

### ASPHALT CONTRACT HAS BEEN FOUND

DISCOVERED AMONG FORMER MANAGER WEST'S PAPERS.

It is Now in the Hands of the City Controller to Be Certified When Councils Pass and the Mayor Signs the Sanderson Ordinance Re-appropriating the \$17,520 Asphalt Repair Item Which Mayor Bailey Scratched Off the Appropriation Ordinance Before He Retired.

The revised asphalt repair contract executed Jan. 27, 1899, between ex-Mayor Bailey for the city of Scranton, and J. M. West, representing the Barber Asphalt company turned up Saturday and is now in the hands of City Controller Howell for certification. It is claimed the contract was discovered Friday night by C. E. Hill, the new manager of the Barber company, while he was going through the mass of old documents left behind by his predecessor, Mr. West.

Whenever it came from, it is, at all events, in evidence and the solution of the asphalt repair problem is at hand. By an overwhelming majority councilors have pledged themselves to favor the legislation necessary to the repair of the streets and the one measure upon which the repairs must wait, the Sanderson appropriation ordinance, can be put through councils in three more meetings, being now on third reading in select council.

The mayor stands ready to sign it when it reaches him and when it is thus made operative the controller's excuse for not certifying the contract will be removed.

#### WILL BEGIN WORK.

Immediately upon the certification of the contract, the Barber company promises to put a large force of men at work reconstructing all the streets that are badly worn, beginning with Lackawanna avenue and following up with Penn and Washington avenues, Spruce street and so on. Inside of two months they hope to have what will be virtually a brand new city on every asphalted street now out of bond.

The contract reads as follows: This contract, made the 27th day of January, A. D. 1899, between the Barber Asphalt Paving company, contractors, of the first part, and the city of Scranton, of the second part, witnesseth that the said first party, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees to repair all asphalt paved streets in the city of Scranton, and keep the same in good repair for the term of ten (10) years from the date hereof; and to furnish all tools, labor and materials necessary for the performance of said work. All of said work shall be under the direction and supervision of the city engineer of the city of Scranton, and in accordance with the specifications prepared by him and on file in the office of the city clerk; and under the provisions of ordinance file of common council No. 38, of 1888, the proposal of the first part, and the resolution of councils accepting the same, hereby referred to and copies of which are hereto attached and made a part of this contract.

In consideration thereof the second party agrees to pay the first party for said work as follows: For repairing and maintaining all asphalt pavements now out of bond, and all others at the expiration of guaranty, \$17,520 per annum.

#### TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.

It is agreed that all moneys due the first party by the second party under this contract shall be paid in quarterly installments of \$4,380 each, payable on the first day of May, August, November and February in each year during the term hereof, and that before any payment shall be made to the first party by the second party, the said first party shall obtain a certificate from the city engineer subject to the provisions of the ordinance herein mentioned, declaring that the stipulations of this contract have been fully complied with by the said first party. It is further agreed that the second party shall appropriate \$17,520 for the work herein provided for from the current revenues of each year.

It is understood that the party of the second part may deduct from any amount which may become due the first party under this contract such sums as may be due and owing by said first party for labor done or materials furnished for and about the execution of this contract.

It is also understood that the party of the first part shall be liable for all damages caused by the negligent or improper performance of the work herein contracted for.

It is further understood that the term of this contract shall expire on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1909.

In witness whereof the said Barber Asphalt Paving company has caused these presents to be executed on her behalf by J. M. West, her attorney in fact, and the said city of Scranton has caused this agreement to be signed by the mayor of the city the day and year first above written.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. By J. M. West, attorney in fact. The City of Scranton. By James G. Bailey, mayor. Witness, M. McNulty.

The new contract drawn up by City Solicitor McInley and intended as a substitute is word for word the same as the above with the exception of the dates.

#### THE WALLACE CIRCUS.

It Will Be Seen Here on Friday, June 2.

It is so rare an occurrence to see a



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big show pursue an absolutely honorable course in advertising, especially as to its size, that we heartily commend the manner which The Great Wallace Shows' advance corps are doing in this city, particularly as it applies to the press. This is what the San Francisco Examiner says of this big show, coming here Friday, June 2: "We have been reading lately many complimentary comments on the greatly increased size and unquestionable merit of the newly equipped Great Wallace Shows now touring the west, but were agreeably surprised today, first by the magnitude of the show as a whole, as it came in sections on its elegantly constructed trains, and again by its stupendous, clean and novel parade. A show never presented a more gorgeous pageant. We visited the grounds later on a business errand and again met a surprise. The show is absolutely new throughout, and covers not only the entire show lots, but all the streets surrounding them. The tents at the afternoon performance were packed with visitors, and the circus programme for novelty, great features, comedy and real refinement excels anything San Francisco has seen in many years."

#### INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

##### THE RIVERSIDE TO RESUME.

After a suspension lasting more than a year, the Riverside breaker and mine will resume operations on Monday. All miners are expected to have their tools in the chambers and ready this evening and be ready for work on Monday. The Riverside breaker was burned to the ground on the evening of May 11—a little more than a year ago. Since that date the mine has been idle. In the meantime a new and well-equipped breaker has been built and it is now, better than ever, prepared to send coal to market. For the present the plant will be under the direction of Dr. J. N. Rice, one of the owners.—Archibald Citizen.

##### OLD BREAKER TORN DOWN.

Part of the old Coalbrook breaker at Carbondale was razed to the ground Saturday. Dynamite was extensively used in its destruction. Near the site of the old structure an immense new breaker will be erected at once, which will probably be the largest in the world. The material is now being placed on the ground. The new colliery will have a capacity of over 3,000 tons of prepared coal, or over twice that of the present Coalbrook. It will employ about 300 hands. After its completion, which will probably be about five months, the Coalbrook structure will be entirely removed. It is said the change will lessen the cost of the preparation of the coal for the company. The breaker will handle the output of the Delaware and Hudson mines in the vicinity of Carbondale. It will only affect the employees at Racket Brook breaker, which place will be done away.

##### HELP IS PROMISED.

P. J. Maguire, the general secretary, treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, has written the following letter to the Building Trades Council: At the meeting of the G. E. B. last Monday it was decided to support the movement of the Scranton union for the eight-hour day and an increase of wages according to the schedule sent us. Aid financially will be given to support the movement. The success in upper Lackawanna will materially help the movement in Scranton, and the wisdom exercised in placing the movement for June instead of an earlier date will certainly rebound to its success. Yours fraternally, P. J. Maguire.

##### THIS AND THAT.

The plumbers and lathers employed by Contractor Cadden, who is erecting the dining house for Attorney George S. Horn on Linden street, quit work Saturday morning because Mr. Cadden hired non-union carpenters to work on the building.

The recent consolidation of the Lebanon Iron company, of Lebanon, and the National Bolt, Nut and Ring works, of Reading, was consummated at a meeting of the board of directors, held in Lebanon, for the purpose of electing three additional members to fill the vacancies caused by increasing the board from six to nine members. Improvements and extensions to the plant were also authorized and will be made effective at once. Superintendent Fitzgibbons, Chief Clerk Lowther and Auditor Post, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engine and locomotive power department inspected the Utica division last week.

##### Low Fare Excursions via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Grand regatta on Cayuga lake, Ithaca, N. Y., May 30, 1899. Boat races: Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, Cascadilla vs. N. Y. Military academy; also a single scull race for the Charles S. Francis gold medal; fencing contest, Cornell vs. Syracuse. Tickets will be sold and good going May 29 and 30. Limited for return to and including May 31. To enable the holders of these excursion tickets to see the entire race from start to finish, SPECIAL OBSERVATION TRAINS will be run along the bank of the lake, keeping even with the boats to the finish. Tickets will be sold for seats in these observation trains at \$1.00 each; and no greater number of tickets will be sold than there are seats in the trains. The fare from Scranton for the round trip will be \$2.70. Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

#### GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

ALDERMAN LENTES HAS A BUSY DAY IN COURT.

Dispenses Justice Tempered with Mercy and Effects Amicable Agreements—Warns a Man Who Is Abusive to His Family—Sewer Promoters Will Meet to Consider the Work Accomplished—Rev. W. A. Nordt Will Attend Commencement Exercises—Other Notes of Some Interest.

Alderman Lentes had a busy day Saturday at his court dispensing justice and smoothing out rough places. Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel, of Ransom township, had Henry Wheeler, of the same place, arraigned on the charge of larceny of a team of horses. The testimony of the prosecution was that Wheeler rented their farm several months ago and at that time they bought of him the horses in question, a cow, calf and some hogs, for which they were to pay \$150. Wheeler was to pay a rental of \$40 a month. He retained as their tenant six months, and when moving, got the use of the horses, and since has refused to return them, hence the arrest. The defendant stated that \$55 is yet due him on the sale. An amicable agreement was effected by Wetzel paying for the horses and Wheeler remitting the six months' rent due.

John Kane, of Elm street, was arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of his daughter, Miss Nora Kane. She charged her father with being an inveterate drinker, and abusing his family shamefully. Her mother is an invalid, and the treatment Kane offered her, according to the daughter's statement, was heartrending in the extreme. When arrested Kane was too drunk to be given a hearing. He was locked up and yesterday morning was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. His daughter, however, asked the alderman to suspend sentence for one week, upon a promise from Kane that he would mend his ways. The alderman had him assign his wages to his daughter, and warned him of the future. John Hogan, of Bellevue, charged with defrauding his aunt, Mrs. Bridget Convey, out of a board bill of \$65, was held in \$500 bail, which he furnished.

#### FORTUNATE RESIDENTS.

At the firemen's fair Saturday night, South Scranton people were exceedingly fortunate.

Mrs. Christian Fickus, wife of ex-City Assessor Fickus, won ten yards of silk, valued at \$50. August Schimpff got a handsome pocket on one ticket chance, and Charles Gaff, the Pittston avenue grocer, carried off a centre table. So far every article won at the South Scranton booth was won by people of this side.

The valuable black and tan English Beagle hound owned by Mr. William Vohrer, of 1017 Cedar avenue, strayed from the premises last Monday night. The dog is marked with a white spot on breast.

#### BUSINESS MEETING.

The South Scranton Sewer association, composed of the citizens who are endeavoring to have the Seventeenth district main sewer built, will meet at Mirtz hall, on Pittston avenue, a few doors below Alder street, tomorrow night.

Every property holder interested in the movement is requested to be present and bring his neighbor with him.

#### TO VISIT HIS ALMA MATER.

Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, will leave here this afternoon for Bloomfield, N. J., where he will spend the week in attendance at the commencement exercises and alumni meeting of the German Theological seminary of that place.

Rev. Mr. Nordt graduated from that institution twenty-five years ago, and for the past twelve years he has been a member of the board of directors.

#### "Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening at one time meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that it is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

This messenger is blood, that wonderful life-giver. If you want to protect yourself and want your blood to be quick and active, cleanse it of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla does that to perfection, and it is unailing. Nature seems to have set this remedy apart to make the blood pure.

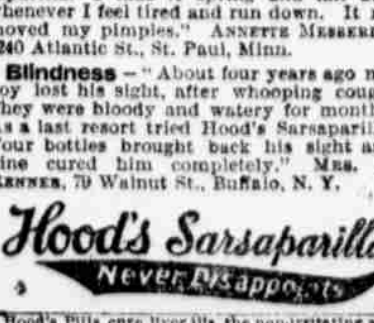
**Dyspepsia**—My husband doctored a long time for dyspepsia with only temporary relief. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped and the second cured him. It cured my sick headaches. MRS. MARY A. CLARK, Wilmington, Vt.

**Pneumonia**—After an attack of pneumonia my husband did not gain strength until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It made a new man of him. Mother had the grip and Hood's restored her strength. MRS. HENRY O. TAYLOR, New Canaan, Conn.

**Rosy Cheeks**—"I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up in the spring and saves doctor's bills." MARY A. BUECK, 504 East Clear Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Run Down**—"As a great medicine to restore strength I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I take it spring and fall and whenever I feel tired and run down. It removed my pimples." ANNETTE MISSEKLE, 1240 Atlantic St., St. Paul, Minn.

**Blindness**—"About four years ago my boy lost his sight, after whooping cough. They were bloody and watery for months. As a last resort I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles brought back his sight and nine cured him completely." Mrs. F. RENKES, 79 Walnut St., Buffalo, N. Y.



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#### NUBS OF NEWS.

The annual outing and clam bake of the Electric Social and Athletic club was held at Eagle park, near Mountain lake yesterday. It was a successful and creditable affair in every detail. The testimonial concert to be given to Professor Schmidt will take place at Workingman's hall tonight. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The popular Forest band will give an entertainment and dance at St. John's hall on Stone avenue, tonight. The excellent programme to be carried out, was published in this column Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Buck and children, of York, this state, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Schneider, of Alder street, Mrs. Buck's parents.

John Brogan, a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, has returned to his home on Prospect avenue, to spend the summer vacation.

Common Councilman W. J. Smith, August Hahn and Harry Bird returned Saturday from a successful fishing trip at Goulsboro.

Pea Coal Delivered, \$1.25, to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to C. B. Sharkey, 1214 Cedar ave. Phone 683.

#### MINOOKA.

A patched-up team representing this town went to Dunmore yesterday and received a defeat by the tune of 11 to 10.

The St. Monica's branch, Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent union will meet at the usual place this evening.

Miss Beinda Walsh, of Port Griffith, is visiting her cousin, Miss Winifred Higgins, of Main street.

The Minooka social club will conduct an entertainment this evening at the Father Mathew hall.

John O'Brien, of Pittston, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

#### Donation for Hospital.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The directors of the Lackawanna hospital are very grateful for the following generous donations received today:

From the estate of the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara \$100.00  
From the Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, D. D. \$50.00  
Yours truly,  
E. L. Fuller, Treasurer.  
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- At 10c Pair: Infants' and small children's tan and russet hosiery, in sizes from 4 to 6, of the regular 25c quality—and good value at that. Make splendid knock-about stockings for the little ones during the summer. Two and a half pair for the price of one.
- At 10c Pair: Boys' and Misses' stockings in a large variety of tans, dark reds and fancy plaids and stripes, in sizes from 5 to 9—all selected from our regular stock of goods, and worth from 25c to 50c pair. Choose at the ridiculous price of 10c.
- At 19c Pair: An aggregation of the finest varieties of fancy plaid and striped hosiery for misses and children, in sizes from 6½ to 9, consisting principally of fine lisle thread goods. Our regular prices have been from 40c to 65c pair.
- At 19c Pair: An endless variety of Ladies' Fancy Summer Hosiery in plaids, stripes, black boots with fancy tops, drop sheer fancy effects in lisle thread and fine cotton yarns, value from 25c to 50c pair.
- At 25c Pair: In this lot you can take your choice from our entire stock of finest and cotton ingrain stockings for ladies, in fancy plaid and stripe effects, worth from 50c to 75c pair.

About a thousand garments of the underwear samples still remain unsold. Friends who participated in the buying of the 2,600 garments that have been sold, tell us that they never bought such fine underwear at such low prices before. The finale of both the Hosiery and Underwear sales will probably be Monday, at the latest.

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