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PERSONAL.

Edmund Bartl went to Mexico yesterday to remain one week. Proprietor W. K. LaBar, of the Fairview House, at Mt. Pocono, was among yesterday's visitors. The Misses McKay, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, of Wyoming avenue. Mrs. D. W. Powell and son, William E., are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Davis, of Bradford, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Godfrey left for New York city yesterday to sail for Europe today, where they will remain several months. Rev. J. J. Healey of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, yesterday visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Healey, of Ninth street. Rev. J. V. Hussie, of Plains; Rev. J. J. Healey, of Pleasant Mount, and Rev. J. S. Fagan, of Great Bend, called on Bishop Hoban yesterday. Judge and Mrs. G. W. Cann, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. E. C. McSherry, of Fredrick, Md., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cann, of Jefferson avenue. Rev. H. A. Grant, pastor of the Howard Place church, is at Phillipsburg, Center county, in connection with the conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, who was injured by being thrown from her horse in Hyde Park last week, has recovered sufficiently to go to her summer residence in Waverly, Pa. Dr. Wilson, of Williamsport, is acting as assistant host at the Lackawanna hospital pending the arrival of Dr. Vetsenber, the regular appointee, who will reach this city at the end of the month. Mrs. D. J. Campbell left yesterday for Chicago to attend the funeral of her brother, Michael Kennedy, who died on Sunday. Mr. Kennedy was formerly a resident of Scranton. At the time of his death he was a food inspector of the city of Chicago.

TO TAX THE HUCKSTERS.

Mayor Moir Proposes to Enforce an Old Ordinance. Complaints from merchants, coupled with the city's need of more revenue, have prompted Mayor Moir to move for the enforcement of the old ordinance levying a tax on hucksters and peddlers of all sorts. Mounted Officer Block was sent out yesterday with instructions to notify all of these people he could find that they must report to the city treasurer's office and procure a license. He succeeded in serving notice on twenty-seven different parties, but none of them obeyed his instructions. It is a question if the law can be enforced. The ordinance, which was passed before the enactment of the law of 1889, provides that select council shall appoint an appraiser to fix the amount of licenses to be paid in cases where the law is empowered to levy special taxes. During the term of Mayor Fellows a dispute arose as to who should appoint the appraiser. Under the ordinance select council should do it. Under the act of 1889, the mayor fills all offices created by ordinance. The result of the dispute was that no appraiser was appointed and none has ever been appointed since. The ordinance in question was passed in 1866. It levies a tax on all kinds of entertainments, excepting those given by local talent, and on all manner of business transacted within the city. The idea of the mayor is to enforce this ordinance against the hucksters who compete against our merchants who pay a stipulated mercantile tax. The city solicitor will be asked for an opinion in the matter.

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FROM A MANILA PAPER.

How the Situation is Viewed on the Spot.

Through the courtesy of Mr. P. A. Philbin, of the Archibald Citizen, The Tribune has received a copy of "Freedom," a tri-weekly paper of eight pages, published at Manila, Philippine Islands, under date of April 29. Mr. Philbin received the paper from the Citizen's special war correspondent now on the fighting line, Private A. J. O'Horo, of the First Washington volunteers, a former Archibald boy. "Freedom" is red hot for expansion. Concerning the "antis" in the states it says: "Some men have souls so small that thousands of them could roam on the little end of nothing for forty years and never come within telephonic distance of each other." Replying to strictures in the Hong Kong Daily Press on the American policy in the Philippines, "Freedom" says: "The fact is, the United States has treated the Filipinos with every possible consideration. No human power could have done more with honor. The natives mistook this generosity for weakness, and papers such as the Hong Kong Daily Press mistook this generosity for weakness; they will criticize the administration on the Golden Shore, and will kick at St. Peter when he hands out the map. The Filipinos wanted a fight, and they got one. That is the whole matter in a nut shell. And they can have as much as they want, and as long as they want, and when the altered remnant of the Filipino nation comes to its senses, we think it will be the foundation of a great and powerful country. Grievances come from adversity and chastisement, and Uncle Sam can dish out all that may be required. "Freedom" contains a liberal representation of advertisements, but most of them exploit the merits of certain brands of American beers and medicines.

NOT A HOWLING SUCCESS.

Firemen's Fair Receipts Fall Far Short of Expectations—Bazaar Will Be Conducted.

The firemen's fair, which came to a close Saturday night, was not the success that was counted upon. The net proceeds will not be much over \$3,000, and they were confidently expected to reach twice that figure. The fault of this does not lie with the firemen, their fair committees or the general manager, but with the public at large, which was looked to for more liberal patronage.

FORMAL REORGANIZATION.

Board of Six Meets and Elects Full Set of Officers.

The board of six school directors met in the board of control rooms in city hall yesterday morning and reorganized. All members were present, with the exception of Fred S. Godfrey, who is preparing to sail for Europe. The following officers were elected. President, D. I. Phillips; secretary, Eugene D. Fellows; solicitor, David J. Davies. The meeting was held in pursuance of the law directing that the board meet on the first Monday of June for reorganization.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Programme of the Chamber Concert to Be Given Friday Night.

The following programme will be given by the Hemberger quartette in Guerney hall, Friday evening, June 9: Cherubini, Quartette in D Minor. Composed 1834. Allegro Comodo. Lauro Costa. Allegro. Scherzo. Finale: Allegro Risoluto. Schubert, Op. 35. Arranged for String Quartette by E. Godard. Godard, Benjamin—Third Quartette in A Major, Op. 13. Allegro non Troppo. Adagio non Troppo. Minuetto Malto Moderato. Allegro Gioi Moto. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 220 Spruce street.

DIED.

KERRIGAN.—In West Scranton, June 5, 1899, Mrs. Henry Kerrigan, aged 23 years, at her home, 21 Luzerne street. Funeral tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock. Mass in Holy Cross church. Interment in Cathedral cemetery. LONG.—In Scranton, June 5, 1899, William A. Long, 46 years of age, of Prescott avenue. Funeral announcement later. STANBURY.—In Scranton, June 5, 1899, George W. Stanbury, 62 years of age, at the residence, 122 Providence road. Funeral announcement later.

DECIDED CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

MANY JOBS TIED UP BY SUNDAY'S RESOLUTION.

Operations at Nine Different Places Are Affected—Carpenters Claim That 225 Men Have Been Placed at Work Under the Union Regulations—Denial of the Statement That They Refused to Confer with the Builders—Bricklayers Have a Meeting.

Decided was the change which occurred yesterday in the strike situation. The change was the direct result of the resolution adopted on Sunday by the Building Trades Council, as printed in The Tribune yesterday.

Ten jobs were tied up and every branch of the building trades allied with the council was affected. Also iron workers and electricians, the former already organized and the latter practically so. This adds about 100 more men to the number now out.

Two more contractors, not members of the Builders' Exchange, have conceded the carpenters' demands, and when the altered remnant of the Filipino nation comes to its senses, we think it will be the foundation of a great and powerful country. Grievances come from adversity and chastisement, and Uncle Sam can dish out all that may be required.

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ISSUING CARDS.

To protect the contractor and workmen busy on jobs, a big card bearing the following inscription, "Union Job—Issued to Contractor—", by the Carpenters' executive committee, Alexander Glamer, chairman; Charles Corless, Jr., secretary, will be posted in a conspicuous place on each building.

Business Agent John M. Knowlton, of the carpenters, yesterday secured six jobs from various sources which will be given today to union carpenters to be done by them under their own management. These jobs will in all probability employ from thirty to fifty men.

The situation is just the same. The members of the Exchange are standing just as firm and do not, nor will not, talk of compromise. The answer given yesterday at the Builders' Exchange rooms in answer to a query by a Tribune man concerning the condition of affairs.

At the carpenters' tin-smiths-plasterers' headquarters, 408 Lackawanna avenue, roll call was held as usual. The spirit of the men continues high, and, if anything, they seem to grow more enthusiastic. The same orderliness and desire of respecting the peace and rights of others characterizes their actions.

It was an exceedingly busy day for Business Agent John A. Price, of the Building Trades Council, upon whom fell the task of seeing that the directions of the council were carried out to the letter.

JOBS THAT ARE AFFECTED.

The jobs and men affected by the council's action are as follows: Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit's new bank building, 408 Lackawanna avenue, contractor, the bricklayers, plumbers, stonecutters and iron workers. Building on South Washington avenue, Mulhern & Judge, contractors, the bricklayers, plumbers and electricians. Addition to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops, E. S. Williams, contractor, the stone-masons. Building in Dunmore, s & Moyer, contractors, the bricklayers, and steam-fitters. Attorney Walter Briggs' residence, Green Ridge, John Benore, contractor, the painters and plumbers.

Granite cutters in Carlucci's stone-yard stop work on stone for the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit bank building. Building on Vine street, alterations, Charles N. Lord, contractor, the lathers and plumbers. A. B. Williams' residence, Green Ridge, Conrad Schroeder, contractor, the plasterers and painters. Re-fitting at Select Councilman Simon Thomas' hotel, North Main avenue, West Scranton, John Benore, contractor, the woodworkers.

In addition to the above, a gang of bricklayers refused to do the work on a job at Crystal Lake, for which Conrad Schroeder is contractor.

MAKE A DENIAL.

At carpenters' headquarters, the executive committee discussed the item which appeared in a Sunday paper to the effect that the carpenters would not confer with the Builders' Exchange any time or under any circumstances. The committee branded the item as false, stating that they are ready and willing to meet the Exchange or its representatives on any fair basis and transact business pertaining to the difficulty.

NO CHECK ON THE MAYOR.

Harrisburg Decision Removes It, Mayor Moir Claims.

Under a ruling made in the Patrolman Anthony Walsh case by City Solicitor Torrey, Chief Hickey will lay claim to salary for the time intervening between his notice of dismissal and the confirmation of his successor. Mayor Moir, however, claims that under the decision handed down by Judge Simonton in the Harrisburg case, last week, the ruling under which this city has been working is negated, and in view of this he will oppose the ex-hickey being granted his claim.

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fluently at any time the Builders' Exchange sees fit to do so.

At a special meeting of Bricklayers' union No. 18, held last night in Room 3, hall, it was decided that the union would continue its offer of moral and financial aid to the affiliated unions of the Building Trades' council now out on strike.

Further it did not seem to be the sense of the union to take any radical steps.

The meeting was a lengthy one and the situation was gone over carefully with due consideration of the position of the other unions in the council. Their delegates will submit a report at the council's special meeting tonight which may have material bearing upon the possibilities of a general and complete tie up.

The members of the Bricklayers' union are inclined to be very conservative and when the matter is taken up to enter actively into the matter as a body, though in favor of the resolution adopted by the Building Trades' council on Sunday last.

At Haller's hall last night another meeting of those persons interested in the organization of a local of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America was held, and the object of the meeting, that of perfecting the organization, was practically effected.

Committees were appointed. It is expected that the charter will be ready next week and by that time the constitution and by-laws will be formulated and adopted.

Martin J. Flaherty, president of the Central Labor union, was present at last night's meeting and explained the objects and benefits of the organization and cleared away the doubts of prospective members. The next meeting will be held at the call of the committee on by-laws.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Car Builders' union, No. 762, will meet in regular session tonight in Industrial hall. Important business is to come up for consideration and every member is urged to be present.

The Building Trades Council will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in special session. Every delegate from every union is expected to be present, as several important reports will be made.

Industrial Notes.

It was announced by the Pennsylvania Coal company that No. 3 shaft at Barnum colliery, near Pittston, will be sunk from the Pittston vein to the red ash vein.

It is reported on good authority that a vein of soft coal has been discovered within five miles of Athens. The parties interested, however, are keeping the location and the results of their investigation a secret. It is to be hoped that the new mine will be promising that the ones which have been periodically unearthed before—Athens News.

It is stated that ten car inspectors on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Port Morris are to be laid off, and that thirty engineers are to be reduced to firemen, and the firemen are to be put on trains as brakemen. Dover has fifty-five empty houses and has had a loss of sixty-nine children of school age, and due to the new economic condition of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad—Stroudsburg Times.

The miners employed in the five-foot vein at the Parrish colliery, Plymouth, went on strike June 1 on account of the union is expected to be present, as several important reports will be made.

FELL AGAINST A CAR.

Dominick Gilligan, of Mineral Street, Severely Injured.

Dominick Gilligan, an aged man, whose home is at 608 1/2 Mineral street, while walking along Carbone street near Penn avenue at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon fell against street car No. 12 of the Peckville line, which was traveling at a good rate of speed in an opposite direction. Gilligan's head struck against the frame of an open window. He was knocked senseless to the street and in a few minutes lay in a pool of blood which flowed freely from his nose and ears.

Before the arrival of the Lackawanna hospital ambulance, which was sent for, the injured man was taken to his home. He recovered a half hour later and after he was freed of the blood which gush in his left temple seemed little the worse for the experience.

The car was filled with passengers at the time and as Gilligan, who is a tall man, tottered from the sidewalk toward the car it looked as though he had tried to jump a frog into the car. The sound of his head striking the frame caused a general outcry and one woman swooned.

George Mead was motorman of the car and Frank Clark conductor.

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PASSED HIGH OVER HIS HONOR'S HEAD

ASPHALT REPAIR APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE A LAW.

Common Council, Following the Example of the Selectmen, Vote to Override the Mayor's Veto—There Was a Two-Third Majority with one to Spare—Chief-Elect Walker's Resignation Is Presented and Accepted—June 17 Fixed as Date of Special Election.

Common council last night passed the asphalt repair appropriation ordinance high over the mayor's head, and it is now a law. The vote was fifteen to four, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Reese, Grier, Calpin, Ruane, Zieselmann, Tewkesbury, Nagel, Phillips, Harvey, Wenzel, Coleman, Smith, Cusick, Norton, Keller—15. Nays—Messrs. Morris, V. Morris, Griffiths, Watkins, T. F. Morris—4. Absent—Mr. Monaghan.

Mr. Walker, of the Fifth ward, who has become chief of the fire department, was prevented from voting by reason of his appointment.

Mr. Morris, of the Second ward, had the temerity to make an asphalt speech in explaining his vote. He cried out against the "giant octopus" a little bit, and urged that the mayor should be sustained in his veto. He was the only one who felt council needed any more enlightenment on the question.

The veto came before the house under the fifth order of business, which council took up directly after convening. There was no discussion and only one interruption, Mr. Morris' departing fling at the "black monster." When the vote was announced Chairman Keller, with evident satisfaction, declared the measure a law, and added: "Well, the agony is over."

Previous to the consideration of the asphalt measure Mr. Walker's resignation was received and accepted and Saturday, June 17, was fixed as the date for holding the special election in the Fifth ward to choose his successor.

The resolution granting the Ontario and Western Railroad company permission to cross certain streets with its Keyser valley branch was concurred in and is now ready for the mayor's signature. Mr. Calpin is in doubt as to the legality of granting this permission, save by an ordinance and wanted the resolution referred to committee. Very few votes favored his proposition.

The asphalt repair contract is now ready for certification. Opponents of the measure have said for Controller Howell that he will not certify it even with the appropriation ordinance a law. He, himself, however, has not said what he will do, preferring not to commit himself in advance.

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