heretofore mentioned would be further reduced in proportion to a given lower standard and according to the quality of the carbons. I had no means of determining the loss in light due to imperfections in the construction of the system, but in the absence of the information I have given the system the benefit of all doubt.

A comment, perhaps not wholly necessary in this report but suggested, nevertheless, by the absence of information as to power at a plant, might properly be made as follows for the information of councils: As the rated capacity of a series arc system is in direct proportion to a given horse power and speed, it makes no material difference in cost whether this electric energy is distributed through ten lamps at full candle power or twenty lamps at half candle power. In the expense of operating the same amount of power the only increase for the latter would be for carrying.

Following is the result of the tests made: Sanderson avenue and East Market street—Lowest voltage, 52, 522 candle power; highest voltage, 52, 1,551 candle power. Dickson avenue and East Market street—Lowest voltage, 52, 1,182 candle power; highest voltage, 52, 1,338 candle power. Sanderson avenue and Delaware street—Lowest voltage, 50, 1,257 candle power; highest voltage, 50, 1,601 candle power. Green Ridge street and Sanderson avenue—Lowest voltage, 28, 1,192 candle power; highest voltage, 26, 1,520 candle power. Myrtle avenue and Green Ridge street—

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SPECIAL SERVICES To be Observed at Several Churches the Next Three Days.

Rev. Joseph O. S. Huntington addressed the twenty-minute midday service at St. Luke's Episcopal church yesterday. The attendance was quite large. Today at 7 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated and at 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Rogers Ireland. Tomorrow (Good Friday) services will be held at 6 and 10:30 a. m., noon to 2 p. m., and at 7:45 p. m. The Passion service will be held from 12 o'clock to 2 p. m. at which Bishop Talbot will be present. On Easter Sunday services will be held as follows: 6 and 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion, prayer and sermon; at 3 p. m., children's festival; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer. Rev. Rogers Ireland, the rector, will preach at morning and evening services.

At the English Lutheran churches today a service will be held at 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At the evening service holy communion will be observed. On Saturday the service will be at 7 p. m. At the Holy Trinity church, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, the services of the confession and absolution will be held in connection with the evening service on Good Friday. At all of the services there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Spieker, on "The Passion and Death of Our Dear Lord and Saviour of Men." The choir of the above church is preparing for the special Easter music. The special service at the First Presbyterian church last night was large attended, as all of the previous ones this week have been. The meeting was led by one of the officers, George G. Sanborn, of the Rescue Mission, made a short address.

CONFIRMATION OF TAYLOR IS BLOCKED

ONE VOTE WOULD DO IT AND MR. ROCHE WAS THERE.

Democratic City Convention Rumpus Still Permeating Municipal Politics—Three of the Democratic Members Who Signed the Call for the Special Meeting Failed to Attend—Committee Would Not Report Forthwith on the Moir Damage Claim.

Select council met last night to confirm the mayor's appointment of Joseph Taylor as inspector of the Providence park. The appointment was not confirmed. The Roche-Jennings squabble in the Democratic ranks is responsible for the non-confirmation. Mr. Taylor is a leader on the Jennings side. There were present at the meeting Messrs. Finn, Ross, Thomas, Williams, McGeely, Roche, Wagner, Schneider, Pollock, Schaefer, Coyne and McAndrew. The absentees were Messrs. Sanderson, Kearney, Melvin, Chittenden, Shea, McCann and Frable. The last three were among the five who signed the call for the meeting.

FOURTEEN MINUS ONE. There was no objection. The motion, upon which it was voted, the rules were put and carried. Mr. McAndrew had it amended with a proviso that the committee report at the next meeting. Mr. Roche according to the amendment, with the remark: "I don't object to that; if they report at all they may report at the next meeting." The next meeting is the last of the present session.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Annual Sessions Begin in Simpson Church Today.

The annual sessions of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Wyoming district will be held in Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, beginning at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The programme of exercises will be as follows: MORNING SESSION. Devotional Exercises, Mrs. J. B. Sumner presiding. Reading, Mrs. J. B. Sumner. Report of the Executive Committee, Mrs. W. H. Peck. Corresponding Secretary's Report, Mrs. W. G. Simpson. Address, Professor W. W. Jones. Letter from a Deaconess, Mrs. A. Griffin.

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THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH will serve dinner and supper at the church, and a large number of delegates are expected to be present.

FREE CONCERT. Free Magazines and Souvenirs, Grand opening Saturday evening, April 1. Biddleman the Bookman, new Masonic Temple, 422 Spruce street.

MARRIED. CAHNS—CALLOWAY.—At Winton, March 25, 1899, Miss Mary Cairns to Edward Calloway, both of Winton, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer, Calmar, Rev. J. H. Archibald, officiating.

DIED. SNOVER.—In West Scranton, March 29, 1899, Miss Sarah Snover, at her home, 21 North street, funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

WEDDINGS

At this season of the year Scranton seems to have inaugurated a wedding "fad," judging from the number of presents we are selling. Libbey's Cut Glass, Rookwood, Choice China and Bric a Brac Nothing so appropriate. You are judged buy the presents you make. We are judged by the stock we have.

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SHE LACKED A GUARDIAN.

Atorney Charles E. Daniels Remedied That Difficulty. Miss Rosa A. Coell, a very pretty young woman of twenty, and David J. Owens came up from Taylor yesterday afternoon to secure a marriage license. The time for the marriage was fixed as 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the bride and groom were in a quinary and Attorney Charles E. Daniels was appointed to officiate.

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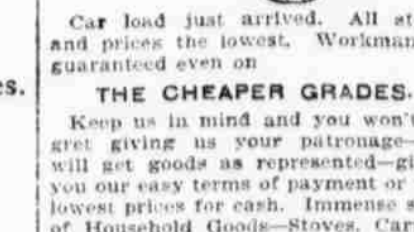
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